



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

VIA REGULAR MAIL

November 13, 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 November 8, 2018 regarding your student, [REDACTED]. Specifically, it was reported that on November 8, 2018 while at [REDACTED] Student A told a teacher that he kissed [REDACTED] bottom and that [REDACTED] kissed his penis. These allegations, if true, would 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 you and other 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 incident that occurred on November 8, 2018 at [REDACTED] between [REDACTED] and Student A does not constitute a violation of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations and Title IX. We have determined that the statements provided to the teacher by Student A about [REDACTED] were untrue.

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,
[REDACTED]

