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## On the Move- The Manchester Transition Center

### MEETING DATES:

**October 14: No School**

**October 16: BOE Meeting**

The Manchester Transition Center recently held an open house at their new location at the Center Congregational Church in Manchester. The families of students enrolled in the program toured the facility where students participate in employment and educational activities. The program has a second location on Main Street where additional instruction in daily living skills is provided in the context of an apartment setting. The Manchester Transition Center serves

students (ages 18-21) with continuing vocational and transitional needs. These students have met the requirements for a high school diploma and are actively involved in employment, community, and academic experiences in the greater Manchester area.

The Manchester Transition Center has a number of community partners who provide employment opportunities for the students. These include: Manchester Area Conference of Churches, Shop Rite, Highland

Park Market, The Salvation Army, Chops n' Catch, The Village of CT at Buckland Court, Corey's Catsup and Mustard, Crossroads Community Church, Manchester Public Schools Food and Nutrition Services, Strano's Bakery, Animal City, Ferret Rescue of CT, Manchester Preschool Center, and The Lutz Children's Museum. Participants in the program use CT Transit and Greater Hartford Transit District to access employment and community activities.



**MTC students on a recent community outing to the public hearings on the proposed fare increases for CT Transit**

# District Unveils New Website

The district's newly designed website quickly allows easy access to information, news, and events in the Manchester Public Schools. The public is invited to explore and learn about all the opportunities that our school district offers students, families, and community. The new website is easier to navigate with new drop down

menus and quick links. "We are committed to improving our communication with families and the community. Many great things are going on our schools that are often overlooked and often unknown," said Dr. Richard Kisiel. The website will shortly make available online forms for submis-

sion via email, a mobile version of key pages to navigate on cell phones tablets easier, and an up-to-date employee directory page

