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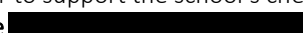

RE: Letter of Response for Grievance filed

Dear 

This letter seeks to address concerns that were brought to the attention of DCPS on February 6, 2017 regarding your daughter, . Specifically, the cheerleading concerns in reference to the lack of students' health certificate and how that affected their lack of participation in the cheerleading competition.

In response, DCPS conducted an investigation, which included speaking with  staff and other parents whose children are also cheerleaders at the school. **The school has made numerous attempts to contact you by phone or  to speak with you directly, but unfortunately we were not able to connect.** Based on that investigation, DCPS found the following:

In order to address these issues, DCPS implemented the following measures:

1. A fundraiser to support the school's cheerleading program **held every afternoon post-traditional school hours in support of the **
2. A dance team was formed of which your daughter, , has become a part of and has performed at numerous events held at the school.

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of this investigation, you have the right to file an appeal within 10 calendar days of receipt of this letter. The appeal must be submitted in writing. Appeal requests may be submitted via U.S. Postal Mail to 1200 First St., 9th Floor; Attn: Resolution Grievance Division or via email at dcps.grievance@dc.gov. You may also contact the U.S. Department of Education, Office on Civil Rights (1-800-421-3481) to report any educational discrimination on the basis of race, sex, disability, etc.

If you have further questions or concerns about this letter or other issues, please do not hesitate to contact us at dcps.grievance@dc.gov or 202.442.5405 or contact me directly at 202-724-4593. Thank you for taking steps to making DCPS a safe and welcoming environment.

Regards,

