



Superintendent's School Opening Bulldog Briefing

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As we near our transition to in-person instruction on October 13th, our team will be looking to our teachers to collaborate with the Curriculum Office around tweaks to our hybrid instruction plan. Many staff members have created routines with students, and we want to cause as little disruption to those routines as possible.

We recognize teacher input is extremely valuable in gaining insight into how to best move forward with hybrid learning so that all students stay engaged in meaningful learning experiences. To that end, we will engage teachers in various ways:

- ♦ Solicit teacher feedback regarding their thoughts on our pivot to hybrid learning during our Teacher Town Hall on **Wednesday, September 30th** from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- ♦ Include Master Teachers in the Curriculum and Instruction and Principal meetings where the revised instructional plan for hybrid learning will be further created. Master teachers will be able to give the teacher perspective as they currently work very closely with their various grade levels PK-8.
- ♦ Invite classroom teachers to review the revised plan during building level meetings and give feedback to their principal who will share it during the on-

Meals for the Week of September 21st

Reported By
Mr. DeShields

Students Served:
4,996

Meals Served:
47,552



	Week 1 Average	Week 2 Average	Week 3 Average
District-Wide	85%	95%	95%
Broad Street School	74%	99%	98%
Buckshutem Rd School	81%	90%	92%
Cherry Street School	85%	93%	92%
Indian Avenue School	81%	98%	97%
Quarter Mile Ln School	88%	98%	98%
West Avenue School	85%	92%	91%
ExCEL Program	92.5%	100	100%
Bridgeton High School	91%	94%	94%
Dr. Geraldyn O. Foster ECC	93%	93%	93%

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going C&I/Principal meetings.

Our very own Dr. Darlyne de Haan is featured as part of NJDOE's Virtual Professional Learning series sharing on the topic English Learners and Remote Instruction.

Here is the link (<https://www.nj.gov/education/covid19/teacherresources/virtualprofllearning.shtml>). Once here, click on "synchronous learning". Then scroll down and you will see the video, plus many others or you may click [here](#).



Meetings and Community Engagement for the Week of Sept. 21-25

- ◆ Individual meetings with the Director of Human Resources, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Business Administrator, Director of Special Education, Director of Research, Evaluation and Testing, Director of Safety and Security, and Director of Technology.
- ◆ District Restart Committee Meeting with school-based Pandemic Response Liaisons and Association leaders.
- ◆ Greeted parents of newcomers at Broad Street's Back to School Night and Tech Support Event
- ◆ Conversations with Association Leadership are ongoing
- ◆ All Association and Leadership check-in
- ◆ Institute for Student Achievement Meeting
- ◆ One-to-ones with Superintendent's Office staff
- ◆ Pandemic Relief Fund Grant meeting
- ◆ District Nurses meeting
- ◆ Conversations and meetings with the Board President and other Board members are ongoing
- ◆ Weekly Leadership team meeting
- ◆ Visited the following school sites this week: Broad Street School, Buckshutem Road School, Indian Avenue School, and Quarter Mile Lane School (meetings with principals)
- ◆ Attended Midget Football game
- ◆ Attended services at Glory Tabernacle

Recognizing Our Retirees

Due to the pandemic, we were unable to recognize staff members who retired at the end of the 2019-2020 school year. The district plans to show our appreciation to our esteemed employees at our June 2021 Board meeting. At that time, we will recognize the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 retirees.

Upcoming Dates/Events

- ◆ Remote Learning Staff Town Hall on Wednesday, Sept. 30th
- ◆ October Board meeting, Tuesday and Tuesday, Oct. 13th
- ◆ Special Education Parent Advisory Group meetings Thursday, Oct. 8th and Oct. 30th.
- ◆ Parents Only Technology Resources Town Halls (English & Spanish), week of Oct. 5-9