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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Thomas Nettleton and I am the Differentiated Sociology instructor at Lincoln Southwest High School. As my students learn about culture and norms (normal behavior) in society, one of their assignments is to violate a weak norm in public and attempt to document this and look for reactions.

My Differentiated Sociology students are going to be completing this assignment in the Lincoln area and would like assistance in this project. Students understand that they are NOT to break any laws, violate any school rules or cause anyone harm and/or injury. If students violate these guidelines, they will face proper consequences by the Southwest Administration and/or the Lincoln Police Department. They are fully responsible for their actions at all times.

It is up to your discretion to put any additional restrictions on the students' project proposal. Students are encouraged to videotape the violation of their norm, if possible. Please consider working with my students on this project and help them to understand what a large influence social norms play in our society.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please contact me. Thanks for your time and consideration!

Sincerely,

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