



Monday, April 10th 2017

[REDACTED]

RE: Reported Incident: Alleged Bullying

Dear [REDACTED]

This letter is in reference to concerns that were brought to DCPS attention on April 3rd, regarding [REDACTED]. Specifically, it was alleged that [REDACTED] was being antagonized and baited to fight by a classmate on [REDACTED].

In response, DCPS took the following measures:

- * Peer to peer mediation with [REDACTED] social worker on [REDACTED] and checked in with student on [REDACTED]
- * One on one discussion with [REDACTED] social worker on [REDACTED]
- * Student was encouraged to report any further issues to behavior staff to assist with immediate mediation on [REDACTED]
- * Assistant Principal [REDACTED] attempted to contact you on [REDACTED] regarding the action steps following this incident and check in procedures during school visits.
- * Principal [REDACTED] and you had a conversation on [REDACTED] to discuss this incident.

In response, DCPS conducted an investigation, which included speaking with you (on [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] and attempting to speak with you [REDACTED] your child, and other persons/students identified as witnesses and/or deemed relevant. 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.

Regards,

