



February 23, 2017

[REDACTED]

RE: Letter of Response for Grievance filed

Dear [REDACTED]:

This letter is in reference to concerns that were brought to the attention of DCPS on 2/9/17 regarding your daughter [REDACTED] specifically, that she allegedly was hit by a chair by another student or [REDACTED] and the principal did not phone her back immediately.

In response:

1. The Assistant Principal followed up with the parent regarding the allegation.
2. The students are being closely monitored.
3. [REDACTED], the behavior technician in the classroom, has been identified as someone [REDACTED] can speak to when necessary.

In response, DCPS conducted an investigation which included speaking with you, your child, the teacher, the behavior technician in the classroom, the other student involved and the other student's parents. Based on DCPS findings, the reported behaviors pertaining to your child did not constitute a violation of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations *and/or* were unsubstantiated.

DCPS does not tolerate the mistreatment of students in any form to include bullying, sexual harassment, or other forms of discrimination. Nor does DCPS tolerate retaliation for reporting behavior that could constitute mistreatment and such behavior should be reported immediately.

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. Thank you for taking steps to making DCPS a safe and welcoming environment.

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