



Bridgeport Public Schools

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District's Executive Director of Operations, Jack Butkus, Resigns

Bridgeport, CT – June 14, 2007 – Superintendent Dr. John J. Ramos, Sr. Ed.D announced today that the Bridgeport Public School's Executive Director of Operations, John "Jack" Butkus, will resign effective July 13.

"His expertise and institutional knowledge have served our school district well," Ramos said. "The Bridgeport Board of Education wishes him much success as he embarks on his next professional endeavor."

Butkus has served the Bridgeport Public School district for seven years; three and one-half years as a consultant to school district construction programs and three and a half years as the district's Executive Director of Operations. He will be returning to architectural practice in the private sector.

While serving as Director of Operations, Butkus' responsibilities included overseeing the operational management of the district's 39 educational facilities, developing energy conservation and "green construction" initiatives, preparing and administering school construction grant, and providing bidding and contract negotiation.

Also, as member of the School Building Committee Butkus participated in overseeing a \$600 million capital improvement program.

“With mixed emotions I’m looking forward to putting to use the tools that I’ve accumulated over these last few years,” Butkus said. “I’ll miss the collaboration and I’ll miss my colleagues.”

The Bridgeport Board of Education will be advertising for a new Director of Operations and Facilities Planning.

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