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Dear Principal,

I'm writing you today about an important issue that will affect your young people as they attend their Junior-Senior prom. As you know, many young people go in together and rent a limousine in order to enhance their prom experience. The Public Service Commission regulates limousines in Georgia and this letter will provide you some important information.

If you go to the Public Service Commission website ([www.psc.state.ga.us](http://www.psc.state.ga.us)) and click on Transportation, next click on Information and you'll find a list of approved limousines that are registered with the State. We would like to ask you to make an announcement several days over your public address system notifying young people that they should be wary when renting a limousine and make sure that they use a company registered with the Public Service Commission. At stake here is the proper insurance and the following of state law including serving alcohol to minors.

The following is an announcement that you might make over the public address system to alert young people to the risks of renting a limousine not registered with the Public Service Commission:

Hey juniors and seniors preparing for the prom? Have you got your limousine yet? The Public Service Commission of the State of Georgia wants you to know that unless a limousine company is registered with the Public Service Commission on their website there is a great risk of having a car without the proper insurance. The Public Service Commission recommends that you consult their website, (which we have here in the office); so that you can make sure that you are using a legal company. Rogue companies put you and your friends at great risk, and you are cautioned against using non-registered companies. For additional information you can go to this website: [www.psc.state.ga.us](http://www.psc.state.ga.us). That's [www.psc.state.ga.us](http://www.psc.state.ga.us).

On behalf of the Public Service Commission, thank you for the investment that you are making in our young people. Please don't hesitate to call me if you are unclear about the warning in this letter. Thank you for keeping your students safe by making this important announcement.

Sincerely,

Tim Echols