

ALL PRINCIPALS/APS/TEACHERS: Social Studies - Patriot Day – The Anniversary of the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks on the United States

*Category: For Your Information*

**Audience:** All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

**Attachment(s):** [9\\_11 Presidential Proclamation September 2009.pdf](#)

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  - Nearly 3,000 innocent victims perished on September 11, 2001 as planes struck the skyline of New York City, the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and a farm field in Pennsylvania. Many victims died in the first few minutes; others died seeking safety following the senseless attacks. First responders including police, firefighters, members of the Armed Forces, and private citizens also made the ultimate sacrifice working to assist others in the immediate aftermath of the attacks.
  - In honor of the thousands who lost their lives on September 11, 2001 and their families, schools may wish to hold brief remembrances on Friday, September 11, 2009. A moment of silence is appropriate at 8:46 a.m., the moment the first plane struck the first World Trade Center Tower in New York City.
  - President Barack Obama has also issued the attached Presidential Proclamation in honor of the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.
  - If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. John R. Doyle, Administrative Director, Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills, at the number listed below or by e-mail at [jdoyle@dadeschools.net](mailto:jdoyle@dadeschools.net)

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