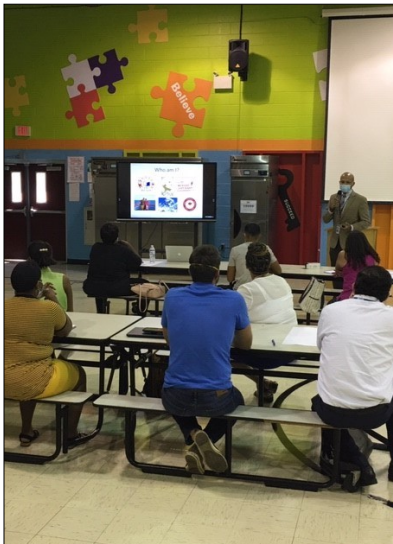




# Superintendent's Weekly

# Bulldog Briefing

Dr. Keith Miles, Jr. • Superintendent of Schools



**Listening Tour at Cherry 7-13-20**

## Virtual Tour - July 16

One meeting is planned from 3-4 pm in English and a second in Spanish from 7-8 pm. Please register for my virtual session in English from 3-4 pm on July 16th using the link below:

<https://bpsk12.webex.com/bpsk12/onstage/g.php?MTID=e8dbc57bd7de3b90a655b0d8c3c354788>

### Purpose of Tours

- To discuss the needs of our students and families as we plan for the fall and beyond.
- To provide an opportunity to meet and greet the new Superintendent.

## Happy Monday Bridgeton Team!

I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy and enjoying the summer. As we approach the fall, I am certain many of you are experiencing angst due to uncertainty around what the school day and schedule will look like. The central leadership team and I will continue to meet in committees to firm up and collaboratively develop our comprehensive reopening plan. The goal is to have our plan Board-approved and available for parents and teachers 30 days before the opening of school. We are also in collaboration with our neighboring districts (Millville and Vineland) so there is consistency across the three largest districts in Cumberland County. Please note, as we develop our plan, the health and safety of staff and students is and will remain our top priority.

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A preliminary plan has been developed which includes three phases, depending on the status of COVID-19 infections in Cumberland County as we get closer to the opening of school. Our district's Phase I plan involves students in school one day a week for face-to-face instruction, Monday through Thursday, with buildings and buses at 25% capacity for social distancing (25% of students attending on any one school day). Under our Phase I plan, Special Education students will receive 2 days of face-to-face instruction per week, Monday through Thursday. Friday will remain a virtual day for all students along with the other 3 days students are not physically reporting. Our district's Phase 2 plan will involve each student receiving at least 2 face-to-face opportunities a week, Monday through Thursday, with buildings and buses at 50% capacity for social distancing (50% of students attending on any one school day). Under Phase 2, our Special Education students will re-

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## Personal Education Philosophy and Leadership Beliefs

"All students can make substantial gains with equitable supports in place."  
- Dr. Keith Miles, Jr.

When it comes to teams and organizations, "well-managed diverse groups out-perform homogeneous ones and are more committed, have higher collective intelligence, and are better at making decisions and solving problems."  
— Joan C. Williams

"Employees don't mind being challenged to do better if they know the request is coming from a caring heart."  
—Ken Blanchard

## Meals for the Week of July 1st

Reported By  
Mr. DeShields

Students Served:  
3,768

Meals Served:  
22,608

## Happy Monday Bridgeton Team!

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ceive 4 days of face-to-face instruction. Friday will remain a virtual day for all students along with the other 2 days students are not physically reporting. Our district's Phase 3 plan involves resuming a 5-day week for all staff and students. All plans are still in draft form; nonetheless, we wanted to share our preliminary thinking.

I want to thank our association leaders, our Board president, central leadership team members, parents, and other staff who have made themselves available this summer to offer their ideas on one of our 7 committees: Governance, Facilities, Instruction, Operations, Technology, Wellness, and Pandemic Response. Staff are invited to attend either of our virtual meetings on July 16<sup>th</sup> from 3-4 pm in English, and 7-8 pm in Spanish.

## Face-to-Face Listening Tour Schedule

To comply with social distancing, the following face-to-face tours have been scheduled with parents and community members, by invitation only, on the dates and times listed below:

Bridgeton High School	Tuesday, July 21	1:00 pm
Broad Street School	Thursday, July 23	4:30 pm
Buckshutem Road School	Wednesday, July 15	3:00 pm
Cherry Street School	Monday, July 13	2:30 pm
Dr. Geraldyn O. Foster Early Childhood Center	Tuesday, July 21	3:00 pm
Indian Avenue School	Wednesday, July 15	1:00 pm
Quarter Mile Lane School	Wednesday, July 29	3:00 pm
West Avenue School	Wednesday, July 29	1:00 pm

## Meetings Attended for the Week of July 6-9<sup>th</sup>

1. Superintendents Roundtable - Cumberland County Superintendents discussing reopening plans and statewide reopening updates.
2. Meetings with Millville and Vineland Superintendents to align our reopening plans.
3. Board Agenda Review Meeting
4. Individual Meetings and/or phone calls with 5 Board members
5. Superintendent's Office Staff Meeting
6. Governance Meeting
7. Weekly Leadership Team Meeting
8. Meeting with BPS Athletics Director
9. Individual Meetings with HR Director, Business Administrator, Technology Director, Director of Research and Assessment, and the Director of Funded Programs.
10. Walking meetings with School Leaders at the Dr. Geraldyn O. Foster Early Childhood Center and the Buckshutem Road School.
11. Five one-to-one innovation and get to know one another meetings with various staff members.