

Press Release

BRIDGEPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARDED \$25,000 GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

When: Today, Wednesday, April 28th

Time: 5:30 PM

Where: Ralphola Taylor Center
790 Central Avenue
Bridgeport, CT

The Board of Education Building Operations Department is pleased to announce that they have been awarded a \$25,000.00 grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Healthy Communities Grant Program. This grant will be used to start a recycling pilot program at Luis Munoz Marin and Geraldine Johnson Schools in the upcoming school year.

Superintendent John J. Ramos Sr. said, "This effort was a true partnership which will benefit our scholars. It is our commitment to start a successful program that will be institutionalized across the district. We would like to thank Mayor Finch for offering the use of the City Grant's Department as well as all the other departments that work diligently to make this possible."

"This DEP grant award was a team effort between our Central Grants department and the Board of Ed's operations department. We're looking forward to working together with the Board of Education to promote recycling in the schools, and to help enhance the City's efforts to increase recycling by our residents. This is a great first step in the right direction, added Mayor Bill Finch."

E.P.A. Senior Executives are touring the city today and will make a formal check presentation at: 5:30PM at the Ralphola Taylor Center - 790 Central Avenue in the Park City.

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.