



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Office of the Chief Operating Officer

BY EMAIL

July 18, 2022

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

RE: Letter of Response for Grievance #4130 filed on November 10, 2021

Dear [REDACTED],

In accordance with 24 DCMR 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 preliminary investigation of the above referenced grievance.

Based on a review of the information provided, the grievance raised the following issues under the jurisdiction of this office:

- **5-B DCMR 2405.2(e)** Where a student is a victim of bullying or harassment, including sexual harassment.
 - On November 10, 2021, Student [REDACTED] reported to staff at [REDACTED] that they have been abused both physically and sexually by their father.

The preliminary investigation included reviewing the Incident Reporting Tool form and conversation with you on November 18, 2021. As a result of this review, we have found that the claim does not warrant further investigation. DCPS CARE does not have jurisdiction to investigate this incident. This matter is considered closed at this time.

Although no violation was found, DCPS has taken the following actions to respond to your concerns:

1. On November 10, 2021, DCPS referred this matter to the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) and the Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA).
2. On November 10, 2021, Student [REDACTED] met with Counselor [REDACTED]. Student [REDACTED] will continue to meet with Counselor [REDACTED] on an as-needed basis.
3. On November 18, 2021, you stated that Student [REDACTED] is receiving outside support services. At the time of our conversation, you stated that additional support services were not needed. Should you choose to seek additional support services, please contact DCPS CARE using the information below.

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 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@dc.gov or 202.442.5405.

Sincerely,



Anitra Allen, Director CARE

Cc: Principal
Instructional Superintendent