



September 8, 2009

Attention Parents/Guardians:

President Barack Obama's speech to the nation's school children was to encourage our students to stay in school and apply themselves to their studies. All students could benefit from a message that supports students to stay in school. It is our hope that parents will sit down with their children and view President Obama's speech. MISD is providing a link to the speech on this Web site for your convenience.

To respect those parents who believe that any message from a sitting President should not have been shown during the school day, parents can write a note opting their students out of participation in viewing the speech. Please send a note requesting your student not to view the speech to your school's principal no later than the start of first period Monday, September 14, 2009.

If you do not wish for your child to view the speech, please return this form to your school.

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I request that my child NOT view the Presidential address at school or participate in related classroom discussion activities.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Student's Name

School Name