



## Bridgeport Public Schools

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### **Superintendent Ramos expresses sympathy for Army PFC Stephen K. Richardson**

**Bridgeport, CT – March 22, 2007** – Bridgeport Superintendent Dr. John J. Ramos and the Board of Education express their sympathy to the family and friends of Army PFC Stephen K. Richardson.

Private Richardson was a student in the Bridgeport Public Schools System, attending Bassick High School for his sophomore year. Our records indicate that he transferred out of Bassick High School in September 2000, returning to Jamaica.

“Regardless of the length of time Private Richardson attended our school, he was one of our students and we have experienced a loss,” Superintendent Ramos said. “Please accept our deepest sympathy, as it’s very painful to lose a loved one, especially one who is fighting for us and our freedom.”

Tomorrow, students at Bassick High School will pause for a moment of silence in memory of Private Richardson, a student and a hero.

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