*Dear Parents & Guardians,*

*I am asking for permission for your student to view the movie Contagion that is directly related to our curriculum and is rated PG-13. I believe that the movie will tie together all the concepts we have been studying during our Microbes, Disease, and Biotechnology unit from Quarter 3. The Essential Science Standards are listed here for your information.*

**8.L.1 Understand the structure and hazards caused by agents of disease that effect living organisms.**

8.L.1.1 Summarize the basic characteristics of viruses, bacteria, fungi and parasites relating to the spread, treatment and prevention of disease.

8.L.1.2 Explain the difference between epidemic and pandemic as it relates to the spread, treatment and prevention of disease.

*Viewing will take place during and in the regular science classroom on Friday, May 22. If you require more information, please feel free to contact me via e-mail:* *allisonl.kickham@cms.k12.nc.us*

*Thank you for taking the time to read and sign this permission slip.*

*Allison Kickham*

*\_\_\_\_ Yes, I give my son/daughter permission to view Contagion, a full-length movie rated PG-13.*

*\_\_\_\_ No, I do not give my son/daughter permission to view Contagion. I understand alternate learning experiences will be provided for my child while the movie is being watched.*

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