
BY EMAIL AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL

March 23, 2022

RE: Letter of Response for Grievance #4246 filed on December 20, 2021

Dear

In accordance with Title 5 Education, Subtitle 5-B, 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 authority of this office:

1. 5-B DCMR 2405.2(e) Where a student is a victim of bullying or harassment, including sexual harassment.
 - a. It was reported that Student A touched Student on the butt and threatened to rape her while participating in an after-school community service event at School. In a separate incident, it is alleged that Student A attempted to pull Student down the school stairwell during class transition.

- Student B reported that [redacted] and said [redacted] then said [redacted] responded by saying [redacted]
- Student B [redacted] asked if the [redacted] were weird, in response Student B said no and [redacted] Student A to get [redacted] them
- Student B does not believe [redacted] else observed the incident

7. DCDCFS CARE was unable to retrieve more footage of the incident or the incident [redacted]

Discussion/Conclusion

5-B DCDCFS 2903.2 is substantially violated. During the investigation, [redacted] complainant and [redacted] witnesses, both of whom were deemed credible. In [redacted] did not seem credible during their interview. As a result, DCDCFS CARE believes it is more likely [redacted] violation.

DCDCFS has taken the following actions to address this [redacted]

1. A Chapter 2E disciplinary violation was rendered for Student A
2. As of [redacted], Student [redacted] of the [redacted] University
3. As of [redacted], Student [redacted] psychologist for support meetings

As the complainant, if you are not satisfied with the outcome of the [redacted] submitted in writing and received 10 [redacted] Chief Integrity Officer (CIO) via [redacted] dcps.cio@dc.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 email [redacted] or 202-442-5005 or 202-442-5005

Sincerely,

[redacted], Director CARE
[redacted]

Cc: Principal [redacted]

