



Bridgeport Public Schools

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3 - New State of the Art Schools Opening Tomorrow in Bridgeport

Geraldine W. Johnson

475 Lexington Avenue

The school is named after the first African American female Superintendent.

10a.m. - Johnson will visit the school to meet and greet the students and parents along with the Superintendent.

Jettie S. Tisdale

250 Hollister Avenue

The school is named after the late Jettie S. Tisdale, a former teacher.

Barnum/Waltersville Complex

495 Waterview Avenue & 150 Hallett Street

Two schools share the complex.

7am – 8:30am Limo ride to school on the first day for students with Perfect Attendance

Location: City Hall Chambers

45 Lyon Terrace, First Floor

Immediately following breakfast and brief program several elementary students will be escorted to school in style via stretch limo courtesy of Connecticut Limo.

8:30am – Dunbar School – First Grade with a new book

Superintendent Ramos, members of the Bridgeport Public Education Fund and supporting community will read a book to first graders and give them a new book to celebrate their first day of school.

Location: 445 Union Avenue

8:30am – Students March to school

Students excited about a brand new school will march from their old building to their new state of the art facility.

Location: 95 Gillmore Street to 150 Hallett Street

10a.m. – Geraldine W. Johnson, former superintendent will visit the school to meet and greet the students and parents along with the Superintendent.

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.

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