



Superintendent's Fall Edition

Bulldog Briefing

Dr. Keith Miles, Jr. • Superintendent of Schools

Updated Policy

***Staff, students
and visitors will
be required to
wear face masks/
coverings in all
areas throughout
the district,
at all times.***

Happy Monday Bridgeton Team!

As we approach the end of the first semester and winter recess, [districts across the country](#) are challenged like us with daily student attendance, engaging students while on Teams, and a record number of student failures. Then, there is the added stressor for many of our young people around the topic of [deportation](#). These are all challenges that many of our staff members contend with daily.

To tackle these and other challenges, we will continue to be guided by our [2020-2021 District Priorities](#), which focuses us on each of the five areas below:

1. College and Career Readiness
2. Virtual Learning Engagement and Attendance
3. School Climate and Mental Health
4. Communications and Community Relations
5. Financial Management and Facilities

During the pandemic, our work has become more challenging, and I would like to extend a big congratulations to the many staff members recognized this month for above and beyond service amidst all the challenges! Please see pages 4 and 5 for our November "Bulldogs of the Month" and staff kudos.



Meals for the Week of December 7th

Reported By
Mr. DeShields

Students Served:
3,988

Meals Served:
(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)
49,953

A Holiday Meal will be provided to students on Monday, December 21st. Our final distribution for 2020 will be on Wednesday, December 23rd. See flyer on page 6.

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COVID-19 UPDATE

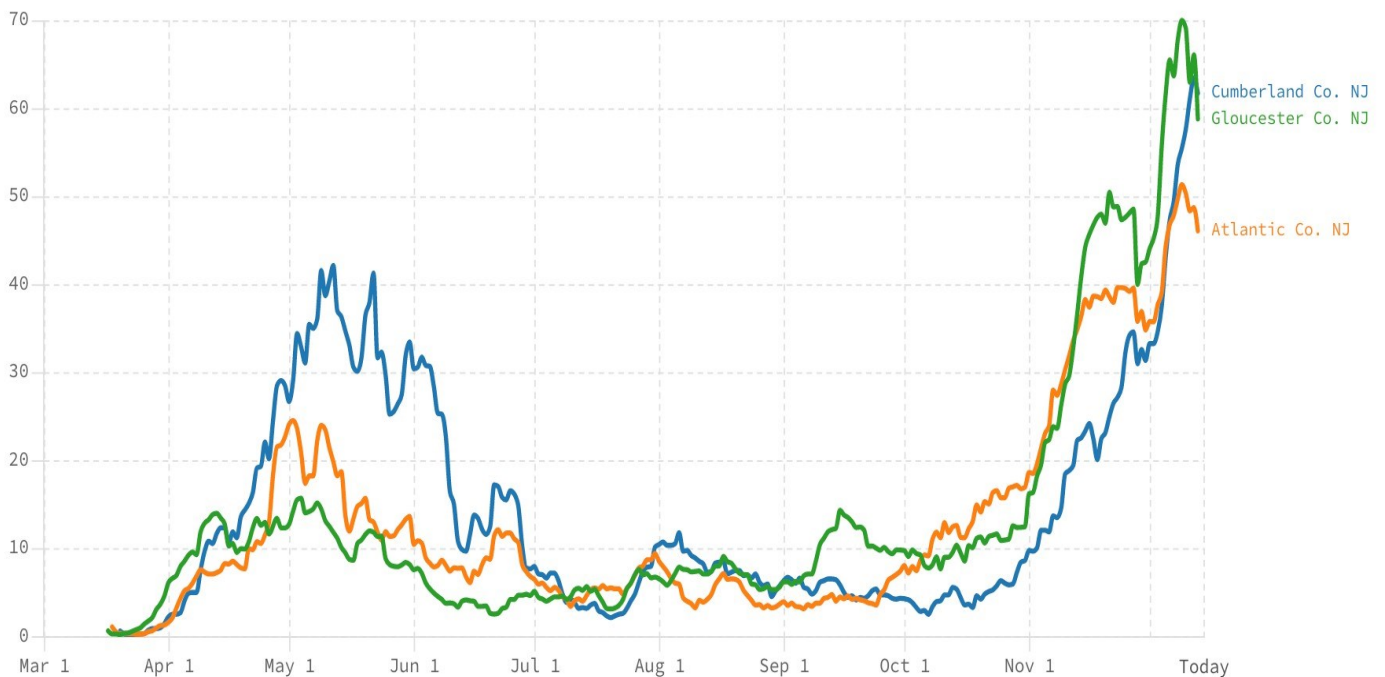
As of today, our COVID-19 total cases since 10/13 are currently at: **29**

- 3 Positive Staff Cases at the Thomas C. Lane Administration Building
 - Building is temporarily closed for in-person until 12/14
- 3 Positive Staff Cases at Broad Street
- 4 Positive Staff Cases at Buckshutem Road
- 1 Positive Staff Case at Cherry Street
- 1 Positive Staff Case at the Annex
- 1 Positive Staff Case at GOFEC
- 3 Positive Staff Cases at Indian Avenue
- 5 Positive Staff Cases at Quarter Mile Lane
 - Building was temporarily closed for in-person
 - Reopened on November 9th
- 4 Positive Staff Cases at West Avenue
- 4 Positive Cases at BHS
 - Building was temporarily closed
 - Reopened on 11/30
 - Two student cases
 - Two staff cases

Upcoming Dates/Events

- QML Virtual Craft Night on Tuesday, Dec. 15
- Parents and Superintendent, Virtual COVID-19 Town Hall on Jan. 6 in Spanish and Jan. 7 in English
- Special Education Parent Advisory Group Meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 15
- December Administrative Council on Thursday, Dec. 17
- Wednesday, Dec. 23 One Session Day
- Winter Recess, Schools Closed Dec. 24 to Jan. 1

CASES PER 100K POPULATION IN CUMBERLAND CO. NJ, ATLANTIC CO. NJ AND GLOUCESTER CO. NJ



Meetings and Community Engagements for the Week of Dec. 7 to Dec. 11

- Individual meetings with the Business Administrator, the Director of Human Resources, the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Director of Special Education, Director of Research, Evaluation and Testing, and the Director of Technology
- Minority Superintendents Support Meeting
- Joint Cumberland County Superintendents and Business Administrators Meeting
- Conversations with Association Leadership are ongoing
- Conversations with the Board President, VP, and other Board members are ongoing
- Leadership Team Meeting
- All Principals and Superintendent Meeting
- 2021-2022 Budget Planning Retreat
- Special Education Parent Advisory Meeting
- Bilingual Parent Advisory Meeting
- Data Review meetings with the leadership teams: GOFEC, Indian Avenue, West Avenue and ExCEL
- December Board Meeting, Board Curriculum and Instruction Committee Meeting, Board Finance Committee Meeting, and Board Facilities Committee Meeting

| District | 100% Remote Period |
|----------------------|--|
| Bridgeton | 11/30/20 to 01/15/21 |
| Commercial | 11/30/20 to 01/15/21 |
| CCTEC | 12/14/20 to 1/15/21 |
| CRHS | Remote until 02/04/21 |
| Deerfield | 11/30/20 to 01/15/21 |
| Downe | 12/14/20 to 01/15/21 |
| Fairfield | Remains closed until 01/15/21 |
| Greenwich/Stow Creek | 11/30/20 to 01/15/21 |
| Hopewell | Closed for a quarantine until 12/7/2020, Remote until 01/15/21 |
| Lawrence | 11/23/20 to 01/15/21 |
| Maurice River | 11/30/20 to 01/15/21 |
| Millville | 11/30/20 to 01/15/21 |
| Upper Deerfield | 11/30/20 to 01/04/21 |
| Vineland | 11/30/20 to 01/15/21 |
| Compass | 11/30/20 to 01/15/21 |
| Charter Network | Hybrid Schedule Continues |
| Creative Achievement | 01/04/21 to 01/15/21 |
| Pineland | 12/10/20 to 01/08/21 |

| Student Average Daily Attendance/Engagement (average percentage of students who engaged at some point throughout the day) | | | | | |
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| | Week 10 11/9-11/13 Average | Week 11 11/16-11/20 Average | Week 12 11/23-11/25 Average | Week 13 11/30-12/4 Average | Week 14 12/7-12/11 Average |
| District-Wide | 91% | 91% | 91% | 93% | 95% |
| Broad Street School | 90% | 91% | 91% | 94% | 96% |
| Buckshutem Rd School | 88% | 87% | 86% | 89% | 92% |
| Cherry Street School | 83% | 84% | 84% | 87% | 90% |
| Indian Avenue School | 95% | 96% | 95% | 95% | 96% |
| Quarter Mile Ln School | 91% | 94% | 93% | 94% | 95% |
| West Avenue School | 89% | 91% | 93% | 94% | 94% |
| ExCEL Program | 99% | 99% | 99% | 99% | 100% |
| Bridgeton High School | 95% | 93% | 93% | 93% | 96% |
| Dr. Geraldyn O. Foster ECC | 89% | 90% | 90% | 94% | 94% |

SUPERINTENDENT'S NOVEMBER "BULLDOGS OF THE MONTH"

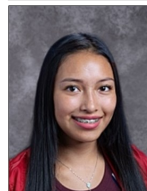


Bridgeton High School



**Martin
Jimenez**
Gr. 11

Bridgeton High School



**Alison
Ramirez
Silva**
Gr. 11

Broad Street School



**Lenny
Zamora
Garcia**
Gr. 3

Broad Street School



**Kelly
Rojas**
Gr. 6

Buckshutem Road School



**Enrique
Pantaleon**
Gr. 7

Cherry Street School



**Zakee
Benford**
Gr. 8

ExCEL



**Jamal
Roche**
Gr. 6

Dr. Geraldyn O. Foster ECC



**Alianna
Santiago
Herrera**
Gr. PK



Indian Avenue School



**Brandon
Ramirez
Gomez**
Gr. 2



Quarter Mile Lane School



**Ryhanna
Ridgeway**
Gr. 8

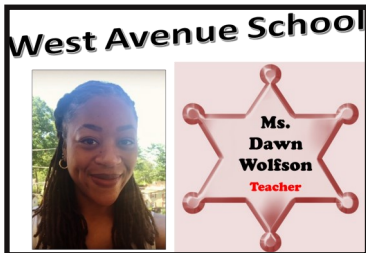
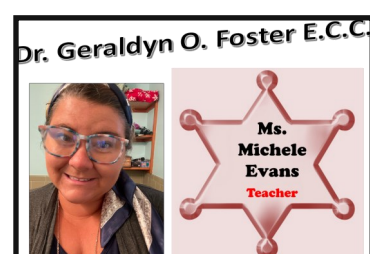
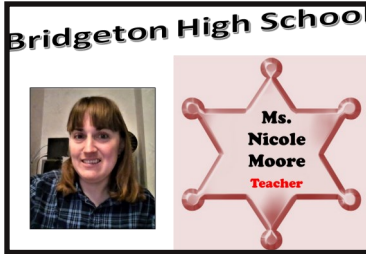
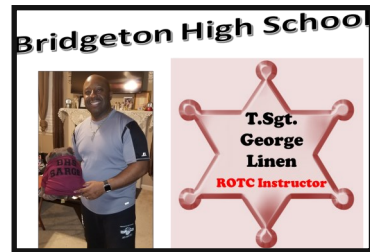
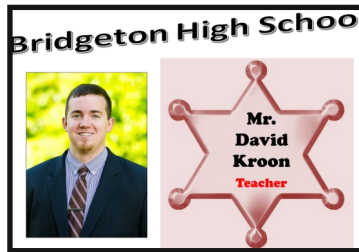
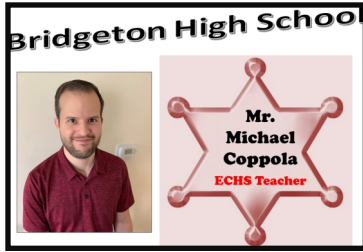
West Avenue School



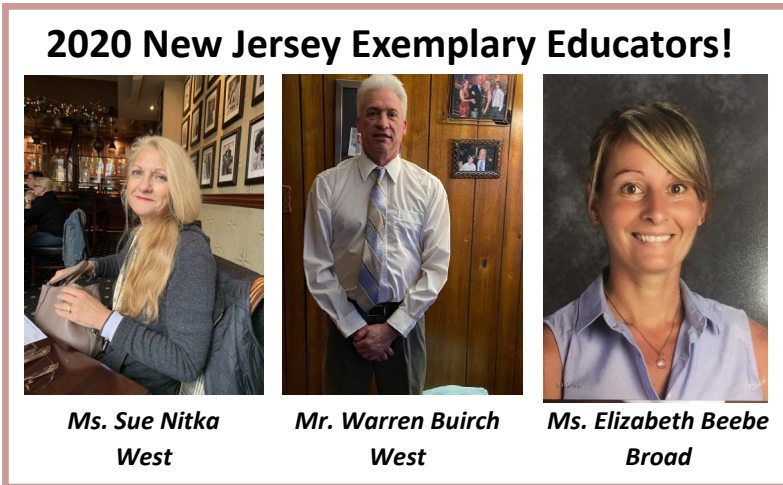
**Ariatna
Cruz**
Gr. 8



SUPERINTENDENT'S "EDUCATION HEROES"



Mr. Tim Zoyac, Project Manager for Pathways 21st Century Community Learning Centers, is the recipient of the National AfterSchool Association's 2021 Next Generation Leader Award. Tim was selected along with 45 other emerging leaders nationwide out of 125 nominees!



Mr. Joel Howard, 2nd grade teacher at QML School, has been nominated by his principal, Mrs. Reina Hernandez, as a "Life Changer of the Year." This program recognizes and rewards K-12 school employees and educators all across the country who make a positive difference in the lives of students. You can show your support by leaving a comment at: http://app.lifechangeroftheyear.com/nomination_detail.cfm?NominationID=6049&NominationYear=2020

Food Service, Schools Earn accolades

Mr. Warren DeShields, Food Service Director, and his food service team were recognized in an Editorial written by Bridgeton Mayor Albert Kelly for serving over 1 million meals to Bridgeton Public Schools students between March and October 2020. Four of our schools received the Silver Spoon Award: Broad, Cherry, Indian and West.

Please share with students and families



Bridgeton Food Services

"Feeding Education is Always on the Menu"

Join us for a Holiday meal!
December 21, 2020

Sliced Turkey with Gravy
Biscuit
Macaroni & Cheese
Home-style Mashed Potatoes
Jersey Fresh Green Beans
Jersey Fresh Golden Corn
Ginger Bread Cookies



Sites are open from 4-6pm

Indian Avenue School
ExCEL Program
Broad Street School
Buckshutem Road School

"First Come, First Served!"

