

VIA E-MAIL AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL

September 21, 2020



RE: Letter of Response for Written Grievance #3812 filed on October 23,2019

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.

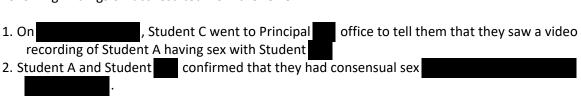
We acknowledge that there has been a lapse in time since the filing of this grievance. Based on a review of the information provided, the written grievance raised the following issues under the jurisdiction of this office:

1. 5-B DCMR Subtitle 2405.2(e) v	where a student is a vic	ctim of bullying or harassment, including	
sexual harassment. On	it was alleged	I that Student A was videotaped having se	ex
with Student off DCPS school	ol grounds. This allegati	ion falls under Title IX of the Education	
Amendments Act of 1972 ("Title	IX") which prohibits dis	scrimination on the basis of sex.	
The preliminary investigation included	interviewing	Principal , the parent	t of
Student A, Student A, the parent of Stu	, Student	, Student C. Based on the information	
gathered during this investigation, CAF	RE determined that the	videotaped sexual act between Student	Α
and Student was consensual. The	e reported behavior dic	d not reach the level of severe, persistent	t,
or pervasive behavior prohibited by DO	CPS Sexual Misconduct	or Disciplinary policies. Additionally, a	
review of ASPEN (DCPS' record tracking	g database) shows the	reported behavior did not limit the abilit	v

of any of the student's participation or benefit from the educational environment. As a result, DCPS has determined that this claim does not warrant further investigation and is closing this matter at this time.

General Findings of Fact

The following findings of fact resulted from the review:



Although the matter is closed has taken or will take the following actions to address this incident:

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@k12.dc.gov or 202.442.5405.

Sincerely,

Anitra Allen, Director CARE

cc: Principal

Instructional Superintendent