Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your student is enrolled in the General Financial Literacy course required for Utah high school graduation. The standards for this course include:

• Financial Goals and Planning
• Income and Career Planning
• Money Management
• Saving, Investing, and Retirement

A key ingredient for a child’s successful learning is parental/guardian involvement. Research shows that students learn a considerable amount of their financial knowledge and habits from their parents/guardians. Parental involvement with the assignments and activities in this course will increase student understanding and help them grow to be independent, self-supporting individuals who make responsible, informed decisions.

Protecting student/family privacy and identity is essential. Consistent with Utah Law, Section 53A-13-301, students will NOT be asked to provide any personal/family information of financial data.

However, to make the course concepts meaningful to the students, they may be asked to develop individual financial plans or budgets or to otherwise make a personal application of financial principles. For example, with parent/guardian permission or assistance, a student may gather and analyze information about buying a car of his/her choice, set up an ongoing personal budget, or identify a spending plan for the prom or other event.

Grades for the course will consist of the following:

20% attendance
20% participation
20% assignments
20% quizzes
20% tests

I look forward to working with your child and educating them about personal finance.

Sincerely,

Brad Northcutt
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I grant permission for my student ____________________________, to complete activities and assignments in the General Financial Literacy course using personal application of financial concepts. I understand that my student will not be required to disclose any private or family financial data.

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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Parent/Guardian Name (printed)