



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Office of the Chief Operating Officer

VIA EMAIL

November 8, 2022

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RE: Letter of Response for Written Grievance #4083 filed on November 1, 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

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 (e):** Where a student is a victim of bullying or harassment, including sexual harassment. It is reported that sometime during the month of November 2019, you, Student ██████████, sexually assaulted Student B at your home.

The preliminary review included interviews and emails with Student B; Student B's parent; Student B's Godparent; and Assistant Principal ██████████. DCPS made three attempts to contact you, you did not avail yourself for the review process.

On November 1, 2021, Student B was overheard by Assistant Principal ██████████ telling fellow students that the alleged incident took place away from DCPS school property or a DCPS sponsored event. In an interview with the CARE Team on August 25, 2022, Student B reported that the alleged incident took place when they went to your home. The alleged incident occurred at your home, a location away from DCPS property or a DCPS sponsored event. DCPS did not have substantial control over the location where the incident allegedly occurred. There is no information to suggest that the reported incident

limited the ability of either student to participate in, or benefit from, the educational environment. As a result, DCPS CARE will not further investigate this matter and is closing it at this time.

Although this matter is closed, DCPS and [REDACTED] have taken the following actions:

1. On November 1, 2021, the DC Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA) was notified.
2. On November 1, 2021, the DC Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) was notified, and Detective [REDACTED] prepared a report.

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,



Anitra Allen, Director CARE

cc: Principal

Instructional Superintendent