



**Bridgeton Public Schools**

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# Superintendent's Summer Edition Bulldog Briefing

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## Happy Summer Bulldog Team!



I hope everyone had an enjoyable Juneteenth weekend, and all the dads across our organization had a wonderful Father's Day! As we close out the final week of the 2021-2022 school year for students and 10-month employees, I would like to wish everyone a safe, fun, and rejuvenating summer. This school year brought on many challenges for us as a school community, but working together, we were able to overcome all obstacles, and offer our students a great 2021-2022 school year! Our efforts would not have been as successful without the hard work and leadership of

our dedicated employees across the district. Thank you for your contribution to this year's successes! Notable achievements include:

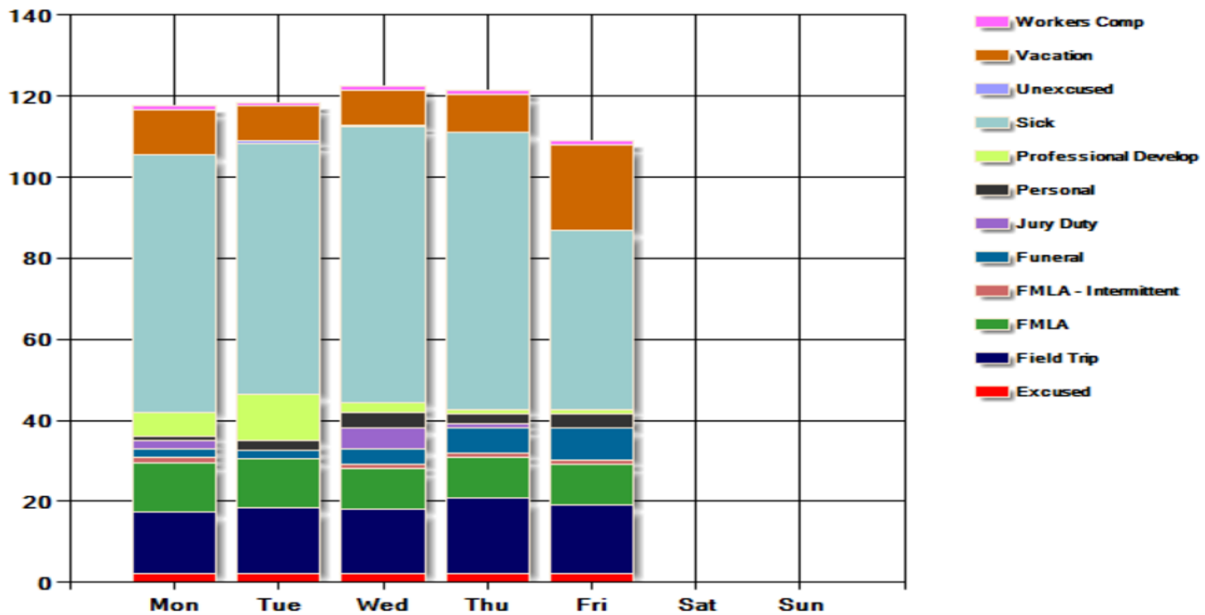


- More students reading on grade level compared to our Fall 2021 baseline
- More students enrolling in Algebra this year
- One-to-one device to student ratio maintained across our district
- Hotspots remain available for any family that needs one
- Expanded access to tutoring
- Consistent reduction in the number of students labeled as "at risk" on our SEL screener
- We are transitioning successfully to a dependence on renewable solar energy
- We are expanding our partnerships with local farmers for locally sourced fruits, vegetables, spices, meats, and meals for our families.
- Enhanced use of the Genesis parent portal
- Enhanced mental health supports for staff and students
- Enhanced employee assistance benefits
- Approved air conditioning and ventilation upgrades for Indian Avenue, Cherry Street, and Broad Street schools
- Updated collective bargaining agreements with 5 of our employee associations
- We are averaging 46,000 visits to our Bridgeton Public Schools website each month; the class of 2022 has been offered over \$6,000,000 in scholarships and grants this year

You may access more of this year's district-wide accomplishments, which were presented to the community at our town hall on June 15th, by clicking [here](#).

**Ready, Set, Read!**

## June 13<sup>th</sup> – June 17<sup>th</sup> Staff Attendance



June 13<sup>th</sup> – June 17<sup>th</sup> Fill Rate – 41%

## Meetings/Community Engagement June 13-17

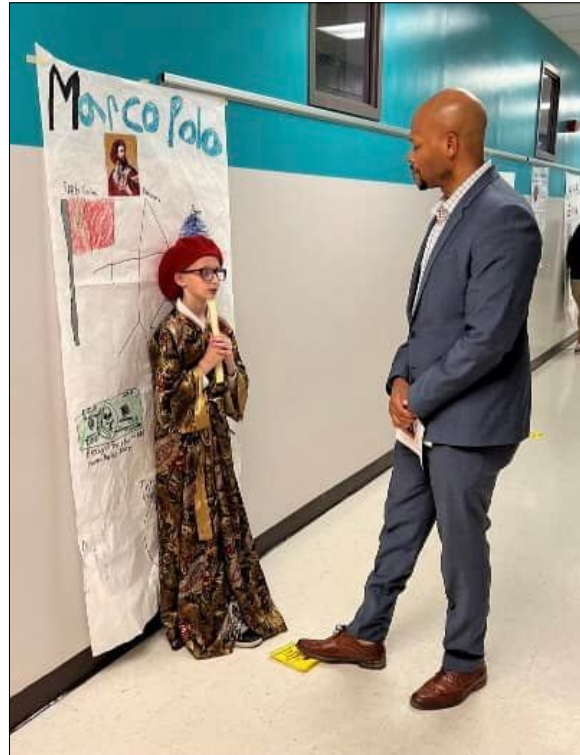
- ♦ Individual Check-ins with the School Business Administrator, the Executive Director of Human Resources, the Director of Bilingual, ESL, and World Languages, the Director of Technology, and the Assistant Superintendent of Special Education and Student Services
- ♦ June Board of Education Meeting
- ♦ Parent and Community Townhall Meeting
- ♦ Lunch with Top Seniors
- ♦ NJ Black Superintendents Alliance Meeting
- ♦ Merit Awards Ceremony at the Grove
- ♦ Discussion with Seniors on the Grass
- ♦ Pre-Juneteenth Walk/Ride
- ♦ End of Year Summative Conferences with School Leaders

### Upcoming Dates/Events

- ♦ June 22 - BHS Graduation, 6:30 pm
- ♦ June 22 - Last Day of School for non-BHS students and staff
- ♦ June 23 - Last Day of School for BHS students and staff
- ♦ June 23 - Raindate - BHS graduation
- ♦ 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.

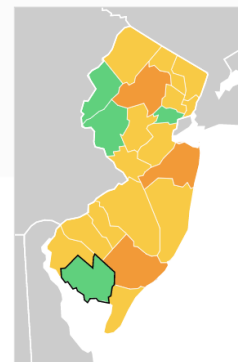


# Indian Ave. Students Bring Wax Museum to Life



## Cumberland County, NJ

Updated on June 20



Cases >



• **179.2**

Weekly new reported cases per 100k

Admissions >



• **2.7**

Weekly COVID admissions per 100k

Patients >



• **4.6%**

Patients with COVID of all beds



# Staff, Community Take Freedom Walk





# BHS Celebrates Merit Award Recipients





## District Retirees Honored at Board Meeting



## West Avenue School Hosts Attendance Party



# Our Board Members



**Kenny Smithbey Jr.**  
**President**



**Tyrone Williams**  
**Vice President**



**Angelia Edwards**  
**Member**



**Dionne Edwards**  
**Member**



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