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April 28, 2023

Dear Board Members:

A meeting of the **Finance Committee** of the Board of Education will be held on **Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 6:30 PM** at Central High School Library 1 Lincoln Boulevard, Bridgeport, CT 06606. In Person or Microsoft Teams for Board Members.

A Link to view the meeting will be made available to the public through:

www.bridgeportedu.net/stream

## <u>Agenda</u>

- 1. Approval of minutes dated: April 19, 2023
- 2. Discussion and possible action on ways to prepare and mitigate for the "fiscal cliff"
- 3. Question and answer with City Representative on advocacy efforts on behalf of Bridgeport public schools. Topics to include, but not limited to: How do they decide what bills to support? How do they avoid conflicts of interests, especially between the Mayor's office, Bridgeport public schools, and Charter schools? How much time do they spend advocating for BPS vs. other issues?
- 4. Discussion and Possible action on RFP to engage lobbying services on behalf of Bridgeport board of education.
- 5. Report on what lighthouse, and other programs, would be charged if charges would be paying if policy is changed to charge every user of Bridgeport Public School buildings the same.
- 6. Adjourn

Albert Benejan Grajales Secretary Board of Education

**BBOE Finance Committee Members:** 

Joseph Sokolovic (Chair) Christine Baptiste-Perez, Esq Michael Maccarone Marlene Siegel (Staff)

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