
VIA EMAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

March 17, 2020

RE Letter of Response for Grievance #3724 filed March 10, 2020

Dear

In accordance with Chapter 24 Subtitle B Section 2405 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, DC Public Schools (DCPS) Comprehensive Alternative Resolution and Equity (CARE) team has completed its investiga

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3. The DCPS Attendance and Truancy Policy states that “Students participating in DCPS sponsored events, field trips, or study abroad travel during the regular school day are considered present.”
 4. According to DCPS Attendance Specialist, students attending field trips should be recorded as “Excused for School Activity” for all class absences, however, this is not recorded as a daily absence and does not negatively affect a student’s overall attendance.

Discussion/Conclusion

As a result of this review, DCPS has found the following:

1. DCPS finds that 24 DCMR Subtitle B, Section 2405.2 (c) is unsubstantiated. Student was recorded as “Absent from Class-School Activity” during his third, fifth, and seventh period classes on however, the absence was not recorded at the “daily” level and Student was considered present for the day.

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 Office of Integrity via U.S. Postal Mail to 1200 First St., Nt, ® ` o } } Œ V