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**“NO PARENT LEFT BEHIND” CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR
DECEMBER 4TH AT SAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

“No Parent Left Behind”, a community forum, will be held on Saturday, December 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at SAND Elementary School, located at 1750 Main Street in Hartford.

Parents and community members are invited to learn about the No Child Left Behind Act, how Hartford students performed on the Connecticut State Mastery Test (Fall 2003), and resources and strategies to ensure academic success.

Presenters include Assistant Superintendent of Schools Frances DiFiore, SAND Principal Cecilia Green, and SAND Literacy Facilitator Dr. Beryl Irene Bailey.

The first 50 parents to arrive will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Stop & Shop or a new children’s book for their family library. All participants will enjoy a hot breakfast and participate in workshops to help them improve their children’s reading comprehension, vocabulary, math and thinking skills. In addition, parents will receive a packet of educational materials. Childcare will be provided for children ages 3-7.

The conference is being organized by Hartford Public Schools’ Office of Family & Community Engagement and is supported by Barnes & Noble of Manchester, CT and the Connecticut Humanities Council.

For more information, please call Cynthia Bent at (860) 695-8409.