



Bridgeton Public Schools

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Superintendent's Winter Edition

Bulldog Briefing

Dr. Keith Miles, Jr. • Superintendent of Schools

Happy Monday Bulldog Team!



I hope everyone enjoyed the weekend snow, and took their time reporting this morning. It is encouraging to see COVID case counts declining regionally for the second week in a row. As of Friday, we still have 1010 of our 6,197 students learning from home due to mandatory isolations and quarantines. Our region's most recent [CALI score](#) is orange. As

we kick off the 2nd semester, we are trending towards being able to offer our students end-of-year field trips and other celebratory activities, of course cautiously and following CDC guidance. Staff activity sponsors are encouraged to submit paperwork to have end-of-year activities and trips Board approved so these experiences will be an option for students!

Please extend a big warm welcome to our new Executive County Superintendent, Mr. Bob Bumpus. Bob is not new to Cumberland County, and many of you may know him from his time with the RAC or as Superintendent of Cumberland Regional High School. He joined us for our hiring fair last Tuesday as well as joined us for staff professional development at QML.

As you know, we are continuing our outreach to fill critical vacancies. I am happy to share that at last Tuesday's job fair, Director Linen and our HR team were able to extend offers to multiple bus aides, substitutes, custodians, and instructional aides. An offer was also extended to a cafeteria worker and a teacher. Thanks to our HR department, and thanks to all of you for helping us recruit!!! Staffing remains a challenge both locally and across the region. I appreciate all of us working together to address this critical area — staffing and vacancies.

Student Exclusions

School	Exclusions	Positive Cases
BHS	53	94
BRS	103	32
BSS	265	40
CSS	165	57
ECHS	1	3
ExCEL	8	11
GOFEC	105	19
IAS	151	24
QML	61	36
WAS	98	39
Total	1010	355

Upcoming Dates/Events

- ♦ Feb. 1 - Report Cards
- ♦ Feb. 8 - Board Meeting
- ♦ Feb. 11 - One Session: Professional Development
- ♦ Feb. 18-21 - Closed: Presidents' Day

Ready, Set, Read!

Cumberland County COVID-19 Cases Update

DAILY NEW CASES

• **183.1** PER 100K

INFECTION RATE

• **0.85**

POSITIVE TEST RATE

• **17.7%**

337

Extreme

75

Critical

25

High

10

Medium

1

Apr

Jun

Aug

Oct

Dec'20

Feb

Apr

Jun

Aug

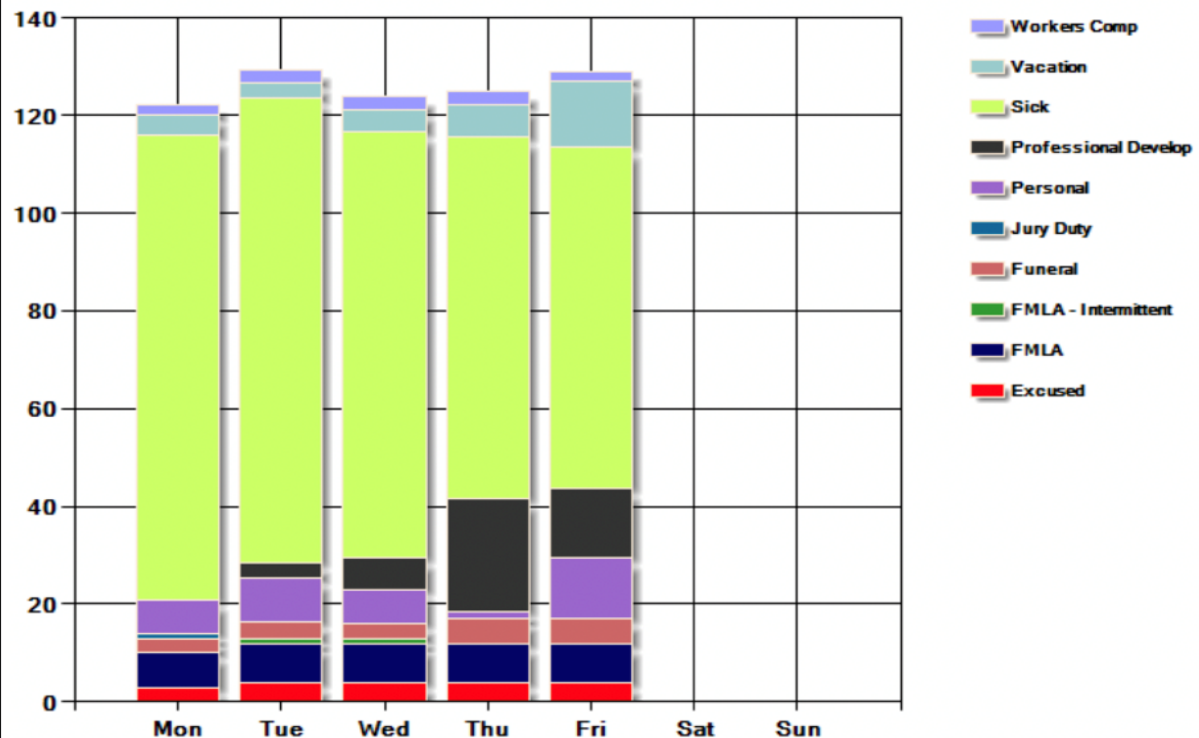
Oct

Dec'21

Feb

183.1

Jan. 24th – Jan. 28th Staff Attendance



Jan. 24th – Jan. 28th Fill Rate – 8%

MISSING



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JONATHAN MORRIS JR

**ALL INFORMATION CAN
HELP!**

STATE POLICE - 856-451-0100
BRIDGETON POLICE DEPT 856-451-0033

ANY INFORMATION - PLEASE CALL 856-392-9825

Jonathan is a 2016 graduate of Bridgeton High School. He has siblings who are current students in our district. Jonathan reportedly has been missing since Friday evening. He was last seen in Bridgeton. The family of this young man appreciates the support from the Bridgeton community. District staff may send messages of encouragement to the family at the following address: 69 Coral Ave., Bridgeton, NJ 08302

Meetings/Community Engagement Jan. 24-28

- ◆ Individual Check-ins with the School Business Administrator, the Executive Director of Human Resources, the Assistant Superintendent of Special Education and Student Services, the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, and the Director of Students Services.
- ◆ Led Cabinet Meeting
- ◆ BHS VP Finalist Interview
- ◆ Board Curriculum Committee Meeting
- ◆ Meeting with the BHS CTE Team and RCSJ Vice President Dr. Piccone
- ◆ Macbeth Performance by our ECHS students at RCSJ
- ◆ BHS Hall of Fame Committee Meeting
- ◆ Meeting with our DEI Partner
- ◆ Socratic Seminar PD Session at QML
- ◆ Conversations and negotiations meetings with Association leadership, Business Administrator, Board members, and attorneys are ongoing.
- ◆ Conversations with the Board President, Vice President, and other Board members are ongoing.

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MONTH
2022**

Our Board Members



Kenny Smithbey Jr.
President



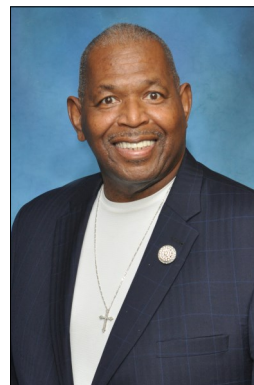
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