Wednesday, May 06, 2015

Response to Summary of conference dated April 24, 2015

It would be appropriate for an investigation to occur. I openly welcome it. It is important that the truth be sought out and that proper counseling is administered to each of the students that wrote a letter. It would be proper for other students that share the same class be interviewed.

At this moment, the process that was administered in this incident should be reviewed.

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That is when we set up a meeting to discuss the student's claim.

I do remember letting the student know that she did have a stain of her shirt but did not make any inappropriate comments about it.

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It is odd that the two other students who wrote their letters after did not seek out a counselor or an administrator about their complaint and instead went to the person who is in charge of the library. It is odd that no parents called the school about this incident. It is also odd that the students wanted to remain in my class, especially after writing a letter of complaint. I also find the lack of information and detail in the writing to be suspect. I do recommend that they be counseled so as not to have students do this to a teacher in the future. And, to say it, I hope they were not groomed to write those complaints.

Since the meeting of April 24, I have followed the administrator's advice to the letter. One student has stepped up and has apologized and that speaks volumes about her integrity. She is working in getting her grades up to a passing grade. The other has not changed her behavior and has not taken the steps to raise her grades in order to pass the class.

Sincerely,

B. Schonian

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