**Directions to** Nathan Hale School, 480 Townsend Avenue, New Haven, CT 06512 203-946-8669

From 95N: Take Exit 50. At the second light, take a right onto Townsend Avenue. The school is 1.3 miles from the highway on the right.

From 958: Take Exit 51, Frontage Road, take a left onto Townsend Avenue

From 91S: Merge onto 95N via the exit on the left toward New London. Take Exit 50. At the second light, take a right onto Townsend Ave.

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## Are You Ready to **Respond in** a Crisis?



February 14, 2006 9:00 am - 11:30 am **Nathan Hale School** 480 Townsend Avenue New Haven, CT 06512



## Are You Ready to Respond in a Crisis?

A teacher is injured at school, the building is locked down, and the national media coverage. Now what? This first-hand account looks at how preparedness, planning and a united team of school leaders came through when it mattered most. Discover the day-to-day ways of communicating that will help you manage situations, and the operations practices that truly have an impact in the years before — let alone the day of — an incident. Learn how this systemic response will help you and your district face the next inevitable crisis in your schools.

## Topics include:

- The key elements of a school district PR operation that prepare you for a crisis
- Quality response: what it is and how to make it happen
- Practical ways to focus on service to schools to support student achievmenent
- Strategies to respond to staff turnover and inexperience in school leaders

- Proven tools to build organizational capacity for crisis response
- Valuable lessons from a major crisis
- The new ways the web can maximize your communications reach during a crisis and throughout the year

**Presenter:** *Brian Woodland* is Director of Communications and Strategic Partnerships for the Peel District School Board, Canada's largest school district outside of Toronto with 145,000 students in 220 schools. He is included as part of Who's Who in Public Relations in North America and has been recognized with awards for his professional and volunteer work. He has received many honor and awards including the National School Public Relations Associations Award of Excellence. He has received his APR – accredited in public relations – designation from the Public Relations Society of America. Brian has received many national and international awards for communications excellence, including three NSPRA Gold Medallions, the highest award given in North America.

## **Registration Form**

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I plan to attend the **Are You Ready to Respond to a Crisis?**workshop on February 14 at the
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