



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

July 10, 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 regarding concerns over racial discrimination at [REDACTED] against your daughter, [REDACTED] specifically by her teacher [REDACTED]. These allegations fall under Title VI of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin.

In response, DCPS conducted an investigation which included speaking with person(s) deemed relevant. Based on the results of the investigation and after careful consideration, DCPS has found that [REDACTED] has not violated Title VI of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964.

We have spoken to the school principal about your concerns. Although, we have not found a violation on the basis of race, color or national origin, it is important that your student feel safe and welcome in school. Should you continue to have concerns about [REDACTED] fostering a welcome environment, please do not hesitate to speak directly with the Principal of [REDACTED]. She can be contacted at [REDACTED] or via e-mail at [REDACTED]. Additionally, you can contact the Grievance team at dcps.grievance@dc.gov or at 202-42-5405. Your concerns are important to us.

Thank you for raising your concerns with DCPS Grievance. We remain committed to diversity and to ensuring that all students feel safe and welcome in school. Thank you for your support in those efforts.

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,

[REDACTED]