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Via e-mail - Muriel.Bowser@dc.gov

Re: Sexual Abuse and Harassment in Washington DC Schools

Dear Mayor Bowser:

At a regularly scheduled properly noticed meeting on September 10, 2019, with a quorum present Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6B voted 7-0-2 to write you regarding sexual abuse, harassment, and assault in Washington, DC public, private, and charter schools.

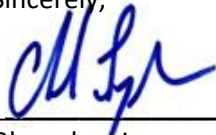
On June 24, 2019, 58 Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners and State Board of Education representatives requested information on sexual abuse, harassment, and assault in DC schools. Deputy Mayor for Education Kihn shared in an August 8, 2019 letter to Commissioner Krepp that there were 6 cases of substantiated sexual harassment cases since January 1, 2018, and that three individuals found to have committed sexual harassment remain employed by DCPS.

Commissioner Krepp requested the names of the schools wherein the sexual harassment occurred. Deputy Mayor Kihn declined this request on August 20th stating that he had not yet "heard a compelling argument to release such an aggregated list, i.e. how this list will help keep students safe." To date the Deputy Mayor has provided no information on substantiated sexual abuse, assault, and harassment occurring in DC schools.

Please ask the Deputy Mayor for Education to share the names of the six schools where sexual harassment occurred with ANC 6B. Additionally, please ask him to share data on the sexual abuse, assault, and harassment occurring in private and charter schools within ANC6B.

Please contact Commissioner Denise Krepp, at 6B10@anc.dc.gov if you have any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,



Chander Jayaraman
Chair, ANC 6B

Cc: Charles Allen, Councilmember Ward 6