

BY EMAIL AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL

September 26, 2019



RE: Letter of Response for Grievance #3230 filed on May 8, 2019

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 May 15, 2019, you reported to Principal, [REDACTED] that Student A made a statement to an adult at [REDACTED] that she saw [REDACTED] and Student B having sex in the classroom and bathroom.

The preliminary investigation included speaking with Principal, [REDACTED], the parent of Student A, and a conversation with you on June 4, 2019. As a result of this review, we have found that the claim does not warrant further investigation. Principal, [REDACTED] stated that Student A changed her story about the matter several times and that there is no evidence of a physical encounter between the students. Additionally, during our conversation on June 4, 2019, you explained that you spoke with [REDACTED] about this and she denied having any inappropriate interaction with Student B. This matter is considered closed at this time.

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](tel: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