



December 07, 2017

[REDACTED]

RE: Reported Incident: *Bullying*

Dear [REDACTED]

This letter is in reference to concerns that were brought to DCPS attention on *11/30/2017*, regarding student [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Specifically, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (PM After school) – [REDACTED] were waiting for parent to pick them up. While in the playground area (same) older male student began to argue with [REDACTED]. Male student then pushed [REDACTED] on the ground. [REDACTED] hit his head. The male student then began to curse at [REDACTED] and then left the school grounds.

In response, DCPS conducted an investigation which included speaking with you, your child, and other persons/students identified as witnesses and/or deemed relevant. It was noted that:

- [REDACTED] were unable to identify the student involved in this incident.
- [REDACTED] has been verbally informed of the next steps regarding this situation.

Based on these 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,

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