**Social and Cultural History of 20th Century Music**

Dear Parents,

My name is Zach Myers and I am writing to make you aware of the content that we will be covering throughout the school year. As you are aware, this class will be looking at music from the 20th century. This potentially includes all genres and all artists. I believe it is important to listen to music in its original form because it will allow us to explore the true impact on society and culture. What this ultimately means is that we will listen to and discuss music with potentially explicit content. We will approach the lyrical content from an academic standpoint, and analyze the meaning of the lyrics and their impact on society and culture. We will give meaning and purpose to the lyrics from the music in class; hopefully, this will provide us a greater understanding of why culture and society in the world we live in is the way it is.

In the event that you do not want your student to listen to explicit content, please let me know via email. My hope is that we can begin a conversation regarding what parameters you would like to set regarding lyrical content and come up with a plan for your student.

If you will allow your student to listen to all lyrical content, please sign the following form and have your child return it to me by Friday, September 7.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email: [myersz@issaquah.wednet.edu](mailto:myersz@issaquah.wednet.edu)

Best,

Zachary Myers

I give my student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ permission to listen to all lyrical content in Social and Cultural History of 20th Century Music.

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