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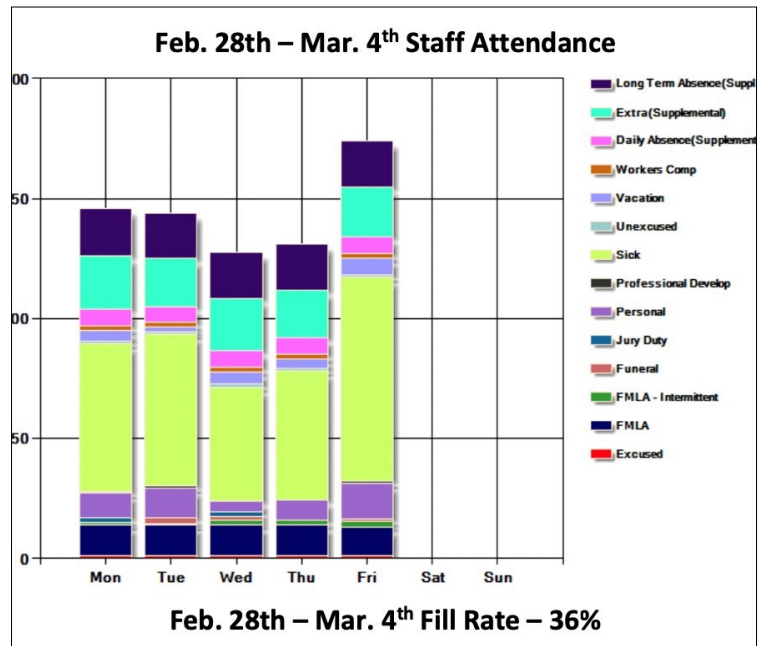
Superintendent's Winter Edition Bulldog Briefing

Dr. Keith Miles, Jr. • Superintendent of Schools

Happy Monday Bulldog Team!

With policies and mandates changing rapidly, I greatly appreciate your patience wearing and enforcing our mask policy until an official change in policy is announced. We are currently reviewing parent and community mask survey responses, and our long-term plan for masks and desk shields will be communicated to staff and the community after Tuesday night's Board meeting. As you know, once our district drops our universal masking policy, masks will become optional in all school spaces (school buildings, school buses, district offices, etc.).

On Friday, March 4th, Cumberland County's CALI score was downgraded from yellow to green, which signals our district can revert back to our pre-COVID exclusion criteria. Approximately 140 of our 6100 students are learning from home this week. Starting today, and as long as we remain at the green level, unless students have a known COVID exposure in the last 5 days, symptomatic students will no longer be asked to stay home. If you have questions, please see your school nurse.



I would like to wish all of our women a very happy Women's History Month and a happy International Women's Day on Tuesday, March 8th. We have strong women working and leading at all levels of our organization, and our district is so much better as a result!

Ready, Set, Read!

Cumberland County COVID-19 Cases Update

Cases

DAILY NEW CASES

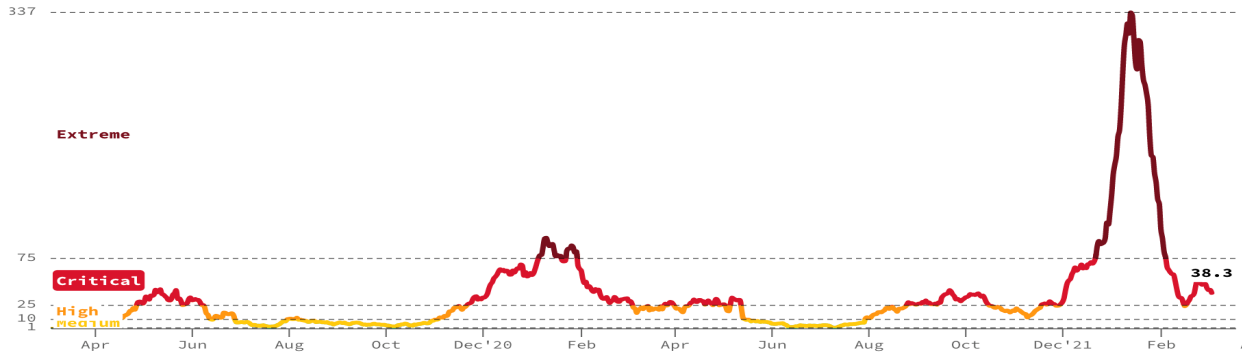
• **38.3** PER 100K

INFECTION RATE

• **1.03**

POSITIVE TEST RATE

• **1.5%**



Meetings/Community Engagement Feb. 28 - Mar. 4

- ◆ Individual Check-ins with the School Business Administrator, the Executive Director of Human Resources, the Assistant Superintendent of Special Education and Student Services, and the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction.
- ◆ Board Student Services Committee Meeting
- ◆ Cumberland County Superintendents Roundtable
- ◆ Meeting with our District Head Nurse
- ◆ Led Leadership Team Meeting
- ◆ Agenda Review Meeting
- ◆ Attended and Participated in Broad Street's Read Across America Day
- ◆ Meeting with our DEI partner, GOMO
- ◆ Indian Avenue's school-wide dedication to Donna Bard
- ◆ Homegoing services for Donna Bard
- ◆ Affirmative Action Cases & Updates Meetings
- ◆ 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	7	105
BRS	5	32
BSS	8	53
CSS	12	66
ECHS	0	3
ExCEL	1	15
Dr. GOF	20	24
IAS	30	32
QML	35	40
WAS	23	47
Total	141	417

Upcoming Dates/Events

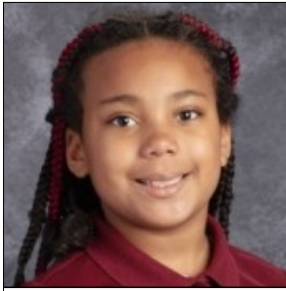
- ◆ Mar. 6-12 - School Social Work Week
- ◆ Mar. 8 - International Women's Day
- ◆ Mar. 13 - Daylight Saving Time begins
- ◆ Mar. 18 - One Session for Students: Professional Development for Staff

March is Women's History Month

Read Across America



Superintendent's Bulldogs of the Month



Broad
Sophia Kent
Grade 2

Kind-hearted and happy, enjoys learning math and reading skills online.



Broad
Jeslin Morales Zunun
Grade 8

Conscientious student who cares about her work and classmates.



Buckshutem
Emmly Gonzalez Lopez
Grade 2

Very happy, helpful and outgoing, loves to help others in the classroom.



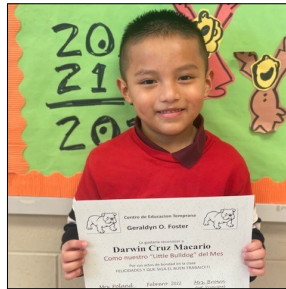
Cherry
Britany Vaquero Escalante
Grade 6

Britany's positive attitude allows her to work well with her peers.



ExCEL
Genesis Guillen Martinez
Grade 6

A straight A student who works hard, contributes to class on a daily basis.



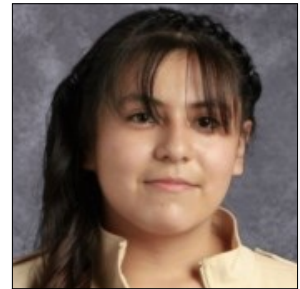
Dr. G.O.F.E.C.C.
Darwin Cruz Macario
Grade PK

Shows great concern for others, eager to try new things, is a great leader.



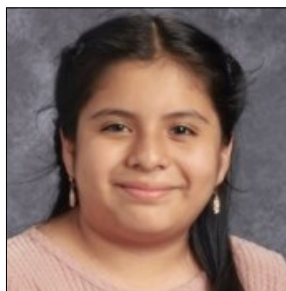
Indian
Eduardo Lopez Alfonso
Grade 4

Helpful, respectful to all, loves to read non-fiction books, in G&T program.



QML
Melani Rodriguez-Salas
Grade 7

Model student, works hard for good grades and perfect attendance.



West
Lizania Giron Alvarez
Grade 4

Classroom leader, participates in discussions, volunteers, mannerly.



BHS
Ashley Alfaro
Grade 12

Excellent ECHS student, mature, responsible, has tools to succeed in life.



BHS
Armando Bravo Velasco
Grade 12

Excellent ECHS student, resourceful, mature, great leadership skills.

The students who are recognized in this week's edition are the Superintendent's "Bulldogs of the Month" for February 2022.



Our Board Members



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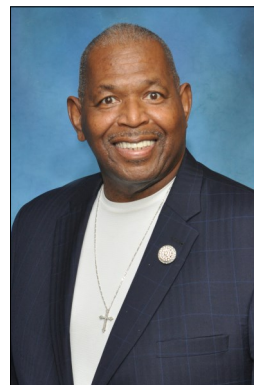
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