

Re: Blue Valley Transition

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DU Conference Summary.pdf; AU Conference Summary.pdf;

Xiaolei,

I am so glad you are going to tour Cedar Hills on Monday. Cade Chace and Kate Burrow, the Cedar Hills administrators, are looking forward to meeting you, D and A. I am attaching the conference summaries for both boys. As you will see, the summaries reference work and school projects completed by the boys this semester. Because I cannot scan all of the school work, I plan to have these items available for you at Cedar Hills Monday morning.

My communications with Cedar Hills regarding your children have been brief. I advised Ms. Burrow that D and A are returning to their homeschool to avoid disruption to their education process that was foreseeable if they remained at Wolf Springs. I also shared your contact information with Ms. Burrow and requested that she reach out to you to schedule a tour of the building.

D was removed from school on an emergency basis due to concerns regarding safety and disruption to the education environment arising out of multiple student and parent reports. Mrs. Graber conducted an investigation and determined that there were credible reports that D had threatened students causing fear in the school. As a result, our student information system will reflect that D received two days out of school suspension on February 13 and 14 while the investigation was conducted.

I am optimistic that D and A will have a great experience at Cedar Hills.

Respectfully,
Amy**From:** xu xiaolei rainxxl@hotmail.com**Date:** Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 9:30 PM**To:** "Amy Farthing (me)" AFarthing@bluevalleyk12.org**Cc:** Tolga Ulusemre tulusemre@msn.com**Subject:** Re: Blue Valley Transition**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender.

Dear Ms. Farthing,

We are going to visit Cedar Hills on Monday. If everything goes well, my children will start school next Tuesday or Wednesday.

We have no intention to homeschool them or do distance learning at home. Socialization in their new environment/state is crucial for their social emotional development. However, what happened to D at WSE has caused so much emotional distress in my family. Anyone would be worried and scared for their children if they were in our situation.

Before visiting Cedar Hills Elementary, could you please answer a few questions?

1. Could you please share the report of my children's performance that you have received from their WSE teachers?
2. I believe there must be communication on the reasons why my children are transferred. Could you please let us know how much the Cedar Hills principals and teachers know?
3. Is there any misconduct on D's record?

Thank you very much in advance,

Xiaolei

On Feb 22, 2023, at 8:05 PM, Tolga Ulusemre <tulusemre@msn.com> wrote:

Dear Mrs. Farthing,

Thank you for your email. We are happy to look forward and give Cedar Hills a try. We sincerely hope there will be no prejudice against our kids and against us there. If there is, either because of the murder list hoax at Wolf Springs or because we are newcomers, we will report it to you immediately. If the issue is not resolved, we will keep the kids at home and resume our efforts to clear their name.

Our first priority is for the kids to finish this academic year happy, well adjusted, and strong, so that they can have a good start next academic year.

Sincerely,
Tolga

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 22, 2023, at 3:25 PM, Farthing, Amy K. <AFarthing@bluevalleyk12.org> wrote:

To the parents of A [REDACTED] and D [REDACTED] U [REDACTED]

I understand you received previous communication via your attorney regarding the revocation of school transfer to Wolf Springs Elementary School for your children. The boys have been assigned back to their homeschool, Cedar Hills Elementary School. The staff are prepared to meet you and the children to begin a successful transition. The children can start this week or they can wait to attend school starting this Monday, February 27, 2023. You and the boys are welcome to visit Cedar Hills for a tour of the building and an opportunity to meet their teachers and the building administrators before beginning. Kate Burrow, Assistant Principal, will reach out to schedule the tour if the boys are interested. The boys' school supplies and personal items at Wolf Springs have been gathered and will be provided to them at Cedar Hills.

Dr. Eric Punswick, Chief Human Resource Officer, informed me today that the children are happiest at home. If you choose to have the boys learn from home, the district can assist you in enrollment in the Greenbush Virtual option offered by the district. Mr. Adam Wessel or I can assist you in that process. If you choose to provide homeschooling for your children, please notify us of your intent to do so.

In lieu of the parent teacher conferences their former WSE teachers will be providing a summary of their previous work and performance. I will arrange for those items to be available for you at Cedar Hills for pick up.

We truly hope this gives your family an opportunity to make a fresh start and provides a school environment that is both safe and free of disruption for the boys.

Respectfully,
Amy



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