

January 15, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Next week, on Tuesday January 22 and Wednesday January 23 my US history classes will watch the 2014 documentary *Citizenfour*. This video deals with Edward Snowden and his leak of thousands of classified documents relating to American government intelligence gathering. We are watching the video as a part of our preparation for the spring paper, which asks when opposition to government policies is legitimate and when it is wrong. While the movie is rated R, the rating is for language only (there is no violence or sexual content.) The movie, like all documentaries, has a perspective. Our goal in watching the movie is not to adopt this perspective, but to recognize, analyze and critique the opinions contained within the movie.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [dhaydock@tusd.net](mailto:dhaydock@tusd.net).

Thank you,

Darin Haydock  
Teacher,  
THS

I give my son/daughter/trustee \_\_\_\_\_

Permission to view *Citizenfour* in Mr. Haydock's history class.

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