



Bridgeport Public Schools

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Bridgeport Students Receive Limo Rides on the First Day of School

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Bridgeport, CT – August 23, 2007 – As part of the Bridgeport Public Schools' Back to School Campaign, 14 students will be escorted to school in limos on Tues., Aug. 28 for the first day of school. These students were selected at random among a qualifying group of students who had perfect attendance throughout the 2006-07 school year. Students and their parents or guardians will meet at Bridgeport City Hall, located at 45 Lyon Terrace, beginning at 7 a.m. Following a brief breakfast reception, Superintendent Dr. John J. Ramos, Sr. and Chief of Staff Robert Henry will escort students to their respective schools in limos provided by Connecticut Limo.

Additionally, in conjunction with the Back to School Campaign, five students were selected to win one of five \$25 gift cards from JCPenney and four students were selected to win one of four backpacks, also donated by JCPenney. Perfect attendance initiatives for the 2007-08 school year include a Sound Tigers family pack of tickets for each student who has perfect attendance the first 90 days of school and at the high school level, any student who has perfect attendance the first 90 days will be entered to win one of three laptops, which were donated by the GE Company.

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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