



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

June 21, 2018

[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 May 24, 2018 regarding your student [REDACTED]. Specifically:

- Allegation of Principal [REDACTED] retaliating against you by suspending [REDACTED] and retaining him in the [REDACTED]
- Allegation of [REDACTED] grabbing [REDACTED] by the back of his neck and arm to redirect him

In response to your grievance, DCPS has collected additional information concerning your allegations by speaking with you and person(s) deemed relevant so that the matter can be referred to the DCPS Office of Labor Management and Employee Relations for an internal review and investigation. Results of these reviews and investigations remain confidential due to privacy of personnel records and information.

Additionally, DCPS has found that [REDACTED] staff utilizes other behavioral interventions besides suspensions with [REDACTED] throughout the 17-18 SY such as re-sets with the behavioral tech [REDACTED]

In addition to the referral of your allegations to DCPS Office of Labor Management and Employee Relations for review and investigation, DCPS has implemented the following measures:

1. A meeting was held with you, [REDACTED] Behavioral Tech [REDACTED] Assistant Principal [REDACTED] and DCPS Grievance [REDACTED] on June 11, 2018 to address your concerns. The following was agreed upon and provided:
 - a. [REDACTED] will serve as your point of contact for the remainder of the 17-18 SY for all academic concerns.
 - b. [REDACTED] will serve as your point of contact for the remainder of the 17-18 SY for all behavioral concerns.
 - c. [REDACTED] will be in Teacher [REDACTED] classroom for the remainder of the 17-18 SY for math/science.
 - d. You were provided the Discretionary Out-of-Boundary Transfer policy. Should you choose to complete, please send to DCPS Office of Student Placement at student.placement@dc.gov. You may also complete the Post Lottery Application for the 2018-19 SY at <http://www.myschooldc.org/>.
 - e. AP [REDACTED] provided you [REDACTED] term 4 progress report and associate data in order to review [REDACTED] progress.
2. You withdrew [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] on Friday June 15, 2018.

If you are not satisfied with this response to your grievance, 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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