

February 1, 2018

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RE: Letter of Response for Grievance filed

Dear ██████████

This letter is in reference to concerns that were brought to the attention of DCPS on January 12, 2018 regarding your student, ██████████. Specifically, *the complainant* (██████) *alleged that* ████████ *inappropriately touched her private area.*

In response, DCPS conducted an investigation which included speaking with you, your *child*, and other student/person(s) identified as witnesses and/or deemed relevant. Based on that investigation, the reported actions do not constitute a violation of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations and Federal Title IX Law.

- It was found the January 9, 2018 incident between ████████ and ████████ was not sexual in nature and as such, does not constitute a form of sexual harassment under Title IX Law.

██████████ is deeply invested in ensuring every child grows academically, emotionally, and socially. We value your concerns and want to ensure ████████ feels comfortable and safe while at school. As such, in order to address these issues, DCPS has implemented the following corrective actions:

1. A meeting was held on January 16, 2018 at ██████████, with you, ████████ father, ██████████, ████████ grandmother, Principal ██████████ DCPS Title IX Coordinator, ██████████ and DCPS Resolution Specialist, ██████████ to address your concerns, and provide you DCPS's policy on Title IX.
2. A consult with ██████████ School Psychologist on Good Touch Bad Touch to ensure understanding of appropriate physical contact between peers can be provided to ████████. Should you choose to want this, please reach out directly to Principal ██████████ at ██████████.
3. ██████████ School Psychologist will provide a classroom lesson on Good Touch Bad Touch to all ████████ students whom parents have provided consent.
4. Instruction has been provided to all of ██████████ teachers to not place him and ████████ in the same academic groupings, nor have them engage in enrichment activities together. Additionally, all teachers have been instructed to monitor the proximity of the students during class, specials, and transitional times.
5. Should you choose to want counseling services or a safety plan developed for ████████ please reach out directly to Principal ██████████ at ██████████.

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 helping make DCPS a safe and welcoming environment.

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Regards,

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Principal  
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