



Re: Check In

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Date Wed 04/12/2023 18:23

To xu xiaolei <rainxxl@hotmail.com>

Cc Tolga Ulusemre <tulusemre@msn.com>; Burrow, Kate <KABurrow@bluevalleyk12.org>

Xiaolei,

Thank you for your response. I realize that you feel your family is in a tough situation. I do believe that we continue to be ready, willing, and able to provide a safe environment both physically and emotionally. We have different levels of assistance that we can layer in to support his needs if he's in attendance.

When it comes to attendance, D [REDACTED] is required by state law to be receiving an education and be enrolled in a state accredited program that meets his learning needs. We will need to have a plan together by next Tuesday for his attendance at Cedar Hills, enrollment in virtual through Greenbush, or proof of enrolling at another institution to satisfy our commitment to the state of Kansas, as well as D [REDACTED]. If I do not have that plan or proof of enrollment, I'll be forced by state law to pursue truancy on D [REDACTED]. I do not want to do this, but I am legally and ethically bound to ensure he's receiving the education that he should.

Please let me know how I can help ensure we are meeting D [REDACTED]'s educational needs and fulfill the state requirements for education.

Thank you,



Cade Chace

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From: xu xiaolei <rainxxl@hotmail.com>

Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 9:22 AM

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Dear Mr. Chace,

Thank you for reaching out and checking on D [REDACTED].

Today, on the way to pick up A [REDACTED], I asked him whether he wants to go back to school. He told me: he would rather being bored at home than going back to school and being tortured by the other kids. The impact of him being bullied for months, being excluded and target on by his classmates is much deeper and stronger than it seems. No child should have experienced it. He is really scared of going through it again.

However, as the expulsion rumors spreading out in CHE, he has already become a target. I have no doubt that he will be safe physically at school, but there is no one that can guarantee he will be safe from emotional harm. He can be questioned and confronted by any student regarding the false accusations he had to endure. He can also be treated badly because of the rumors and prejudice. He can also be ganged up again by a group of kids.

I appreciate your suggestion of doing virtual education for D [REDACTED]. Unfortunately, it is not an option for us and him. Back in 2020 when all public schools were doing online learning, we transferred him to a private school for in-person learning, because there was one thing we could not provide at home: socialization with his peers.

Until his name is cleared and the rumors cleared up, he is not safe to be back to any school. We are working on sharing the truth to clear his name. Would you be able to help clearing up the rumors of his expulsion at CHE?

Thank you,

Xiaolei

On Apr 11, 2023, at 12:25 PM, Chace, Cade C. <CCChace@bluevalleyk12.org> wrote:

Tolga and Xiaolei,

I wanted to reach out and check on D [REDACTED]. How is he doing? We are still hopeful to see him in attendance at Cedar Hills. I know his classmates and teacher have been missing him and asking about him. We are still ready, willing, and able to provide a positive school experience for him.

As we work to continue his learning, I did want to acknowledge that we do have one option that you initially indicated would not be a preferred option for your family. That option is virtual education through our partnership with Greenbush. I bring this up for two reasons. First, it would meet attendance and learning requirements as given by the state of Kansas. The other is that this option will close for the semester this Friday, April 14th. We do need to continue to work together to get D [REDACTED] in a learning environment and I just wanted to ensure you had that piece of information as it is time sensitive. If interested, you can find information about this virtual education option on the BV website: <https://www.bluevalleyk12.org/domain/5508>

Please let me know if you are interested in this virtual option for the remainder of D [REDACTED]'s 3rd grade school year or if you need anything from me.

Thank you,



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