

Press Release

BRIDGEPORT STUDENTS TO HEAR A MESSAGE FROM THE WHITE HOUSE DURING PRESIDENT OBAMA'S ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL SPEECH

Event: President Obama's Back to School Speech

When: 1:00 pm

Where: Barnum School – Media Center
495 Waterview Avenue
Bridgeport

Bridgeport Public School students will have the opportunity to tune into an important message from President Barack Obama during his second annual *Back to School* speech on **Tuesday, September 14 at 1pm**. President Obama's speech will be broadcast in schools and online nationwide.

The media is invited to **Barnum School** on **495 Waterview Avenue** where 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students will experience the speech in the media center. The media will also be able to hear from select students as they reflect on this educational event.

The President's *Back to School* Speech is an opportunity to speak directly to students across the country. Last year, President Obama encouraged students to study hard, stay in school, and take responsibility for their education.

"Every single one of you has something you're good at. Every single one of you has something to offer. And you have a responsibility to yourself to discover what that is. That's the opportunity an education can provide," President Obama said to students last year.

Schools throughout the district will also view President Obama's *Back to School* remarks via Internet.

The mission of the Bridgeport Public Schools and its supporting community is to graduate all students "college ready" and prepared to succeed in life. For more information about Bridgeport Public Schools visit our website at www.bridgeportedu.com.