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Presidential Address Update

Harford County Public Schools will provide its students the opportunity to view President Barack Obama's address by the end of the school day, Thursday, September 10. Schools will make use of materials from both Harford County Public Schools and the U.S. Department of Education to conduct conversations of an instructional and motivational nature regarding the address.

The links to the transcript of the speech are provided below for parents to review. http://www.whitehouse.gov/live/ http://www.c-span.org/

Any parent/guardian may choose to opt his/her child out of viewing the Presidential address by sending a note to school. Other appropriate activities will be provided.