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Superintendent's Winter Edition Bulldog Briefing

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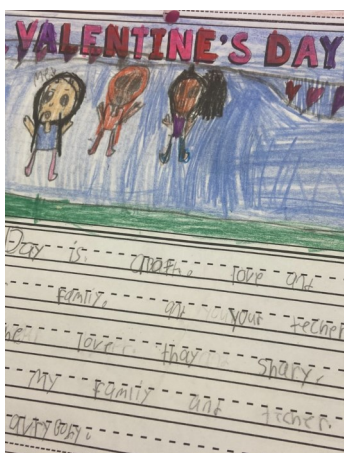
Happy Monday Bulldog Team!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Super Bowl weekend and a great Valentine's Day today!

We are continuing to make positive progress with COVID rates. This week, 608 of our 6197 students are learning from home. New Jersey's [CALI score](#) has been downgraded to yellow. The southern half of the state is still orange.

I want to shout out Ms. Jennifer Waldemar, 2nd grade educator at Quarter Mile Lane. When I visited, second grade students were engaged in a writing assignment about Valentine's day. The class was adorned with hearts and hearts were incorporated in activities displayed throughout the classroom. I would like to commend Ms. Waldemar on creating a warm and conducive environment for learning!

Student Exclusions		
School	Exclusions	Positive Cases
BHS	37	101
BRS	18	32
BSS	76	51
CSS	80	63
ECHS	0	3
ExCEL	10	15
Dr. GOF	80	22
IAS	93	26
QML	170	5
WAS	44	43
Total	608	361



Upcoming Dates/Events

- ◆ Feb. 18-21 - Closed: Presidents' Day
- ◆ Feb. 17 - Administrative Council
- ◆ Feb. 22 - District Pandemic Response Team Meeting
- ◆ Mar. 2 - One Session for Students: Wellness Wednesday

Ready, Set, Read!

Cumberland County COVID-19 Cases Update

Cases

DAILY NEW CASES

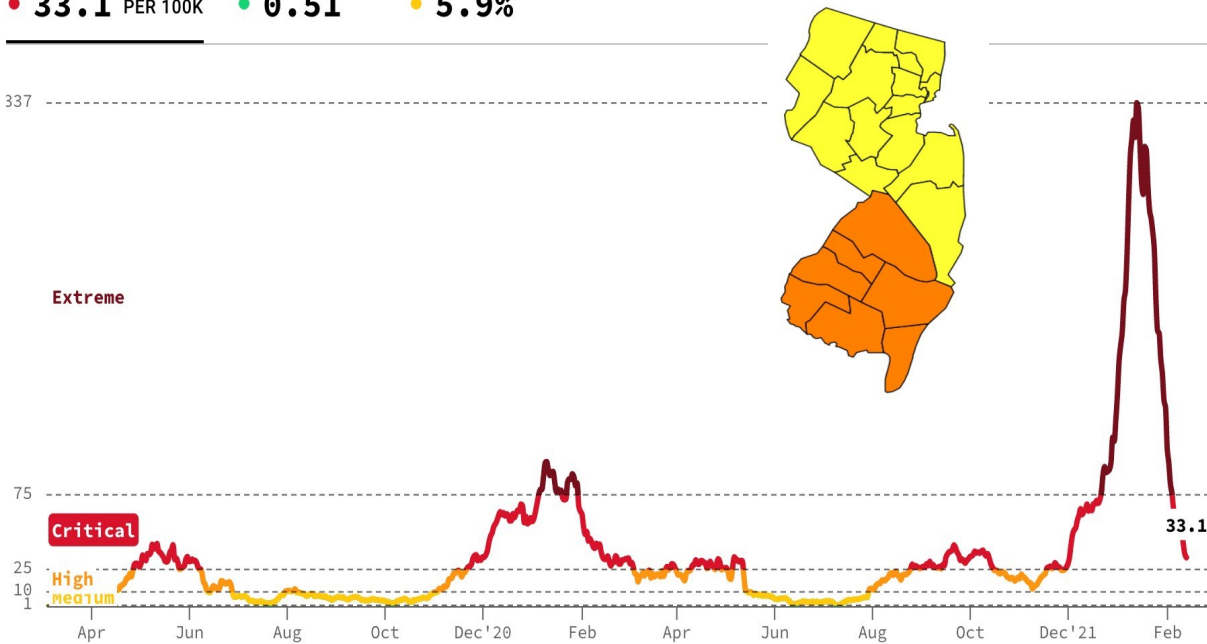
• **33.1** PER 100K

INFECTION RATE

• **0.51**

POSITIVE TEST RATE

• **5.9%**



Ready, Set, Read!
En sus marcas, listos, lean!

The Ready, Set, Read Campaign reminds you of many of our reading videos. Below you will find links to different playlists of videos that were put together to bring reading to your classroom! Each playlist contains valuable books and topics for all classrooms.

[Read Across Bridgeton Playlist](#)

[African-American Read In](#)

[First Scene Fridays](#)



Thank you all for your continued support of the
Ready, Set, Read! Campaign!

NELSON MANDELA

“Education is still the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

Meetings/Community Engagement February 7 - 11

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Principals and Superintendent Check-In
- ◆ February Board Meeting
- ◆ Led Cabinet Meeting
- ◆ Attended BSS K-4 Staff Meeting
- ◆ Attended Senior Night/BHS Lady Bulldogs vs. Cumberland Regional (2/4/22)
- ◆ Attended Homegoing Services for Susan Richards
- ◆ 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



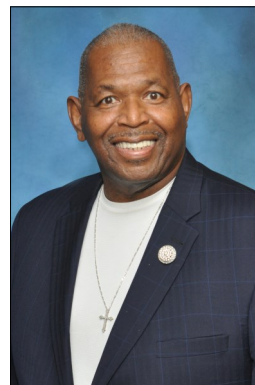
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