



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

April 24, 2018

[Redacted]

RE: [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

In accordance with Section 2405.4 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, this letter serves as DC Public Schools written response to the appeal you filed on behalf of [Redacted] on [Redacted]

In response, DCPS conducted an intensive investigation which included a review of all relevant information and consultation with appropriate school and central office personnel. DCPS determined that [Redacted] provided mutually agreed upon accommodations to [Redacted] during his second [Redacted]. The accommodations provided [Redacted] with equal access to the [Redacted] process as compared to other [Redacted] students. The accommodations were not meant to provide [Redacted] with an advantage over other [Redacted] students or to fundamentally alter the scoring mechanism that [Redacted] applies to all [Redacted] students. As stated in your initial letter of resolution, DCPS will review the admission process for all DCPS application schools and the application on MySchoolDC website as it pertains to accommodation provisions for students with disabilities to determine if policy change is required and to ensure the process is clear and accessible to all parents.

Our mission is to ensure the safety and protect the rights of our students, as such DC Public Schools (DCPS) does not tolerate the mistreatment of students in any form, including bullying, sexual harassment, discrimination, or retaliation; if you or any DCPS student encounters inappropriate treatment in the future please report it immediately.

If you are not satisfied with the outcome you have the right to file a secondary appeal within 10 calendar days of receipt of this letter. Per Section 2405.4 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, all secondary appeals will be brought before a panel for review and recommendation. The final administrative decision will be issued within 15 business days of your filing.

Appeal requests may be submitted via U.S. Postal Mail to 1200 First St., 9<sup>th</sup> Floor: Attn: Resolution Grievance Division, via email at [dcps.grievance@gov](mailto:dcps.grievance@gov) or in person at 1200 First St. N.E. 9<sup>th</sup> Floor.

If you have further questions or concerns about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us at [dcps.grievance@dc.gov](mailto:dcps.grievance@dc.gov) or at 202.442.5405. Thank you for helping us to ensure DC Public Schools continues to be a safe and welcoming environment.

Regards  
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