February 10, 2023

Dear Parent:

Your son or daughter is in applied government or foundations of government this semester and will have a civic enrichment/extra credit opportunity to see the movie *Death of Stalin (2017)*. This movie is a dark comedy regarding the death of Soviet dictator Joseph Stalin after nearly 30 years in power and the scramble for fill the power vacuum. This satirical film offers a humorous and disturbing view of totalitarian regimes that serves as a reminder the necessity to uphold democratic principles.

I believe this movie is extremely appropriate given the circumstances in the world today. Unfortunately, because of some obscene language and violence, this movie is rated R. 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.

With your permission your son or daughter can watch *Death of Stalin* this weekend. At the bottom of this paper please check yes, and sign.

Thank You,

Brad Faulhaber

Social Science Instructor

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, my child may watch the movie; *Death of Stalin*

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Student’s Name Parent/Guardian Signature