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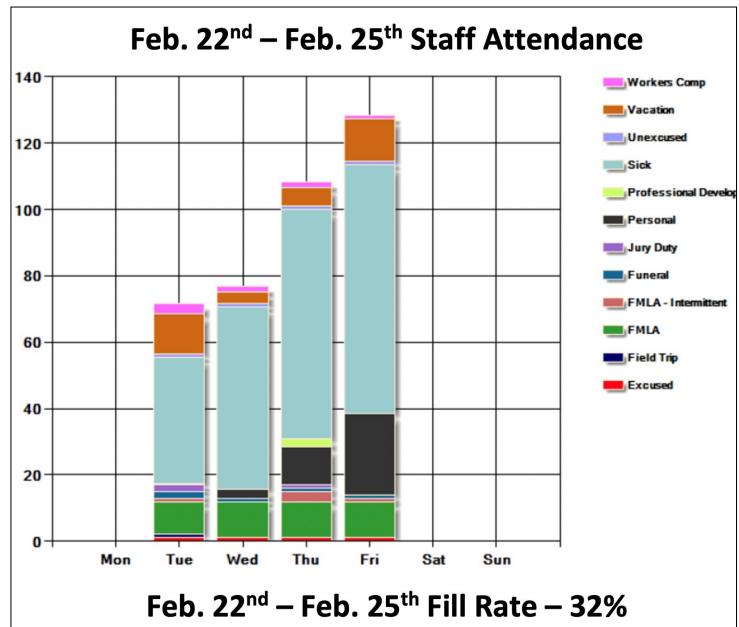
Superintendent's Winter Edition

Bulldog Briefing

Dr. Keith Miles, Jr. • Superintendent of Schools

Happy Monday Bulldog Team!

I hope everyone had a great weekend! This week, 235 of our 6162 students are learning from home. New Jersey's [CALI score](#) is holding steady at yellow across the state with some counties in the Northeast transitioning to green. We will be putting out [information](#) today to all families and the community regarding continuing with our masking requirement on all district buses, in district office buildings, and in all schools beyond March 7th. We plan to: (1) closely monitor the situation locally; (2) hear the reaction of our parents via our [survey](#); (3) closely monitor our county's move to a green rating, and (4) down the road, relax our masking requirement. As of today, we are maintaining universal masking across our district.



In reviewing this weekend's newly released guidance, the CDC "continues to recommend universal indoor masking by all students (ages 2 years and older), staff, teachers, and visitors to K-12 schools; circumstances in New Jersey have improved to the point where relaxation of universal masking rules in K-12 schools can generally occur." This information can all be found on page 2 of the [full guidance](#). This weekend, the CDC also changed its [guidance on masking on buses](#). Despite this change, our students and staff will continue to wear their masks until we adequately engage our community, and it is safe.

We have built up a lot of momentum around safety and want to be extra thoughtful before moving away from our protocols and procedures. Thanks in advance for your patience and support!



Tomorrow is the first day of March and Bridgeton Public Schools will kick off our celebration of Women's History Month!

Ready, Set, Read!

Cumberland County COVID-19 Cases Update

Cases

DAILY NEW CASES
● **46.9** PER 100K

INFECTION RATE
● **1.02**

POSITIVE TEST RATE
● **2.1%**



Meetings/Community Engagement February 22 - 25

- ◆ 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 Safety and Security.
- ◆ District Pandemic Response Team Meeting
- ◆ Revive South Jersey, Unidos Para La Familia, & the Camden Center for Social Justice Parent Meeting
- ◆ Dr. Gomez and the Bilingual Team Meeting
- ◆ Child Study Teams Department Meeting
- ◆ African American Read-in QML
- ◆ 6th Grade Classroom visit at QML
- ◆ Board Curriculum Committee Meeting
- ◆ Affirmative Action Cases & Updates Meetings
- ◆ Led Cabinet Meeting
- ◆ Vineland African American Community Development Leading Ladies and Men Gala
- ◆ Weekly Check-in with Principals
- ◆ 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.

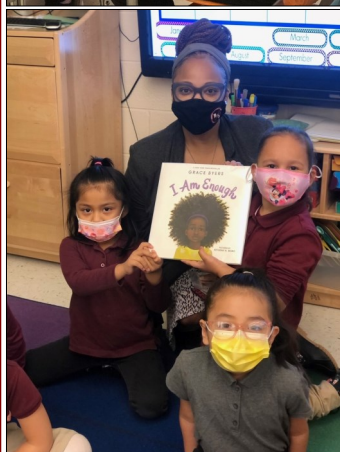
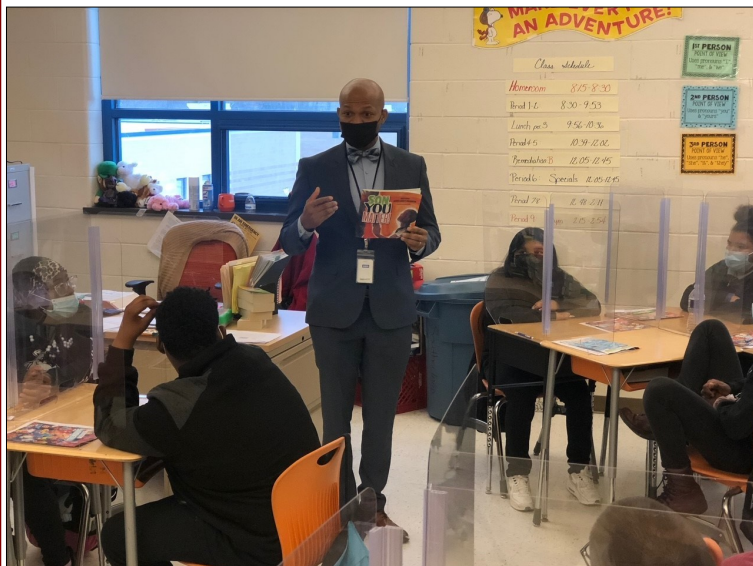
Student Exclusions

School	Exclusions	Positive Cases
BHS	21	104
BRS	7	32
BSS	79	53
CSS	12	66
ECHS	0	3
ExCEL	2	15
Dr. GOF	33	24
IAS	22	26
QML	28	40
WAS	31	47
Total	235	410

Upcoming Dates/Events

- ◆ Mar. 1 - Kick off to Women's History Month
- ◆ Mar. 2 - One Session for Students: Wellness Wednesday
- ◆ Mar. 18 - One Session for Students: Professional Development for Staff

Guest Readers Celebrate Black History



Our Board Members



Kenny Smithbey Jr.
President



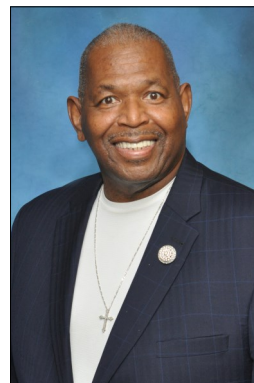
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