

VIA EMAIL AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL

April 1, 2020



RE: Letter of Response for Grievance #3592 filed on January 8, 2020

Dear :

In accordance with Chapter 24 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 investigation of the above referenced 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.
 - a. You reported that on provide during a basketball game at received stitches during a basketball game at requested information regarding the injury from your student's school, but that they were unaware of the incident and did not provide documentation or follow-up.
 - You reported that your student, sprained his ankle in the gym during lunch following the end of the interscholastic basketball season. You further allege that the nurse recommended student not return to school. You reported that you did not receive documentation or follow-up after he was told not to return to school.

Review Procedure

The review included interviews with the following individuals:

- Student 's grandparent'
 Principal at
- 3. , Athletic Trainer at

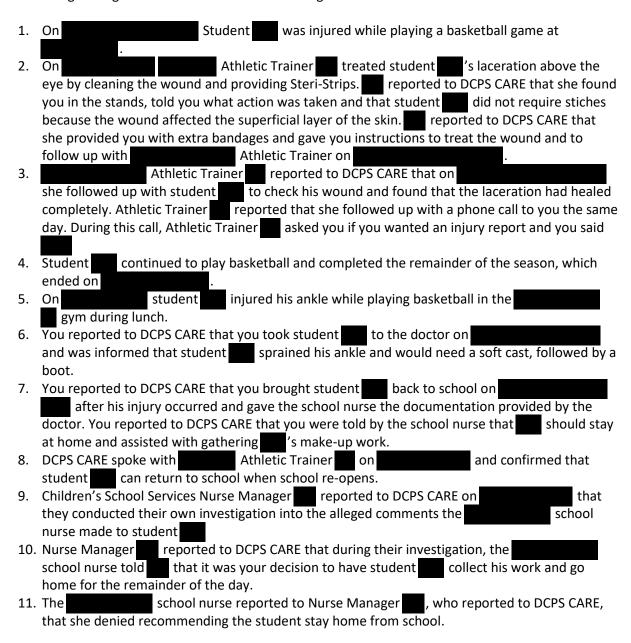
- 4. Principal at
- 5. Athletic Trainer at
- 6. DCPS Home and Hospital Instruction Program Analyst
- 7. Children's School Services Nurse Manager

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

1. Aspen - DCPS' student information/attendance database

General Findings of Fact

The following findings of fact resulted from the investigation:

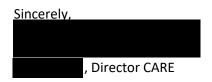


Discussion/Conclusion

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

5-B DCMR 2405.2 (f). You reported that on student student stay home following his injury on supervisor that she assisted you and student with obtaining his schoolwork on . The school nurse denied recommending student stay home from school. such, DCPS CARE is unable to substantiate 5-B DCMR 2405.2 (f) as DCPS CARE received different accounts of what transpired at on .	a.	As it relates to the incident, DCPS CARE is unable to substantiate 5-B DCMR 2405.2 (f). Following student is a strict injury on injury. Your student's injury healed, and he continued to play the remainder of the basketball season.
 Student 's unexcused absences for the following dates will be amended to excused absences by: 	b.	5-B DCMR 2405.2 (f). You reported that on student stay home following his injury on supervisor that she assisted you and student with obtaining his schoolwork on . The school nurse denied recommending student stay home from school. As such, DCPS CARE is unable to substantiate 5-B DCMR 2405.2 (f) as DCPS CARE received different
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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.



Cc: Principal Instructional Superintendent