### **Bridgeton Public Schools**

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# Superintendent's Summer Bulldog Briefing

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Meals for the Week of July 29<sup>th</sup>

Reported By Mr. DeShields

Students Served: 3,956

Meals Served: 27,994



## **Happy Monday Bridgeton Team!**

I hope this briefing finds you all safe and healthy. As we near the opening of school, we are working hard to ensure all of our students have what they need to engage in a hybrid or an all-remote environment in the fall. As you may have noticed, we sent out a survey digitally and mailed hard copy to all families asking for a 1<sup>st</sup> marking period commitment, if parents plan to return their students to in-person instruction and/or ride the school bus. Our plan is to roster students opting out of in-person with staff that are medically fragile or who will be requesting benefits described in the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. Please inform HR of your intentions as soon as you can.

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Kudos to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade team at Broad Street School for safely celebrating students during a move up ceremony on Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. Staff provided certificates, goodies, a Broad Street school T-shirt, and most importantly, they brought a ton of energy, love, and enthusiasm which students and families enjoyed! See photos on page 3. Please plan to join us for our safe, noncontact community wave and drive-through on Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:30-3:30 pm. I am certain students will be excited to see us, and excited to return!

# Bridgeton Public Schools - Bulldog Strong!



Dear Bridgeton Public Schools Family:

Keeping our students and staff safe will always be our top priority. Considering the constant changes and the fluidity of information regarding COVID-19, our district has worked hard to implement a plan to safely introduce in-person and virtual learning.

This is a quick guide to help you navigate through the reopening process.

Best wishes! Dr. Keith Miles, Jr. Superintendent of Schools













#### REOPENING PLAN

- •Schools open September 8, 2020
- Daily temperature checks
- Hybrid instruction (In-person and remote instruction)
- •Frequent handwashing and enhanced cleaning schedules
- •Full-time remote learning option available, upon request
- •Face coverings required for all staff, students, and visitors when social distancing is not possible (buses, hallways, & bus stops)

Grade Band	Start Times for Teachers	Start Times for Students	Student Dismissal	Dismissal Period	Staff Break	Daily Remote 75-min Block
High School	7:15	7:30	12:30	12:30-12:50	12:50-1:30	1:30-2:45
5-8	7:45	8:00	1:00	1:00-1:20	1:20-2:00	2:00-3:15
K-4	8:15	8:30	1:30	1:30-1:50	1:50-2:30	2:30-3:45
PreK	8:45	9:00	2:00	2:00-2:20	2:20-3:00	3:00-4:15
ExCEL	7:45	8:00	1:00	1:00-1:20	1:20-2:00	2:00-4:30

## Phase 1/Weeks 1-2 Student Schedule 25% (1 Day per week in-person)

	GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
MON	IN-PERSON	REMOTE	REMOTE	REMOTE
TUES	REMOTE	IN-PERSON	REMOTE	REMOTE
WED	REMOTE	REMOTE	IN-PERSON	REMOTE
THURS	REMOTE	REMOTE	REMOTE	IN-PERSON
FRI	REMOTE	REMOTE	REMOTE	REMOTE

## Phase 2/Week 3 Student Schedule 50% (2 Days per week in-person)

	GROUP A & B	GROUP C & D			
MON	IN-PERSON	REMOTE			
TUES	IN-PERSON	REMOTE			
WED	REMOTE	IN-PERSON			
THURS	REMOTE	IN-PERSON			
FRI	REMOTE	REMOTE			

Bridgeton Public Schools' entire Reopening Plan can be found on the district website: www.bridgeton.k12.nj.us

# Meetings and Engagement for the Week of July 27 through July 30

- Superintendent Roundtable with all Cumberland County superintendents
- 2. Check-in with Tony Trongone, Millville Superintendent
- 3. Discussion with Dr. Valerie Kemp (Bridgeton Charter School Principal) to discuss start times
- 4. Individual meetings with the Director of Special Education, the Director of Math and Science, the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction
- Meeting with all Instructional Directors and our Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction to discuss Attendance and Grading Policy adjustments.
- 6. Met with Geraldine O. Foster

- Principal and her new AP recommendation
- 7. Meeting with Superintendent's Office team to discuss two upcoming parent mailings
- 8. Meeting with BEA president to discuss the handling of emergency coverages
- 9. Conversations and/or meetings with 5 Board Members
- 10. 8th Grade Move-up Ceremony at Broad Street
- 11. Weekly Governance Meeting
- 12. Weekly Leadership Team Meeting
- 13. Viewing for Cynthia Watkins
- 14. Listening Tours at West, Ex-CEL, and the Quarter Mile Lane
- 15. Board Retreat Planning Meeting with NJ School Boards

# **Broad Street School Hosts Drive-through Step-Up Ceremony for 8th Grade Students**







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