



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

VIA REGULAR MAIL

November 12, 2018

[REDACTED]

RE: Letter of Response for Report filed

Dear [REDACTED],

This letter is in reference to concerns that were brought to the attention of DCPS on October 3, 2018 regarding your student, [REDACTED]. Specifically, it was reported that on September 21, 2018 while at [REDACTED], Student A revealed his private part to [REDACTED]. Additionally, it was alleged that Student A and [REDACTED] was involved in inappropriately touching while in a bathroom. These allegations could constitute as a violation of Title IV of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations and Federal Title IX Law of the Education Amendments of 1972 ("Title IX"). Title IX prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex which includes sexual harassment, and sexual violence.

In response to these allegations, DCPS conducted an investigation which included speaking with persons identified as witnesses and/or deemed relevant. Based on the findings of the investigation, DCPS has determined the following:

- It has been found that the while the incident that occurred on September 21, 2018 at [REDACTED] between [REDACTED] and Student A was inappropriate school conduct, it does not constitute a violation of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations and Title IX. Based on the age of the students, we cannot determine if Student A revealed his private part in sexual manner. Furthermore, we cannot determine which student is responsible for initiating contact in the bathroom.

Although DCPS did not find a Title IX violation, DCPS has or will implement the following measures:

- [REDACTED] and Student A are now separated in class and are not allowed to enter the restroom at the same time to avoid future interactions.
- [REDACTED] met with Social Worker, [REDACTED] following the incident to discuss Good Touch/Bad Touch. If you wish to seek additional counseling services, please contact [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] or DCPS CARE at the number provided below.

DCPS does not tolerate the mistreatment of students in the form of sex discrimination, harassment or other forms of sexual misconduct. Additionally, DCPS does not tolerate retaliation for reporting prohibited behavior. Retaliation 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. 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.care@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.care@dc.gov or 202.442.5405. Thank you for taking steps to making DCPS a safe and welcoming environment.

Regards,

