Dear **[teacher’s name]**,

My **[son/daughter]**, **[name]**, is in your **[subject]** class this year. I want to convey my appreciation for your dedication to education. I'm confident **[he/she]** is learning a lot from you as you make informed and intelligent decisions about the scope and sequence of their learning environment while they are under your instruction.

I’m sure you’re aware of the recent 2022 national survey that revealed political influence in schools is parents' number one concern. Because of that, I’m sending this letter to you in an effort to keep an open line of communication about my expectations related to controversial topics that may come up in your classroom.

In our parenting of **[son/daughter]**, we seek to remove distractions that may hinder **[his/her]** ability to achieve a high level of academic excellence. I hope that together we can agree on how best to approach controversial, politically charged topics.

Below are my expectations:

1. Please provide me with your lesson plans of class content, discussion, or assignments related to:
	1. Race, anti-racism, or white privilege
	2. Gender, gender identity, gender expression, or LGBTQ issues
	3. Sexuality, sexual identity, sexual expression, or social sexual health
	4. Equity, diversity, or inclusion
	5. Social justice
	6. Social-emotional learning or human development
2. Please do not ask my child for **[his/her]** preferred pronouns verbally, on informational forms, or in group or student-led discussion settings; instead, I suggest that you ask the students whether there is anything you should know about how they wish to be addressed
3. As applicable, please remove any signs or symbols of political advocacy from your classroom (e.g., a MAGA hat, a BLM flag, a rainbow flag, a Purple for Parents shirt, a Red for Ed shirt, ally buttons or stickers, etc.).

If you have any concerns about my requests, please contact me so that we can discuss them further.

I’m eager to see all your students succeed, and I would be delighted to contribute to that and provide support for you as you navigate this school year.

Thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,

**[Your Name]**