



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

September 18, 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 August 14, 2018 regarding your student [REDACTED]. Specifically, your disagreement with [REDACTED] retention in kindergarten due to attendance, despite homeless status.

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

- [REDACTED] absences may have contributed to her homeless status. As such, [REDACTED] is promoted to [REDACTED] for the 2018-19 SY.

In order to address these issues, DCPS has implemented the following measures:

1. [REDACTED] was enrolled in [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] on August 4, 2018. She will be placed in Reading Recovery to help her recoup any reading and comprehension skill loss due to her absences.

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.

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]

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