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5/14/18

To Whom It May Concern,

I have worked with Mr. Bruno Schonian for seven years as his Vice Principal. I am very familiar with his teaching style, his personality, and his interactions with students and staff.

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The first year that Mr. Schonian was in the Math Department was four years ago. That is when I became his direct supervisor. That year I wrote him a summary of conference dated 4/24/15 regarding a concern that two female students had written. I also mentioned a previous incident on 3/27/15 in which a student reported that he told her she had nice boobs when telling her about a stain on her shirt. I have the original complaint from the parent, as well as Mr. Schonian's response to the summary of conference. I have provided those documents to the district. Upon reflection, what concerns me the most about that incident was Mr. Schonian's absolute refusal to take any responsibility for making the girls uncomfortable. He did admit to "kidding around" and asking about their mothers. He also admitted telling the girl she had a stain on her shirt. He only wanted to get an apology from the girls, and also stated that one girl did "step up and apologize and is now getting her grades up to a passing grade." Most of the girls involved have Spanish-speaking parents who were not wanting to file a formal complaint, and one of the students had a special needs IEP.



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The following year 2015-16, we made a change to Mr. Schonian's teaching assignment to have him working with younger 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students, partly because we did not want him working with the more mature 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls. **REDACTED**



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This pattern of inappropriate behavior affects our staff in a myriad of ways including staff morale, planning meetings, IEP meetings, grade level meetings, co-teacher meetings, department meetings, professional development meetings, and even social gatherings. As a school administrator, I am deeply concerned that this staff member will continue to negatively impact our colleagues as well as our students. There is substantial documentation, including informally noted incidents, that demonstrate that incidents are very likely to happen again. I believe that this pattern of behavior should be addressed decisively by our Human Resources department and needs to stop. Thank you for your support and for reading this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karina Reyes".

Karina Reyes  
Vice Principal



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