



Superintendent's Spring Edition Bulldog Briefing

Dr. Keith Miles, Jr. • Superintendent of Schools

Happy Monday Bulldog Team!



Thanks to all staff for making the end of the year memorable by celebrating the hard work of students, colleagues, staff, and parents, as we close out the 2020-2021 school year. While this year has been challenging, we all have so much for which to be grateful. Additionally, we can all look forward to next year's face to face experiences!

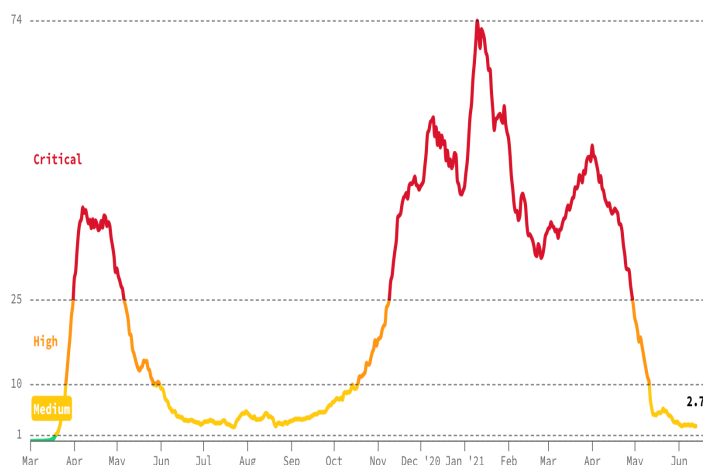
BHS Graduation Update

After much discussion and various crowd size limit changes, we finally settled on holding one graduation ceremony at 6:30 pm with graduates on the field on Monday, June 21st, with 4 tickets per graduate ---> 2 stand (regular) tickets and 2 overflow (BHS auditorium) tickets. Students will pick up actual diplomas at the rear of the field after the ceremony.

Mask Update

Governor Murphy mandated last week that masks be optional during extreme heat. We have a meeting with pandemic liaisons from all schools tomorrow, Tuesday, June 15th, where we will discuss if changes are needed to our mask policy, considering there are no 90-degree days between now and June 23rd.

Daily new cases per 100k population



COVID CASES IN OUR SCHOOLS

As of today, our COVID-19 total cases since 10/13 are currently at: **99**

- 6 Positive Staff Cases at the TCL Bldg.
- 13 Positive Staff Cases at QML
- 1 Positive Staff Case at ExCEL
- 18 Positive Cases at BHS
- 5 Positive Staff Case at the Annex
- 13 Positive Staff Cases at Broad
- 11 Positive Staff Cases at Buckshutem
- 9 Positive Staff Cases at West
- 4 Positive Staff Case at Cherry
- 7 Positive Staff Case at Dr. GOFEC
- 12 Positive Staff Cases at Indian

Over \$190K Presented At Merit Awards Program



Upcoming Dates/Events

- ◆ School Reconfiguration Discussion and Town Hall for Parents - June 14-15, from 6:30-7:30 pm
- ◆ Bridgeton High School Graduation - June 21, starting at 6:30
- ◆ Last day of School for Students and prepared 10-month staff - June 22
- ◆ Last day of School for 10-month staff needing an additional day to check out, June 23



Meetings/Community Engagements June 7-11

- Individual Check-ins with the Business Administrator, the Director of Human Resources, the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Director of Director of Research, Planning, and Testing, Director of Bilingual ESL, Director of Math and Science, and the Director of Special Education.
- Weekly Leadership Team Meeting
- Home going Service for Brailyn Holmes
- BHS Merit Awards Ceremony
- June Board Meeting
- Board Finance Committee Meeting
- Board Facilities Committee Meeting
- Academic Excellence K-3
- Academic Excellence 4-12
- Staff Town Hall - School Reconfiguration to Grade Level Schools
- Weekly Check-in with Principals
- Conversations and negotiations meetings with Association leadership, Business Administrator, Director of HR, Board, and attorneys are ongoing.
- Conversations with the Board President, VP, and other Board members are ongoing.

K-8 Students Honored For Academic Excellence





Board Recognizes 2019-2020 Retirees

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| 1. Alice Exel
Indian Avenue School
Kindergarten Teacher
28 Years of Service | 9. Larry Sheppard
West Avenue School
Day Custodian
28 Years of Service | 13. Margaret Perrotti
Quarter Mile Lane School
Grade 3 Teacher
32 Years of Service |
| 2. Charlene Gunter
Dr. Geraldyn O. Foster Early Childhood Center
Preschool Teacher
36 Years of Service | 10. Anita D'Ambra
Dr. Geraldyn O. Foster Early Childhood Center
Special Education Inclusion Teacher
16 Years of Service | 14. Sharon Pinkerton
ExCEL Program
MS Mathematics Teacher
21 Years of Service |
| 3. Rosalind Johnson
Indian Avenue School
School Media Specialist
5 Years of Service | 11. Kathleen Hammer
Quarter Mile Lane School
Cafeteria Worker
29 Years of Service | 15. Antonio Singletary
Bridgeton High School
Special Education Teacher
20 Years of Service |
| 4. Ethel Martin
Buckshutem Road School
Cafeteria Worker
11 Years of Service | 12. Beverly Levine
Bank Street Annex | 16. Mary Walther
Indian Avenue School
Grade 4 Teacher
20 Years of Service |
| 5. Sheila Ohara
Indian Avenue School
Special Education Aide
25 Years of Service | | |
| 6. Karen Peterson
Bridgeton High School
Art Teacher
20 Years of Service | | |
| 7. Donna Pettit
ExCEL Program
MS Language Arts Teacher
34 Years of Service | | |
| 8. Brenda Pfaff
Broad Street School | | |

*"May this new chapter in life be filled with joy
and surprises!"*

- Dr. Keith Miles, Jr.



Board Recognizes 2020-2021 Retirees

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| 1. Lisa Burgess
Bridgeton High School
Business Education
Teacher
18 Years of Service | 8. Audrey Blount
Dr. Geraldyn O. Foster Early
Childhood Center
Preschool Instructional Aide
35 Years of Service | 15. Eileen Kappra
Cherry Street School
3 rd Grade Teacher
7 Years of Service |
| 2. Barbara Cuff
• Indian Avenue School
• Art Teacher
35 Years of Service | 9. Robert Bosco
Bank Street Annex
Maintenance
32 Years of Service | 16. John Loatman
Thomas C. Lane, IV Admin-
istration Building
Day Custodian
41 Years of Service |
| 3. Donna Edwards
• Bank Street Annex
• Bus Driver
16 Years of Service | 10. Evelyn Cossaboon
Bank Street Annex
Bus Driver
14 Years of Service | 17. Candy Menz
Quarter Mile Lane School
10 Month Secretary
25 Years of Service |
| 4. Lisa Knerr
West Avenue School
10 Month Secretary
32 Years of Service | 11. Dawn Foster
Dr. Geraldyn O. Foster Early
Childhood Center
Instructional Aide
24 Years of Service | 18. David Smith
Buckshutem Road School
Art Teacher
26 Years of Service |
| 5. Michele Pfeffer
Quarter Mile Lane School
Language Arts Teacher
30 Years of Service | 12. Donna Girtain
West Avenue School
Cafeteria Aide
10 Years of Service | 19. Sylvia Wells
West Avenue School
MS Science/Social Studies
Teacher
2 Years of Service |
| 6. Lillian Reeves
Indian Avenue School
Grade 2 Teacher
21 Years of Service | 13. Rebecca Guess
Broad Street School
Principal
50 Years of Service | <u>20. Glendon Williams</u>
Quarter Mile Lane School
Day Custodian
35 Years of Service |
| 7. Bruno Vagnarelli
West Avenue School
Guidance Counselor
25 Years of Service | 14. Susanne Jones
Broad Street School
LDT/C
26 Years of Service | |