



Bridgeport Public Schools

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Miami-Dade administrators to help maximize Bridgeport Public School budget

Bridgeport, CT – March 22, 2007 – In its continued quest to assess internal practices and procedures in order to maximize the delivery of services to its students, the Bridgeport Board of Education seeks the expertise of Miami-Dade’s Public School System administrators, who will visit on March 26 and 27, beginning with meetings at 8 am.

Miami-Dade’s Associate Superintendent, Alberto Carvalho, and Executive Director of Financial Reporting, Judith Marte, will interact with Superintendent Dr. John Ramos, various members of the Board of Education, and senior members of the Superintendent’s cabinet. Discussions will provide Miami-Dade administrators with an understanding of the functionalities of the Bridgeport Public School System and in turn Miami-Dade administrators will provide the Board of Education with insightful and practical direction on how to, under its financial constraints, maximize the school system’s resources. This exchange of information with Miami-Dade Public School administrators will be greatly beneficial, given their vast urban experience.

“The visit from Miami-Dade’s Associate Superintendent and its Executive Director of Financial Reporting allows our school system to benchmark best financial practices with

the intentions of maximizing our budget,” Ramos said. “Their visit comes at a crucial time as we await approval of the 2007-2008 budget.”

The Monday, March 26 meetings will conclude with a dinner reception at Aquaculture School, which will be sponsored by the Bridgeport Regional Business Council. The visit from Miami-Dade Public School administrators is just one of the many efforts the Board of Education is putting forth as it undergoes a comprehensive review of its overall district operations.

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.

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