



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Office of the Chief Operating Officer

VIA MAIL/EMAIL

October 6, 2022

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RE: Letter of Response for Case #4063 filed on October 15, 2021

Dear ██████████:

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

Grievance Issues

The information provided raised the following issues under the jurisdiction of this office:

1. **5-B DCMR Subtitle 2405.1 (d) & (e):** Where it is alleged that there has been a violation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color and national origin, and the D.C. Human Rights Act of 1977 which, in part, prohibits discrimination on the basis of race and color. It was reported Student ██████ called someone ██████████.

The preliminary review included speaking with you, the Parent of Student ██████. According to the incident report, Student ██████ called someone ██████████ during transition. DCPS CARE has not been able to confirm the identity of the person that ██████ was speaking to. Additionally, DCPS CARE did not receive consent to interview Student ██████. Because DCPS CARE does not have information on who ██████ was speaking to, we are unable to further investigate this matter and will be closing the case at this time.

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 Chief Integrity Officer (CIO) 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anitra Allen", written over a light gray rectangular background.

Anitra Allen, Director CARE

cc: Principal

Instructional Superintendent