September 25, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians of and ESD Speech and Debate Student,

We are so thrilled to be able to present students with the opportunity to develop their speaking

and communication skills at a time when these traits are more necessary than ever to experience

continued success. However, we cannot provide this opportunity to students without your help in this process. Speech and Debate at the 6th and 7th grade level requires topics and literature that deal with socially significant topics, most of the speeches that win are of a controversial nature. We are trying to balance the literature we give to students to develop them as communicators, while giving them a competitive advantage. We want to be mindful of what individual parents perceive to be appropriate and accommodate as such. We are respectfully asking for your help by reviewing the script we would like to assign to your child, to make sure that you approve of the content, language, and overall message of the script. If there are issues with the script, we are happy to change the piece and send another script for your review.

Thank you for your partnership in providing students with skills that will help them throughout their entire lives, we truly believe good communication is not only valuable, but also, essential!

Sincerely,

Tiffiny Vuong

Speech and Debate Coordinator

Please sign and return the bottom portion of this slip and the copy of their script in the envelope to your child’s coach by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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Child’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School Site\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and reviewed the script provided and I fully approve its use by my child to compete in the remaining FSD tournaments.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and reviewed the script provided and I do not approve its use by my child.

Please provide another script for review.

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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Printed Name