



Southwest High School

June 8, 2009

On Thursday, June 11, 2009, The President of the United States will be visiting Southwest High School and hosting a Town Hall meeting in our gymnasium. We are thrilled that Southwest High School has been chosen as the site of this event. We feel that we need to share some very important information with you because of the significance of President Obama's visit to our school. Please read the following information very carefully and ask Southwest administration for clarification if you have questions.

1. The final Exam schedule for Thursday, June 11th is as follows:
 - a. Period 8 Exam, 7:30 AM-8:30 AM
 - b. Period 6 Exam, 8:40 AM- 9:40 AM
2. Staff and students will park ONLY in the main (north) lot. Security will be checking all vehicles entering the lot, starting at 6:15 AM. Students who arrive after 7:15 AM will run the risk of not having enough time to get to their class by 7:30 AM. If students are late to their 7:30 AM final, they will not be permitted to take the final exam and will have to come back to school on Friday, June 12th to take the exam. No exceptions. Students will need to plan on getting to school early enough to avoid this situation.
3. Students will NOT be allowed in the commons area after 7:30 AM. If students or staff arrive for the period 6 final at 8:40 AM, they must enter the building through the west (Packerland Drive) tower doors. Security personnel will be there to allow for entry.
4. All school personnel and students must leave the building by 10:00 AM. Everyone MUST leave the building through the towers on the west (Packerland Drive) side of the building. No exceptions. Please plan on walking outside of the building from that point, to your destination.
5. Students waiting to be picked up must plan to be picked up at a place located off campus.
6. Students need to be aware of the seriousness of the safety and security surrounding President Obama. Student behavior MUST reflect respect for the Office of The President of the United States. Students do NOT want to get involved with the Secret Service. We will have Secret Service Agents with us all week in preparation for the event. For the safety of our school and our President, please report any threats or concerns immediately to school administrators or School Resource Officers and they will work with Secret Service Agents to ensure the safety of everyone.