



BY EMAIL

February 11, 2022

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RE: Letter of Response for case #4029 filed on October 8, 2021

Dear ██████████:

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

The following issues were reported in the District of Columbia Public Schools Incident Reporting Tool and require further review because they fall under the jurisdiction of this office:

1. **5-B DCMR 2405.2(e):** Where a student is a victim of bullying or harassment, including sexual harassment.
 - a. ██████ reported that an unnamed friend was sexually assaulted by Student B.

The preliminary review included speaking with you on November 5, 2021, to discuss what was reported and support needed for ██████ DCPS CARE also spoke with Assistant Principal ██████ regarding supportive measures that the school has taken to support ██████. During your conversation with DCPS CARE, you stated that you would discuss matter further with ██████ and let ██████ know that they can speak with DCPS CARE for any additional reporting. Because the identity of ██████'s friend is unknown at this time, DCPS CARE is unable to do any further review. This matter is considered closed at this time.

Although there is no further review at this time, DCPS has taken the following steps to address the behavior:

1. On October 8, 2021, Assistant Principal ██████ was identified as a safe person for ██████
2. On October 8, 2021, the DC Metropolitan Police Department was notified.
3. On October 8, 2021, ██████ was allowed a seat change in one of their classes that was shared with Student B.

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 202-4425405.

Sincerely,
Anitra Allen, Director CARE

Cc: Principal
Instructional Superintendent