



Follow-up

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Miryah,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with us yesterday.

Our understanding was that the reason [REDACTED] was called into your office was in response to him talking with his teacher about a concern that he and [REDACTED] may be placed into a group project together. We of course have always advocated for our son to speak up when he has a concern, especially as it relates to his safety. Now that we are aware that all faculty and staff in the Middle School have been notified of the incident that occurred on April 24th, 2023, and that this staff is responsible for maintaining distance and separation between the students, it seems necessary for [REDACTED] to be able to discuss his concerns with his teachers if the situation requires. While I understand it is your preference that he discuss the matters of his assault only with you or the counselor, his safety is of the utmost importance, and he must be able to bring matters promptly to the attention of the adults present if he feels concerned. Also, we would ask in the future that any conversations with [REDACTED] regarding these sensitive topics not remove or prevent him from participating in his academic classes and that Cassie or I be present. We can readily be reached on our mobile phones at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] respectively.

Also, this is the first time we have had a conversation with O'Neal about what restrictions have been placed on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. While we are glad to hear that both students have been informed that they are not allowed to speak with, interact, or approach each other, we need further clarification of any additional restrictions the school has placed on [REDACTED]. Can you please provide them to us in writing?

Thank you.

Rick and Cassie Stefanik
[REDACTED]