



BYEMAIL

December 29, 2020

[REDACTED]
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RE: Letter of Response for Grievance #3687 filed on February 12, 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

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. The following is alleged during [REDACTED] school year [REDACTED] [REDACTED] School:

- a. STUDENT B sexually harassed [REDACTED] by calling [REDACTED] a [REDACTED] and pulling [REDACTED] down to the floor. It is also alleged that on a separate incident, STUDENT B told [REDACTED] and a group of students [REDACTED]
- b. STUDENT B stated they would rape Student [REDACTED] and kill [REDACTED], Student E, and Student [REDACTED]

These allegations fall under Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972 ("Title IX") which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex.

Investigative Procedure

The investigation included interviews with the following individuals:

1. Student A
2. Parent of STUDENT B
3. Parent of Student D

4. Parent of Student E

DCPS CARE attempted to interview STUDENT E, Student D, Student E, and Student F but was unsuccessful. The investigation also reviewed the following documents which were either submitted by the complainant, submitted by the school, or DCPS data systems:

1. Written witness statements from Student, and Student E provided to the School, dated

Findings of Fact

The following findings of fact resulted from the investigation:

1. reported in their written statement an incident involving STUDENT B called a and pulled g 5090n9 d3p20A 483.19 | hmC8 | h /TTO oi8li.5 (t)-4 ()-3 (w)5 (h)-4 (e)

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2. [REDACTED] School will offer to develop a safety plan for [REDACTED] Student A, [REDACTED], Student D, and Student F [REDACTED]. The safety plan must be developed with the input of each student and the student's parent or guardian.
 3. Upon receipt of consent from the Parent of ST [REDACTED] School mental health staff will provide STUDENT B with [REDACTED] of healthy relationships counseling.
 4. Appropriate Chapter 25 disciplinary infraction(s) will be administered to STUDENT B by [REDACTED].

If you are not satisfied with the outcome, you have the right to appeal. An appeal must be submitted in writing and received within 10 calendar days of receipt of this notice. Submit appeal requests to the Office of Integrity via U.S. Postal Mail to 1200 First St., NE, 10th Floor; Attn: CIO or via email alcat.cio@k12.dc.gov. You may also contact the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (202-417-3481) to report educational discrimination.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at contactus@k12.dc.gov 202.442.5405.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Director CARE

Cc: Principal
Instructional Superintendent