



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

September 4, 2018

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

RE: Reported Incident

Dear [REDACTED]

This letter is in reference to concerns that were brought to the attention of DCPS on August 24, 2018 regarding [REDACTED] and incidents that took place between your student [REDACTED] and a staff member at [REDACTED]. These allegations are a possible violation of District of Columbia Municipal Regulations and Federal Title IX Law of the Education Amendments of 1972. Title IX prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, and sexual violence in a DC Public School.

In response, DCPS conducted an investigation which included speaking with you, your *student*, and other student/person(s) identified as witnesses and/or deemed relevant. Based on the preponderance of the evidence, DCPS found the following:

- There is no information to support the allegations of misconduct from a staff member at [REDACTED].

Based on our conversation on August 30, 2018, you described the allegations as being a misunderstanding and stated that you were comfortable with allowing your child to continue their education at [REDACTED].

DCPS does not tolerate the mistreatment of students in any form to include bullying, sexual harassment, or other forms of discrimination. Nor does DCPS tolerate retaliation for reporting behavior that could constitute mistreatment and such behavior should be reported immediately.

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. Appeals 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]

