Fellow Teachers,

We are very excited about our registration for the second Boston Debate League tournament this Friday and Saturday; we have blank students registered to debate! With a growing team like ours and given how nerve racking public speaking can be, it is easy for many of our new, nervous novices to slip through the doors on Fridays when school ends. ***That’s why this Friday our debaters will be dismissed 15 minutes before the final bell rings to [room or common space they will be released to].***

Although students will miss 15 minutes of your class once a month they will spend at least four hours in an academic environment advocating for their debate position, on a Friday night and Saturday morning, using textual evidence from newspapers, scholarly journals, credible websites, and magazines to win their debate matches.

*Also, if you could iterate the message that you are excited and proud of them for debating and spending their Friday nights and Saturdays at tournaments doing something that will prepare them for a very successful future then we would really appreciate it!*

Thank you for your time and consideration in advance.

Sincerely,

Debate Coaches.