



Superintendent's Summer **Bulldog Briefing**

Dr. Keith Miles, Jr. • Superintendent of Schools



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Meals for the Week of August 3rd

**Reported By
Mr. DeShields**

**Students Served:
2,365
Meals Served:
15,500**



Happy Monday Bridgeton Team!

I hope this briefing finds you all safe and healthy, and everyone fared well through last week's power outages and tropical storm. As we near the opening of school, we will continue to update our [reopening plan](#) to ensure it meets all mandated minimal requirements for staff and student health and safety and complies with changing policies, executive orders and mandates. You will notice the following updates:

- Incorporation of Governor's NEW face coverings update (face coverings for staff and students when you cannot maintain 6ft --> face coverings all the time for staff and students)
- Updated bus cleaning language (buses cleaned once a day --> multiple times a day)
- Clarified Pandemic Response Team and Restart Committee language and meeting schedules.

Additionally, this week, we will continue to engage our association leaders, Board members, principals, and our Board attorney around which staff members will be responsible for which COVID-related activities such as:

- Sanitizing buses and seats
- Taking staff temperatures daily
- Taking student temperatures daily
- Monitoring the wellness spaces and hallways
- Sanitizing desks in grades 5-12 as groups change
- Sanitizing PreK-12 desks before and after meals.

Kudos to all of our reopening committee chairs as well as committee members! Working together as a cohesive team makes our organization stronger.

Reopening Committees

Governance Reopening Committee:

Dr. Keith Miles, Superintendent – Chairperson
Ms. Mary Peterson – Board President
Mr. Tyrone Williams – Board Vice President
Dr. Celeste Merriweather – Assistant Superintendent
Ms. Nicole Albanese – Business Administrator
Mr. Maurice Tyndell – Director, Human Resources
Mr. Alix Silva – Director, Technology
Dr. Eniola Ajayi – Director, Special Education
Mr. Gary Denby – Director, Safety and Security
Mr. Deionne ThrBak – Director, Grants and Funded Programs
Dr. Chris Tavani – Director, Planning/Research and Evaluation
Mr. Carl Dolente – Principal, BHS
Ms. Jane Caine – Office Manager, Technology
Mr. William Ziefle – Teacher, BHS
Dr. Roy Dawson – President, ABA
Ms. Christina Nickle – President, BEA
Mr. Les Hall – President, BSEA
Ms. Marie McAllister – President, Transportation
Mr. Ed Exel – President, Maintenance

Facilities:

Ms. Nicole Albanese - Chairperson
Mr. Charles Carter – Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds
Mr. Jerry Vargas – Assistant School Business Administrator
Mr. Gary Denby – Director of Security
Mr. Karl Brown – Principal Indian
Mr. Carl Dolente – Principal BHS
Ms. Claudia Angle – Science Teacher/Right to Know officer
Ms. Kristen Figueroa – Gr.3 teacher West
Ms. Belinda Murphy – Gr 6-8 teacher ExCEL
Ms. Gina Campanella – Nurse BHS
Ms. Kerri Sullivan – Supervisor Art and Music
Ms. Cynthia Wilkes – Supervisor PE/AD
Ms. Theresa Thompson – Purchasing Agent

Instruction:

Dr. Celeste L. Merriweather, Chairperson
Mr. Derek Macchia, Principal
Ms. Monica Poland, Principal
Mr. Adrian McGriff, Parent
Ms. Barbara Wilchensky, Director of ELA/SS curriculum
Ms. Amy Pessolano, Parent
Mr. Carl Dolente, Principal
Ms. Keyona Walker, Parent
Mr. Elmer Arreaga, Director of Bilingual curriculum
Ms. Elyse Bittner, Teacher K
Dr. Eniola Ajayi, Director of Special Education
Ms. Kerri Sullivan, Visual and Fine Arts Supervisor
Ms. Kristi Schoppe, Master Teacher K
Ms. Claudia Angle, Teacher BHS
Mr. Rufus Wright, District Tech. Educational Program Coord.
Mr. Sam Hull, Principal
Dr. Darlyne de Haan, Director of Mathematics/Science
Ms. Cynthia Wilks, Health/ Phys Ed Supervisor
Mr. Sherman Denby, Master Teacher 6-8 Math/Science

Operations:

Mr. Maurice Tyndell – Co-Chairperson
Mrs. Nicole Albanese – Co-Chairperson

Dr. Roy Dawson, Principal
Mr. Derek Macchia, Principal
Mr. Jerry Vargas, Assistant School Business Administrator
Mr. Warren DeShields, Food Service Director
Mr. Rufus Wright, District Tech. Educational Program Coord.
Ms. Tamisha Jones, Nurse
Ms. April Snyder, Transportation Coordinator
Mr. Charles Carter, Supervisor of Building & Grounds
Ms. Martina Morris, Teacher
Ms. Karli Fratz, Teacher
Ms. Olga Carlson, Master Teacher
Ms. Aquisha Livingston, LDT/C

Technology:

Mr. Alix Silva - Chairperson
Mr. Sam Hull, Principal, West
Mr. Rafael Maysonet, Asst Principal, BHS
Mr. Adrian Garrett, Classroom Aide, GOFEC
Mr. Rufus Wright, District Tech. Educational Program Coord.
Mr. Kenneth Murray, District Technology Specialist
Mr. Jeffrey Meeks, Technology Coordinator, BHS
Mr. Robert Fink, Technology Coordinator, EXCEL
Ms. Jaclyn Hall, Technology Coordinator, West
Ms. JoyceMary Smith, Technology Coordinator, Broad
Mr. Nathan Thomas, Technology Coordinator, QML
Ms. Dawn LaMontagne, Technology Coordinator, Cherry
Mr. Jeffrey Hyson, Technology Coordinator, Buck
Mr. Ramon Gonzalez, Technology Coordinator, GOFEC
Mr. Nathan Reed, Technology Coordinator, Indian

Wellness:

Dr. Chris Tavani, Chairperson
Mr. Sam Hull, Principal
Mr. Terrence Spencer, Principal
Ms. Brittany Porter, Nurse
Ms. Luz Batie, Guidance
Ms. Gilnilda Lebron, Guidance
Ms. Renee Glenn, Teacher
Ms. Alicia Vagnarelli, Teacher
Ms. Maci Rios, Crisis
Ms. Ariel Broughton, CPIS
Mr. Bruno Vagnarelli, Guidance
Ms. Esther Carter, Guidance
Ms. Justin Howell, Guidance
Ms. Maite Reyes, Guidance
Ms. Elaine Wymbs, Guidance
Ms. Marie Keith, Guidance

Pandemic Response:

Mr. Maurice Tyndell, Chairperson
Dr. Celeste Merriweather
Ms. Nicole Albanese
Dr. Chris Tavani
Mr. Charles Carter
Mr. Warren DeShields
Ms. Brittany Porter

Meetings and Engagement for the Week of Aug. 3 through Aug. 6



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| 1. Check in with Superintendent Michael Knox, Fairfield Superintendent to share restart plans. | Instruction and the Director of Research, Evaluation and Testing to discuss scheduling. |
| 2. Check in with Superintendent Tony Trongone, Millville Superintendent to discuss tropical storm closures. | 5. Conversations with the Board President and Vice President. |
| 2. Individual meetings with the Director of HR, the Director of Math and Science, the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Director of Safety, Director of Special Education, and the Business Administrator. | 6. Meeting with the Transportation Coordinator to discuss opening of school readiness. |
| 3. Meeting with Mr. Bo Porter to discuss "The End Game, Bridge to Excellence" program. | 7. Weekly Governance meeting via WebEx due to the tropical storm. |
| 4. Meeting with the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and | 8. Weekly Leadership Team Meeting via WebEx due to the tropical storm. |
| | 9. Meeting with confidential secretary to plan our opening Administrative Council agenda for our Aug. 26-27th sessions. |

Upcoming Dates/Events

- **Bridgeton Board of Education Meeting**
Tuesday, August 11, 2020 @ 6:00 pm
Bridgeton High School Auditorium
- **Community Walk (Drive Through)**
Thursday September 3, 2020 from 2:30-3:30 pm
- **NJ Urban Mayors Association meeting with Mayor Kelly**
Tuesday August 11, 2020 at 11:30 am
- **Two Virtual Community Town Hall Meetings**
One in English and another in Spanish (dates TBD)

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Education,
Philosophy &
Leadership
Beliefs**

"All students can make substantial gains with equitable supports in place."

- Dr. Keith Miles, Jr.

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