



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Office of the Chief Operating Officer

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

RE: Letter of Response for Written Grievance #3305 filed on July 10, 2019

Dear 

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

Grievance Issues

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

1. **5-B DCMR 2405.2 (f)**: Any other violation of a right granted by law that does not have a specific grievance procedure or hearing process provided in this title. You allege that your student,  was stabbed in the eye by another student with a pencil. You took  to the emergency room and were given a cream that resulted in a \$1,000 medical bill. You allege you should not be responsible for paying the bill and the family of the other student should assume responsibility.

Review Procedure

The review included interviews with the following individuals:

1. , Grievant

The review also included review of the following documents which were either submitted by the complainant, submitted by the school, or accessible via DCPS data systems: n/a

Discussion/Conclusion

As a result of this review, DCPS has found the following:

1. DCPS finds that **5-B DCMR 2405.2 (f)** is not substantiated. DCPS lacks the authority to require another parent to provide a reimbursement for your student's medical expenses. Further, on

[REDACTED], you represented to the CARE Team that you believe your medical insurance has paid the bill.

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, 11th Floor; Attn: CIO or via email at dcps.cio@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,

[REDACTED]

cc: Principal
Instructional Superintendent