



Superintendent's School Opening Bulldog Briefing

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Happy Monday Bridgeton Team!

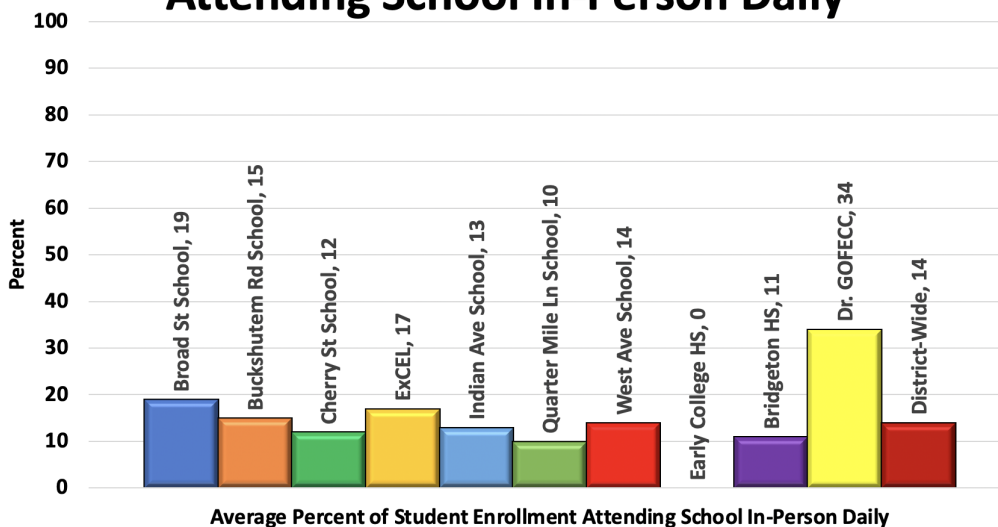
With approximately 80% of our staff reporting for in-person instruction and 20% receiving accommodations and working from home, we want to thank our in-person staff for supporting their colleagues by supervising in-person students not to exceed 9 total students in each classroom.

Already, we have a lot to be proud of so far this year having first, successfully welcomed back our students virtually on September 8th, and then, welcoming students back for hybrid instruction on October 13th!



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Average Percent of Student Enrollment Attending School In-Person Daily



Meals for the Week of October 12th

Reported By
Mr. DeShields

Students Served:
3,458

Meals Served:
37,332



Beginning **Thursday, October 22nd**, district-wide, we will implement the following modified end of day times for in-person staff:

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In-person Teachers, Instructional Aides, Nurses, CST, Guidance, and Technology Coordinators.	High School → 12:30-12:45 pm Grades 5-8 → 1:00-1:15 pm Grades K-4 → 1:30-1:45 pm PreK → 2:00-2:15 pm ExCEL → 1:00-1:15 pm
Other In-person Education Professionals not listed above, Secretaries, and Principals	1 hour after student dismissal or see Supervisor for new hours.
In-person Bank Street Staff	1 hour shift (see your Supervisor for new hours)
Accommodated Staff	7.5 hour day
Maintenance, Food Service, Security, Bus Drivers, and Custodial Staff	See supervisor for hours

*when we return to a regular schedule, all hours revert back to regular contractual hours.

**all staff should work regular hours on remote Wednesday and participate in end of day PD and staff meetings led by principals and/or central leadership.

Positive Cases in Our District

An instructional aide and classroom teacher working in the same classroom both tested positive at one of our schools during the week of October 13th. These two staff members and the 6 students with which they were exposed are in at home. The classroom is temporarily off limits and received a level 3 cleaning by our facilities team. Families were contacted and all individuals in contact with the individuals who tested positive for more than 10 minutes without face coverings have been also asked to isolate.

Please remember to wear face coverings at all times. Please continue to follow proper hand-washing and sanitation protocols, and limit mask-less interactions with colleagues for example, during lunch.

Pandemic Response Teams

[Pandemic Response teams](#) will continue to meet twice monthly at all of our schools. We will be looking to these school-based teams to review safety compliance measures, monitor reopening plan compliance, and review staff and student attendance for the week of October 13th as well as the week of October 19th, to determine when schools are ready to move from 1 to 2 days a week for general education students. We would combine Monday and Tuesday students as well as Thursday and Friday students. Each school's liaisons will meet tomorrow at 10am with the Superintendent and central leadership.

Ventilation Update

The Facilities team is exploring the purchase of **Atmos Air: 7 Stage Purification Ionizer Light Air Purifiers** for all classrooms and possibly restrooms. Please consider the article below, which speaks to the use of these products to lower the transmission of COVID-19, by removing particles and viruses from the air.

<https://www.mdanderson.org/cancerwise/can-air-purifiers-protect-you-from-coronavirus-covid-19.h00-159385101.html>

Meetings and Community Engagements for the Week of October 12th to October 16th

- ◆ Individual meetings with the Business Administrator, the Director of Human Resources, the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Director of Special Education, Director of Research, Evaluation and Testing, and the Director of Technology
- ◆ Administrative Council Planning Meeting
- ◆ Board Retreat Planning Meeting
- ◆ October Board Meeting
- ◆ Conversations with Association Leadership are ongoing
- ◆ Conversations and meetings with the Board President, VP and other Board members are ongoing
- ◆ All Principals Meeting
- ◆ Two Leadership team meetings
- ◆ Site visits to the following sites: Broad Street School, Buckshutem Road School, Cherry Street School, Indian Avenue School, Quarter Mile Lane School, West Avenue School, Bridgeton High School, ExCEL, and the Dr. Geraldyn O. Foster Early Childhood Center.

Upcoming Dates/Events

- ◆ Special Education Parent Advisory Group meetings on October 22nd and November 19th
- ◆ October Admin Council on October 22nd
- ◆ BHS Homecoming: Friday, October 23 at 6 pm
BHS v Egg Harbor Twp. HS
- ◆ District Reopening Committee meeting with Pandemic Response Team Liaisons on Tuesday, October 20th