



Bridgeport Public Schools

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Bridgeport Public Schools' Education Forum to be held Tues., May 15 *Event to precede "Principal for a Day"*

Bridgeport, CT – May 11, 2007 – The Bridgeport Public Schools' Education Forum, featuring Superintendent of Schools, Dr. John J. Ramos, Sr., Ed.D., will be held on Tues., May 15 from 7:45-9:30 a.m. at the Bridgeport Holiday Inn.

Keynote speaker Superintendent Dr. Ramos will discuss "The Bridgeport Board of Education's Strategic Plan for Academic Achievement." All attendees will receive a copy of the Executive Summary of the Strategic Plan.

"The Strategic Plan, which was unanimously adopted by the Board of Education on April 9, will be the guiding force for the Bridgeport Public Schools for the next five years, making great things happen for all students," Dr. Ramos, said. "Our plan is unique, because the community has publicly and clearly accepted responsibility for making the Strategic Plan a success."

Other speakers at the Education Forum include Wiley Mullins, Chairman of the Bridgeport Public Education Fund Community Outreach Committee; Bridgeport Mayor

John Fabrizi; Paul Timpanelli, President and CEO of the Bridgeport Regional Business Council; and Anne Gribbon of the School Volunteer Office. The Education Forum is sponsored by The Bridgeport Public Education Fund, in partnership with The School Volunteer Association, The Bridgeport Child Advocacy Coalition and The Bridgeport Regional Business Council. The event is underwritten by AT&T, Aquarion Water Company, and The Community's Bank.

Tickets for the forum, which are \$25.00, may be obtained through the Bridgeport Public Education Fund, Inc. by calling (203) 331-0551.

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 the website at www.bridgeportedu.com.

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