

FW: Defamation campaign against D [REDACTED] and its implications

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Dr. U [REDACTED],

Your message has been forwarded to me for review and I am responding on behalf of the Blue Valley School District. It is clear you believe there has been some plot to conspire against D [REDACTED] and your family throughout three different Blue Valley school buildings over the duration of an entire year. However, that simply is not the case. Blue Valley educators are doing their absolute best to serve your child, but you are making that impossible for them to do with your tormenting emails and false allegations about conspiracy theories and a "murder list hoax." No one has defamed D [REDACTED]. Instead, you have repeatedly engaged in slanderous communications to personnel at Cedar Hills Elementary and Liberty View Elementary regarding Wolf Springs staff members. You are now asserting false accusations against Liberty View staff members. If this does not stop immediately, Blue Valley will be forced to seek any legal action available to the school district. You are, for a third time, directed to discontinue communications to all Liberty View personnel other than Ms. Martin. If you continue to torment the staff at Liberty View, your communications will be further restricted while we consider possible legal remedies.

Ms. Martin will not adhere to your unreasonable instructions about student discipline. D [REDACTED] will be treated the same as all Blue Valley students, and Ms. Martin will continue to investigate matters at Liberty View as she determines appropriate and necessary. She is not going to call you each time she or another staff member address a matter with D [REDACTED]. We also will not unnecessarily consume the very valuable and limited resources available at DCF or the police department.

I will allow Dr. Schmidt to address your concerns about the special education evaluation, which again revolve around a fictional conspiracy campaign. He has already asked you to identify the private placement you seek, and you have not done so. If you have a specific private placement, you suggest we consider, please state what it is.

Blue Valley has over 21,000 students and families. You have consumed more time and internal resources than any other parent in this district. Your harassing emails must come to an end, and your child needs to be allowed the opportunity to participate in school like any typical fourth grader.

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Hi,

According to our findings, there has been a defamation campaign waged against D [REDACTED] and his entire family in all the three Blue Valley schools he has attended, i.e., Wolf Springs, Cedar Hills, and LVE. In that regard, several Blue Valley staff have made defamatory remarks about D [REDACTED] to other Blue Valley staff members, students, and parents. As a result, D [REDACTED] has been subject to bullying, ostracization, false accusations, and unfair disciplinary actions. Therefore, we hereby request all the investigations involving D [REDACTED] to be suspended until the defamation campaign is stopped and his name is cleared. If a situation arises where he needs to be questioned or removed from the educational setting, please call his mother at 912-481-8011 today. She will come and pick him up in that case. Alternatively, you can call DCF or the law enforcement so that they can investigate the matter.

Note that we will challenge and accuse any Blue Valley personnel who conducts an investigation into an issue involving D [REDACTED] until the defamation campaign against him is stopped and his name is cleared.

Due to the defamation campaign and the consequent prejudice of the Blue Valley personnel against D [REDACTED], his IEP evaluation is not valid. He needs to be reevaluated by unbiased/impartial non-Blue Valley personnel or in another educational setting.

D [REDACTED]'s IEP must dispel the impact of this defamation campaign on him. We will request private placement if his name cannot be cleared and he was not given an opportunity to have a fresh start and grow in Blue Valley schools.

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