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Wisdom to Choose Your Destiny

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Parental Consent Document for Informed Consent Document for Research Regarding the Schedule Change at Landmark High

Background:

Your student is being invited to take part in a research study. Before you decide whether to allow your child to participate, it is important for you to understand why the research is being done and what it will involve. Please take time to read the following information carefully. Ask us if there is anything that is not clear or if you would like more information. Take time to decide whether or not you will allow your child to take part in this study.

This study came about because of the schedule change at Landmark High School. Elinda Nedreberg, an English teacher at the school, is conducting the study to discover student attitudes about it. This is your student's opportunity to voice their opinion about the change.

Study Procedure/Intervention/Method:

It will take your student approximately 15 minutes to complete this study. As part of this study, your student will be asked to complete a short questionnaire and answer some questions about his or her experience.

A few students will be randomly selected to complete a 20-minute interview with some more specific questions.

In addition, students' GPA and attendance records will be viewed by Elinda without names attached.

Risks:

The risks of this study are minimal. Your student may not feel comfortable answering questions about the schedule change, and if so, they should bring this to the attention of the researcher, Elinda Nedreberg.

Benefits:

There are no direct benefits for taking part in this study. However, we hope the information we get from this study may help develop a greater understanding of schedules and how they affect students in the future. In addition, it is a great opportunity for your student to voice their opinion about what has happened with them as a result of the schedule change.

Confidentiality:

Your data will be kept confidential except in cases where the researcher is legally obligated to report specific incidents. These include, but may not be limited to, incidents of abuse and suicide risk. All other information will be kept confidential by Elinda. Your student's responses on Google Forms will be saved in a password-protected DropBox account created specifically for this study, and your student's name will be removed. If your student participates in the interview, their name will be

removed and a number will be assigned to the interview before the interview even begins. Only the researcher and members of her study team will have access to this information.

Person to Contact:

If you have questions or need more information about this study, you can contact Elinda at elinda.nedreberg@nebo.edu.

Institutional Review Board:

If you have questions regarding your child’s rights as a research subject, or if problems arise which you do not feel you can discuss with Elinda, please contact the UVU Institutional Review Board Office at (801) 863-8156.

Voluntary Participation:

If you don’t want your student to be in this study, they don’t have to be in it. Please talk this over with your student before you decide whether or not to participate. Non-participation will not affect your student’s grade in any way.

Costs and Compensation for Participants:

There are no costs and/or compensation for participation in this study.

Consent:

I confirm that I have read and understand this consent document and have had the opportunity to ask questions. I understand that my child’s participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw my child at any time, without giving any reason, and without my rights being affected. I will be given a signed copy of the consent form to keep.

_____ Child’s Name (Please Print)

_____ Parent/Guardian’s Name (Please Print)

_____ Parent/Guardian’s Signature and date

_____ Relationship to Child

_____ Name of Researcher or Staff

_____ Signature of Researcher or Staff and date