



June 7, 2017

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 March 23, 2017 regarding your daughter [REDACTED]. Specifically:

- Request for a safety transfer
- Allegations of bullying

In response, DCPS conducted an investigation which included speaking with you and other students/person identified as witnesses and/or deemed relevant. Based on that investigation, DCPS found the following:

- Bullying allegations were found unsubstantiated. The reported actions do not constitute a violation of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.

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

1. Observation completed on May 5th and May 8th by DCPS Grievance [REDACTED] and DCPS Bullying Liaison [REDACTED] that indicated that following:
 - a. Your student was observed interacting with friends and peers appropriately and not avoiding social interactions.
 - b. No safety concerns observed.
2. Meeting held on June 2, 2017 with you, [REDACTED] (Attorney for Parent) [REDACTED] (School Social Worker), [REDACTED] (Behavior Tech), Principal [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (DCPS Grievance), and [REDACTED] (DCPS Bullying POC) to discuss your concerns and develop a resolution
 - a. Revise safety plan to include changing check-in times to the afternoon
 - b. Agreed to revisit the safety plan again at the beginning of 2017-2018 SY

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.

Regards,

