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Dear Parent/Guardian:

A recent letter from U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan invites and encourages school principals across the country to have their students watch President Barack Obama deliver his second annual "Back-to-School speech."

This speech from President Obama will be a live video feed delivered on **Tuesday, September 14 at 11 a.m. mountain time**. While we do not know the content of the speech, we know the following according to Secretary Duncan's letter:

"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."

With respect to this parental responsibility, we are writing to let you know that **students in Nebo School District will be watching this speech as individual school and classroom scheduling and technology permit**. If parents would like more information about the speech as announced by the White House, visit www.whitehouse.gov/back-to-school.

Sincerely,

Rick Nielsen
Acting Superintendent