August 2, 2021

Dear ,

I/We want to thank the teachers and administrators for investing in our child(ren)’s education. I/We appreciate the dedication and hard work it takes to teach our child(ren). Similarly, we understand the partnership it takes between home and school in order to achieve academic success. For us to support schools and our child(ren)’s academic success, we request that lesson plans, in-class assignments, and surveys be shared with us in advance of their implementation. This will allow us to collectively collaborate in our child(ren)’s academic career. Should assignments arise that do not align with our family values, we can guide our child(ren) to respectfully engage in a way that does not hurt or offend the beliefs of others. We similarly ask, in advance, that the teacher provide an alternative assignment so our child(ren) does not receive an adverse grade, nor adverse treatment by teachers and peers. This would include any lesson, in class assignment, at home assignment, readings, curricula, school assemblies, social-emotional activities, or, other guidance and counseling activities that deprives our child(ren) of dignity, and protection of their natural, constitutional, and/or legal rights.

I/We additionally request a copy in advance of any survey from teachers, school nurses, administrators or other school staff, that requires my/our child(ren) to answer questions about inclusion and diversity specifically regarding race, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, family structure, and/or socio-economic status. Or, that will reveal their or their parents’ political affiliation or beliefs, mental or psychological problems of them or their family members, sex behavior or attitudes, illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating or demeaning behavior, critical appraisals of their family members, legally recognized privileged relationships such as lawyers, doctors and ministers, their or their parents’ religious affiliations or beliefs, or income.

If you have any questions or require additional information, I/We welcome the opportunity to speak with you further.

Sincerely,

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*(Signature of Parent/Guardian)*

Address/Telephone number