



Superintendent's School Opening **Bulldog Briefing**

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Happy Monday Bridgeton Team!

With so many days off during the month of November, I hope this is a month filled with family time and reflection on those things for which you are grateful. I would also like to formally wish all of our veterans and family members of veterans a Happy Veterans Day!

As you know, we continue to closely monitor positive cases of COVID-19 in our school community. As cases throughout the country continue to rise, we remain in regular communication with our local health department to help determine if and when we would scale back and transition back to 100% remote. The health department informed us this week that another QML staff member tested positive on 10/23 while the school was 100% remote, taking our total number of confirmed cases to:

- 4 Positive and Confirmed Staff Cases at QML (School is 100% Remote until November 9th)
- 1 Positive and Confirmed Staff Case at BHS (Building currently open and operational)
- 1 Positive and Confirmed Staff Case at Cherry Street (Building currently open and operational)
- 1 Positive and Confirmed Staff Case at Broad Street (Building currently open and operational)
- 1 Positive and Confirmed Staff Case at Indian Avenue (Building currently open and operational)

*There are still no "reported" confirmed student cases, to date.

Staff Safety

We are in compliance and will remain in compliance with Governor Murphy's new [work-place safety measures](#) which require:

- Workers to keep at least 6 feet from each other to the maximum extent possible.
- Workers and visitors to wear a face mask, with limited exceptions.
- Employers to provide masks to workers at the company's expense.



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Sports Highlights

Boys Soccer - 9/26
BHS 2 v Millville 0

Boys Soccer - 10/30
BHS 2 v Mainland 0

Football - 10/30
BHS 33 v LCMRHS 10



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- Employers to provide workers, customers, and visitors with sanitizing materials at the company's expense. Employers to conduct daily health checks of workers, such as temperature screenings, visual symptom checking, and more.
- Employers to notify workers when there is possible exposure to the virus.
- Employers to provide workers with breaks throughout the day to wash their hands.
- Employers. to routinely clean and disinfect frequently touched areas in accordance to state and federal guidelines.

Percentage of Students Reporting In-Person October 26-October 30th				
	Monday, Oct. 26 th	Tuesday, Oct. 27 th	Thursday, Oct. 29 th	Friday, Oct. 30 th
Broad	15%	14%	10%	11%
Buckshutem	14%	13%	13%	13%
Cherry	5%	4%	7%	7%
ExCEL Program	15%	15%	13%	15%
Indian	11%	11%	10%	11%
QML	100% Remote			
West	10%	14%	12%	13%
B.H.S.	9%	7%	6%	7%
E.C.H.S.	100% Remote			
Dr. G.O.F.E.C.C.	35%	36%	38%	39%

Upcoming Parent and Teacher Conferences (November 17-20, 2020)

- Teachers will be provided 1 hour of travel time in order to travel home to conduct their conferences from home. Conferences would still last for 2 hours.
- If teachers do not want to travel home and would rather conduct their conferences from their classroom in the building, then their conferences would end 2 hours after dismissal.
- There is no end-of-day 75-block for any teachers, November 17th through 20th, per the school district calendar.
- Evening conferences will be held from 6-8 pm district-wide.

Optional Town Hall for Bus Drivers, Custodians, Food Service and Maintenance Staff - Wednesday, November 4th

The Superintendent, School Business Administrator, and Director of Human Resources will hold a voluntary Town Hall for Custodians, Maintenance, Food Service, and Transportation staff members. We recognize that these vital staff members may not always be available during other Town Hall opportunities. We want to provide opportunities for all staff to ask questions and have their voices heard. The meeting will be held in-person on Wednesday, November 4th at 2:00 PM in the Bridgeton High School Auditorium. Instructions on how to access the meeting virtually for those interested will be communicated in a separate message.

Technology Update

An e-mail went out today at 10:48 a.m. from Bridgeton Schools with the subject "Remote Desktop Instructions for Remote Wednesdays" with information on how to access district technology resources from home. This is important not only for remote Wednesdays, but also should we experience another stay at home order. Please ensure that you have a

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Superintendent's Bulldogs of The Month



Each month, The Bridgeton Public School District honors outstanding students from each school as part of the "Bulldogs of The Month" recognition.

This month, District Superintendent Dr. Keith Miles has recognized:



FRANCHESKA VERA GONZALEZ
BRIDGETON HIGH SCHOOL
GRADE 12



DOMRITIS MOSLEY
BRIDGETON HIGH SCHOOL
GRADE 12



BRIANA VAQUERO
QUARTER MILE LANE
SCHOOL, GRADE 8



KENYA V. LOPEZ
BROAD STREET SCHOOL,
GRADE 8



KENYA HOWELL
BROAD STREET SCHOOL,
GRADE 8



ALEXANDRA ZARAGOZA RAMIREZ
EXCEL PROGRAM,
GRADE 8



TA'NIYRAH WILMORE
CHERRY STREET SCHOOL,
GRADE 1



LUIS GOMEZ MORALES
WEST AVE. SCHOOL,
GRADE 1



DAYSHA MARTINEZ BAUISTA
BROAD STREET SCHOOL,
GRADE K



EDI LOPES ZACARIAS
INDIAN AVE. SCHOOL,
GRADE K



JADIEL HERNANDEZ
GERALDYN O. FOSTER
EARLY CHILDHOOD
CENTER, PRE-K

plan for remote work and notify your Supervisor and/or the Technology department should you experience challenges.

Honoring Staff Members

As schools begin the process of selecting a new group of Governor's Teachers of the Year and Educational Services Professionals of the Year, we would like to celebrate and acknowledge our 2019-2020 honorees once more.

The following are Bridgeton's 2019-20 Governor's Teachers of the Year:

- Matthew Brenner Bridgeton High School
- Christine McGowan Broad Street School
- Jessica Lucas Buckshutem Road School
- Frank D'Errico Cherry Street School
- LaToya White Dr. Geraldyn O. Foster Early Childhood Center
- William Gouse ExCEL
- Tracy Cicchetti Indian Avenue School
- Brenda Bryant Quarter Mile Lane School
- Corey Petit West Avenue School

The following are our 2019-20 Governor's Educational Services Professionals of the Year:

- Jacquelyn Laspada Bridgeton High School
- Kristi Lancaster Broad Street School
- Lucy Cecilia Buckshutem Road School
- Julianna Santiago Cherry Street School
- Kirby Harris Dr. Geraldyn O. Foster Early Childhood Center
- Elia Figueroa Indian Avenue School
- Danna Johnson Quarter Mile Lane School
- Nicole Goodman West Avenue School

Meetings and Community Engagements for the Week of October 26th to October 30th

- ♦ 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, the Director of Safety and Security and the Director of Technology
- ♦ Administrative Council Meeting
- ♦ Data Review Planning Meeting
- ♦ Cumberland County Superintendent's Roundtable
- ♦ Conversations with Association Leadership are ongoing
- ♦ Conversations and meetings with the Board President, VP and other Board members are ongoing
- ♦ All Principals Meeting
- ♦ Leadership Team Meeting
- ♦ Career Day at West Avenue
- ♦ Site Visit to the High School
- ♦ Board Retreat in Princeton, NJ



We would like to wish Board member Marian King godspeed and a big "congratulations" as she transitions from her seat on the Bridgeton Public Schools Board of Education to accept a seat on Bridgeton City Council. While Ms. King will be missed on the School Board, I am sure she will continue her service and advocacy for Bridgeton's young people as our city's newest Councilwoman.

Upcoming Dates/Events

- ♦ Schools Closed for Election Day on Tuesday, Nov. 3
- ♦ Optional Town Hall for Bus Drivers, Custodians, Food Service and Maintenance Staff, Wednesday, Nov. 4
- ♦ Schools Closed for NJEA Convention on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 5-6
- ♦ Schools Closed for Veterans Day on Wednesday, Nov. 11
- ♦ Parent Conferences on Nov. 17-20
- ♦ District Reopening Committee meeting with Pandemic Response Team Liaisons on Tuesday, Nov. 17
- ♦ Special Education Parent Advisory Group meeting on Thursday, Nov. 19