Dear Teacher,

This letter is to inform you that there are currently some significant events going on in the life of my foster child that will likely impact his/her academic success and behavior in the coming days. Due to confidentiality, I am not able to specifically share what is happening, but some examples are:

* Separation from or reunification with siblings
* Upcoming or recent visits with birth parents, siblings, other family members
* A recently missed/cancelled visit
* A change in the visit schedule
* Court hearings
* Therapeutic breakthroughs
* Anniversary of a traumatic event
* Termination of parental rights
* Adoption

Please allow my foster child the opportunity to speak with someone, take a break from class, or call me, if he/she wishes to do so. I ask that you acknowledge the complexity of what this child is going through and partner with me to ease the difficultness of this situation.

I would invite you to contact me via phone, email, or other correspondence to share any behaviors, concerns or other changes you observe in the next few days.

Thank you for your understanding and partnership.

Foster parent name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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\*For more information about trauma and the effects of trauma, please visit <http://www.rememberingtrauma.org/>