



Bridgeport Public Schools

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MOCK ELECTION DISTRICT-WIDE IN THE PARK CITY

STUDENTS VOTE ON-LINE AND GET THE RESULTS IN A SPECIAL CAMPAIGN CALLED:

"Do the Right Thing, Vote! Make the Right Thing Happen, Vote!"

Bridgeport, CT - November 2, 2008 - Elementary and High School students in Bridgeport are taking part in a special campaign to bring awareness to the importance of voting called:

"Do the Right Thing, Vote! Make the Right Thing Happen, Vote! On **Monday, November 3rd** students will have the opportunity to go on line and vote for their favorite candidate via their school's website in a district-wide mock election. All results will be posted by 3pm.

For several weeks leading up to this historic election students have been researching, learning the issues as well as the history of voting in preparation for tomorrow's mock election. "This campaign was created because we wanted our students to know first hand what the issues are while taking part in this bi-partisan project. Our overall goal is to create a buzz throughout the school system so that the students will take home the message and encourage their parents and others family members to vote on Election Day, November 4th," said Superintendent John J. Ramos, Sr.

Also, students in the three high schools and the Adult Education Center who will be 18 years of old by election day have been encouraged to register early and vote on Election Day.

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.

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