



Bridgeport Public Schools

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Bridgeport Students Showcase Works at Hartford's Legislative Building *Room 2-C – Tues., May 15 at 10 a.m.*

Bridgeport, CT – May 11, 2007 – Five talented students from Bridgeport Public Schools will present their artwork and writings on May 15 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2-C of the Legislative Office Building in Hartford.

Students' work reflected the theme *Coping in an Uncertain World: Students' Thoughts on Safety, Conflicts, and Homeland Security*. The event is sponsored by the Connecticut Commission on Children (The Commission), the Department of Education, and the Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security.

The Commission received 1,400 pieces of student writing and artwork from around the state, and about 100 have been selected for display or reading at the Legislative Office. The following Bridgeport students will be presenting: **Robert Jones of Waltersville School**, Grade 1 – Artwork; **Aja Perkins of Waltersville School**, Grade 2 – Artwork; **Hakim Fleming of Multicultural Magnet School**, Grade 3 – Writing; **Shyhaeim Sned of McKinley School**, Grade 5 – Writing; and **Jocelyn Battle of Bassick High School**, Grade 10 – Writing.

“The Board of Education is proud of these talented students,” Superintendent Dr. John Ramos, said. “It’s truly outstanding that these students are able to provide healthy expressions of art and writing about such sensitive yet pertinent issues. We continue to Expect Great Things from our students and they continue to amaze us with their artistic, academic, and athletic achievements.”

Coping in an Uncertain World: Students’ Thoughts on Safety, Conflicts, and Homeland Security will also include a discussion of the recent shootings at Virginia Tech. For more information regarding this event and the Connecticut Commission on Children, visit www.cga.ct.gov/coc.

The mission of the Bridgeport Public Schools and its surrounding community is to graduate all students college ready and prepared to succeed in life. For more information about Bridgeport Public Schools visit the website at www.bridgeportedu.com.