



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Office of the Chief Operating Officer

BY EMAIL AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL

January 3, 2020

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RE: Letter of Response for Grievance #2671 filed on December 12, 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

In accordance with 24 DCMR Subtitle 5-B, Section 2405 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, DC Public Schools (DCPS) Comprehensive Alternative Resolution and Equity (CARE) team has completed its preliminary investigation of the above referenced grievance.

Based on a review of the information provided, the grievance raised the following issues under the jurisdiction of this office:

- **5-B DCMR 2405.2(e)** Where a student is a victim of bullying or harassment, including sexual harassment.
 - On [REDACTED] you reported that your son [REDACTED] had been bullied by the same student since the [REDACTED] school year while at [REDACTED]

The preliminary investigation included attempting to conduct a bullying screening with you. During the review, you requested that the DCPS CARE team not call you again, so we cannot investigate this claim any further. This matter is considered closed at this time; however, should you wish to provide further information about this incident please contact the DCPS CARE team.

As the complainant, if you are not satisfied with the outcome, you have the right to file an appeal. Appeals must be submitted in writing and received within 10 calendar days of receipt of this notice. Please submit appeal requests to the Office of Integrity via U.S. Postal Mail to 1200 First St., NE, 10th Floor; Attn: CIO or via email at dcps.cio@k12.dc.gov. You may also contact the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (1-800-421-3481) to report any educational discrimination.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at dcps.care@dc.gov or 202.442.5405.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anitra', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Anitra Allen-King, Director CARE

Cc: Principal
Instructional Superintendent