



Bridgeton Public Schools

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Superintendent's Winter Edition Bulldog Briefing

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Happy Monday Bulldog Team!

I hope everyone had a wonderful weekend, and a great kick-off to Black History Month last week! Each February, for the entire month, we celebrate, commemorate, and acknowledge the important work and contributions of African Americans who have paved the way for the freedoms and opportunities afforded us today.



"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly."

MLK, April 16, 1963.

Student Exclusions		
School	Exclusions	Positive Cases
BHS	32	97
BRS	59	32
BSS	143	48
CSS	87	61
ECHS	1	3
ExCEL	31	14
Dr. GOF	77	20
IAS	64	28
QML	42	37
WAS	42	41
Total	578	381

I regret to share with you all that a [shooting this weekend in Bridgeton](#) left one of our 5th grade students wounded and in the hospital. Please keep this family and the Buckshutem Road community in your thoughts and prayers.

COVID-19 case counts continue to decline. As of Friday, February 4th, we have 578 of our 6,197 students learning from home due to mandatory isolations and quarantines. Our region's most recent [CALI score](#) is orange. Our COVID Act Now rating has been downgraded from dark red (extreme) to bright red (critical).

Upcoming Dates/Events

- ◆ Feb. 8 - Board Meeting
- ◆ Feb. 11 - One Session: Professional Development
- ◆ Feb. 18-21 - Closed: Presidents' Day



Cumberland County COVID-19 Cases Update

Cases

DAILY NEW CASES

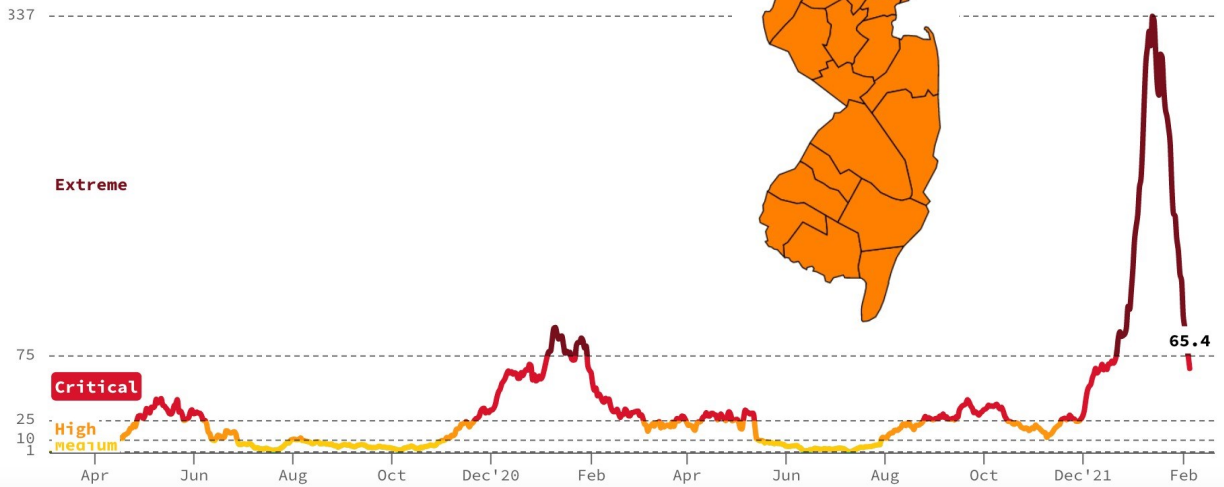
• **65.4** PER 100K

INFECTION RATE

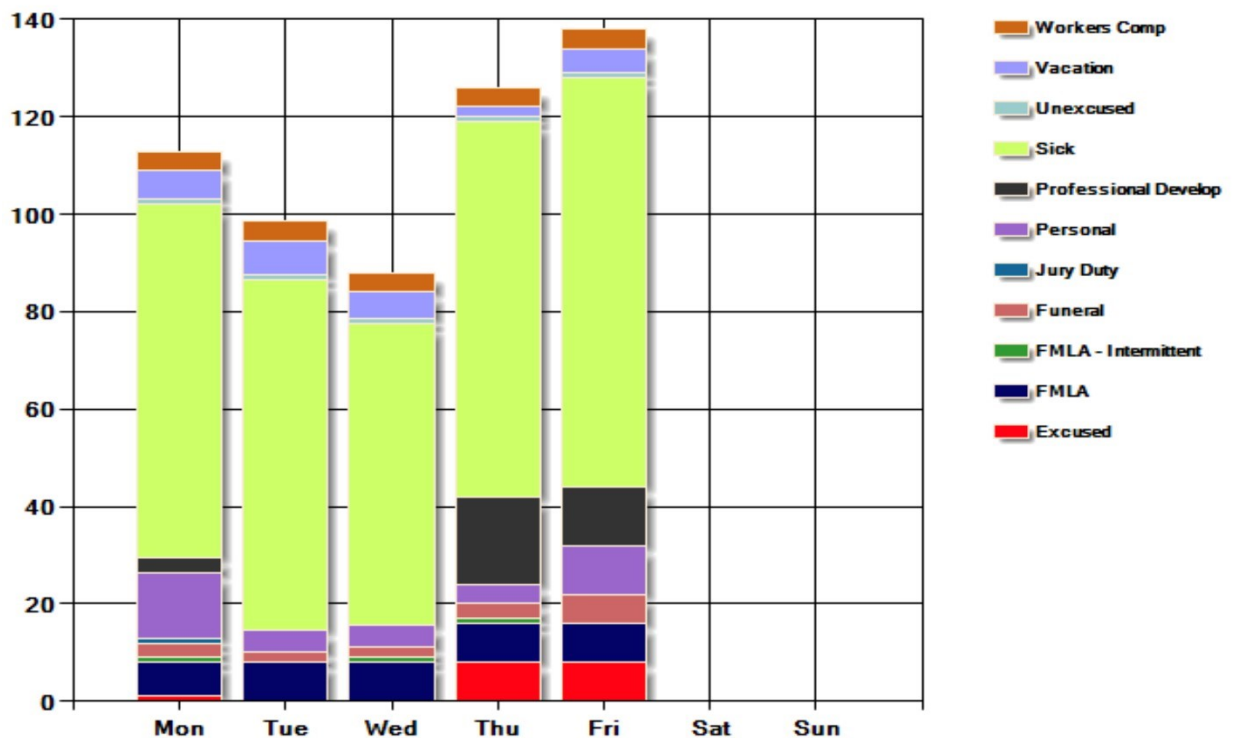
• **0.60**

POSITIVE TEST RATE

• **9.5%**



Jan. 31st – Feb. 4th Staff Attendance



Jan. 31st – Feb. 4th Fill Rate – 6%



Our Lady Bulldogs take a 57-41 win against Cumberland Regional on Friday night! BHS Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Kimberly Blandino and Dr. Miles were out with a host of staff, parents, community members and students to cheer on and support the team!



Meetings/Community Engagement Jan. 31 - Feb. 4

- ◆ 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, the Director of Students Services, and the Director of Math and Science.
- ◆ Board Agenda Review Meeting
- ◆ Board Facilities Committee Meeting
- ◆ Board Finance Committee Meeting
- ◆ Led Leadership Team Meeting
- ◆ Meetings to discuss various Personnel Matters
- ◆ Principals and Superintendent Check-In
- ◆ Board Personnel Committee Meeting
- ◆ Board Student Services Committee Meeting
- ◆ Attended the monthly Cumberland County Superintendents Roundtable
- ◆ Attended an Educational Leadership Symposium at Rowan
- ◆ Served as a Guest Panelist for Educational Leadership Students at Montclair State University
- ◆ 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.



Our Board Members



Kenny Smithbey Jr.
President



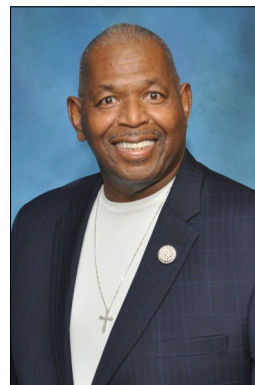
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