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Dear OUUSD School Board,

I am writing this letter to you as a senior at Oxbow High School for my American Government class. Our teacher has assigned us to write a letter on a topic we are passionate about. Thank you for taking the time to make our school better and work towards a more successful school year. I would like to address my issue with the advisory period.

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Thank you again for taking the time to build a better and stronger community. I appreciate you taking your time to read this letter and hope to hear from you. I would be interested in hearing your own opinion on this matter.

Sincerely,



Emily Gordon