

April 6, 2018



RE: Letter of Response for Grievance filed



This letter is in reference to concerns that were brought to the attention of DCPS regarding concerns over attendance reporting, the provision of suspension documents/the legitimacy of the student's suspension and graduation requirements/academic support.

In response, DCPS conducted an investigation which included speaking with person(s) deemed relevant. Based on that investigation, DCPS has found the following:

 There has not been <u>unfair treatment</u> or an unfair process in the handling of attendance reporting or the suspension stemming from the <u>incident</u>.

DCPS values your concerns and the issues raised herein. A such, in order to address these issues, DCPS will implemented the following actions:

- 1. DCPS is will conduct a Multidisciplinary Team Meeting to address attendance and to develop an agreed-upon plan to ensure that assume is supported academically and behaviorally as she moves towards graduation.
- 2. DCPS will provide the student's full academic record, including all suspension documents to the parent via hand delivery within 5 business days.

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. 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 <a href="mailto:dcps.grievance@dc.gov">dcps.grievance@dc.gov</a> or 202.442.5405. Thank you for taking steps to making DCPS a safe and welcoming environment.

Regards.

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