



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

July 26, 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 July 13, 2017 regarding your son, [REDACTED] specifically:

- Alleged [REDACTED] staff member confiscated a skateboard belonging to [REDACTED]
- Alleged staff member spoke to your student inappropriately

In response, DCPS conducted an investigation which included contacting you and administrators at [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Based on that investigation, DCPS found the following:

- Alleged staff member acknowledges taking the skateboard from [REDACTED] on July 12, 2017 because he was seen riding it inside the school building

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

- On July 26, 2017, alleged staff member spoke with you and apologized for his behavior. Our records indicate that you accepted the staff member's apology.
- Arrangements have been made for the return of [REDACTED] skateboard.

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., 9<sup>th</sup> Floor; Attn: Resolution Grievance Division or via email at [dcps.grievance@dc.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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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Principal

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