April 12, 2024

Dear Parent:

Your son or daughter is in the Applied Government or Foundations of Government class this semester and will have a civic enrichment/extra credit opportunity to see the movie *Thank You for Smoking*. This movie depicts a fictitious lobbyist who works for the smoking industry. I believe this movie gives a comical and interesting portrayal of interest groups and the lobbyists who work for them. We have or will talk about stakeholders and policy development and the video gives a satirical view of its formation. Unfortunately, because of some obscene language and sexual innuendos, this movie is rated R.

With your permission your son or daughter can watch *Thank You for Smoking* this weekend. I have attached the relevant information from IMDb to decide for yourself if this is appropriate for your son/daughter. Please feel free to research yourself or contact me.

At the bottom of this paper please check yes or no, and sign.

Thank You,

Brad Faulhaber

Social Science Instructor

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, my child may watch the movie; *Thank You for Smoking*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No, my child may not watch the film

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Student’s Name