



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Office of the Chief Operating Officer

**VIA EMAIL**

December 16, 2022

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

RE: Letter of Response for Written Grievance #4165 filed on November 11, 2021

Dear [REDACTED]:

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. [Resolution Tickets](#)

**Grievance Issues**

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

1. **5-B DCMR 2405.3 (c):** Where an individual is a victim of bullying or harassment, including sexual harassment. It was reported that Student B hit Student [REDACTED] on the buttocks while walking to the cafeteria.

The preliminary review included reviewing the Incident Report Tool received November 11, 2021, and speaking to you, the Parent of [REDACTED]. According to you, the issue has been resolved at the school level. DCPS CARE did not receive consent to interview Student [REDACTED] or Student B. Based on the age of the students and information obtained, there is insufficient evidence to conclude that Student B's conduct was sufficiently severe, persistent, and pervasive to constitute discrimination on the basis of sex. This claim does not warrant any further action or a full investigation and is considered closed at this time.

## Discussion/Conclusion

Although this matter is closed, DCPS and [REDACTED] have taken or will take the following action:

1. On November 11, 2021, [REDACTED] reported the incident to the Parent of Student [REDACTED]

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](mailto: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](mailto:dcps.care@k12.dc.gov) or 202.442.5405.

Sincerely,



Anitra Allen, Director CARE

cc: Principal

Instructional Superintendent