September 29, 2022

Dear Parent:

Your son or daughter is in Applied Government 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. Moreover, the video discusses the art of the possible in debate. 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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