Bridgeton Public Schools

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Superintendent's School Opening

Bulldog Briefing

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Happy Monday Bridgeton Team!

We are now 4 weeks into remote instruction, and while our daily attendance in Genesis is holding steady, keeping our students logged in and engaged is hard work. As we approach our transition to <u>in-person hybrid instruction on October 13th</u> alongside our

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
	Average	Average	Average	Average
District-Wide	85%	95%	95%	94%
Broad Street School	74%	99%	98%	95%
Buckshutem Rd School	81%	90%	92%	91%
Cherry Street School	85%	93%	92%	90%
Indian Avenue School	81%	98%	97%	94%
Quarter Mile Ln School	88%	98%	98%	97%
West Avenue School	85%	92%	91%	90%
ExCEL Program	92.5%	100	100%	99%
Bridgeton High School	91%	94%	94%	96%
Dr. Geraldyn O. Foster ECC	93%	93%	93%	94%

Meals for the Week of September 28th

Reported By Mr. DeShields

Students Served: 2,605

Meals Served: 25,045



neighboring districts across Cumberland County, working together to provide a safe and appropriate in-person welcome back for our students will be critical. I want to thank all of our staff members for their efforts, and a special acknowledgement to members of our pandemic response teams for reviewing our plans and ensuring we keep the safety measures in our reopening plan front and center.

Today, we also celebrate World Teachers' Day 2020! We are truly grateful for the amazing work of our district educators, who go above and beyond each day to reduce the impact the current pandemic is having on our young people. Thank you, TEACHERS!

"To me the sole hope of human salvation lies in teaching." - George Bernard Shaw
"If you have to put someone on a pedestal, put teachers. They are society's
heroes." - Guy Kawasaki

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Transitioning from 100% Remote to Hybrid

Students requesting to remain remote - 1047/5904 = 17%

Teaching staff requesting an accommodation (medical, child care, and personal) – 113/517 = 21%

	Scenario 1 Staff accommodations maintained Requires coverage flexibility 9 student maximum	
School Day for Staff	5 hours and 55 minutes Remote and in-person staff can end their day after their 40-min prep period (40 minutes after student dismissal). Twice monthly, prep time will be used for a staff meeting.	
Scheduling	Staff and students keep their current schedules Pre-K will need to make some shifts.	
Reassignments	No staff reassignments necessary	
Impact	Five to six students will come in with their devices and complete their virtual lessons from the classroom one day a week. In order to safely accommodate staff requesting childcare, medical, and/or personal accommodations, principals will need the support of in-person colleagues to supervise, not to exceed 9 students daily. In-person students will be able to work with teachers when online students are working independently, as part of the gradual release model.	

Meetings and Community Engagement for the Week of Sept. 28 to Oct. 2

- ◆ Individual meetings with the Director of Human Resources, the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, the Business Administrator, the Director of Special Education, the Director of Research, Evaluation and Testing, and the Director of Safety and Security.
- Conversations with Association Leadership are ongoing.
- All Staff Town Hall discussing Remote Learning.
- All Principals Check-in meeting to discuss our District's transition to

hybrid instruction readiness.

- Cumberland County Superintendent's Roundtable
- Conversations and meetings with the Board President and other Board members are ongoing.
- Weekly Leadership Team meeting
- ♦ Visited the following school sites this week: Cherry Street, Bridgeton High School, Geraldyn O. Foster ECC, Broad Street, West Avenue, and Indian Avenue

Upcoming Dates/Events

- October Board meeting, Tuesday, October 13
- Special Education Parent Advisory Group meetings on October 22nd and November 19th.
- Parents Only Technology Resources Town

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