



BY EMAIL

March 21, 2022

RE: Letter of Response for Grievance #1034 filed on February 2, 2022

Dear _____,

In accordance with Title 5 Education, Subtitle 5B, Chapter 24, Subsection 2405 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, DC Public Schools (DCPS) Comprehensive Alternative Resolution and Equity (CARE) team has completed its investigation of the above referenced 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(a) where a student is a victim of bullying or harassment, including sexual harassment.
 - a. It was reported that Student B made a series of inappropriate and sexually explicit comments towards Student _____ while at _____ School.

Investigative Procedure

The investigation included interviews with the following individuals:

1. Parent,
2. Student
3. Parent of Student B

DCPS CARE unsuccessfully attempted to interview Student B about the allegations raised in this grievance.

The investigation also included review of the following documents which were either submitted by the complainant, submitted by the school, or accessible via DCPS data systems:

1. Incident Reporting Tool

Pertinent Regulatory, Policy, and Procedural Considerations

As it relates to a student

services, programs, or benefits of any program or activity to any person otherwise qualified, wholly or

2. According to the DCPS Notice of No Discrimination, DCPS does not discriminate or tolerate discrimination against...students on the basis of...sex.

General Findings of Fact

The following findings resulted from the investigation:

1. Student explained that on , they were in the hallway sitting on a bench. Student was upset and crying about their lunch being ruined.
2. While Student was on the bench, Student B was nearby. According to Student , Student B began to laugh at Student
3. Student then

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 Street, NE, 10th Floor; Attn: CIO or via email at dcpsio@k12.dc.gov. You may also contact the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights (800-421-3481) to report any educational discrimination.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact dcps.care@k12.dc.gov or 202.442.5405.

Sincerely,



, Director CARE

Cc: Principal
Instructional Superintendent