

# Press Release

## **BRIDGEPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS KEEPING OUR STUDENTS SAFE DURING THE HEAT WAVE**

**Bridgeport, CT – September 1, 2010** – Keeping our children safe is our first priority during the heat wave expected to occur in our state. Under the Superintendent’s guidance, the Bridgeport Public Schools is taking the following precautions to ensure every child is safe during this time:

1. In response to excessive heat, tomorrow will be a half-session day. Early dismissal will occur at the following times: High School: 12:27pm, Middle School: 12:45pm, and Elementary: 1:20pm
2. Faculty meetings in buildings where sufficient air conditioning is not provided should be cancelled.
3. The Lighthouse program is cancelled for tomorrow.
4. Students are encouraged to drink plenty of water and dress appropriately during the heat wave.

*The mission of the Bridgeport Public Schools and its supporting community is to graduate all students “college ready” and prepared to succeed in life. For more information about Bridgeport Public Schools visit our website at [www.bridgeportedu.com](http://www.bridgeportedu.com).*