

Good Afternoon,

I'm not necessarily one for long emails so I'll try and simplify as best as I can. I was notified of the call you guys made to my dad earlier, I just want to address some of the things that were stated.

You said something along the lines of how I should start standing up for myself, I am never one to let bullies win. We even have this presentation with Optimus Prime we do at schools all over the country about standing up to bullies. So if anyone were to NOT stand up for themselves it would definitely not be me. I always stand up for myself, I always try to make sure the same situation doesn't happen again. It worked in the past, however this year has seemed to be different. No matter what I try to do nothing seems to stop it. Even though it doesn't work I continue to stand up for myself. Even today when I asked to go home, that was me standing up for myself and removing me from a negative situation before things got out of hand. Even Mrs. Layton has said to me on multiple occasions I am doing the right thing and that I AM standing up for myself.

You also said that you think if I came down to you today I would not have told you all the information you got from my dad's email. You can ask anyone, I've never been one to leave out any information when handling an issue with the administration. I have always been fully honest and told you guys everything there is to these stories. When my dad typed the email I sat next to him and told him exactly what to say. Whether I was in person talking to you or sending an email I would have addressed everything about the story.

Finally, it seems like the main reason you guys called was to express how much you want me to talk directly to you. The reason I don't go down to you guys anymore and go straight to Layton is because I don't feel like anything gets resolved. I sit down, tell you the story, you take notes, you send me back to class and say that you will take care of it. Yet nothing seems to happen, when I go down to Mrs. Layton then and there she comes up with suggestions and ideas and never gives me false reassurance. When I leave her room I get the feeling that something is going to happen. Whenever I go down to Layton she always takes me in right away, and if she is busy she calls me immediately when she has free time. With her it is an "open door policy" but when I come to you guys I have to fill out this "incident report" and get reassured that you will call me later that day, however it is sometimes days before I get even a reply from you.

I just wanted to clear up some things that were said and explain why I don't come down to you for help anymore. My dad said you need to talk to me directly. But I don't know how to move forward without finding a way to feel more comfortable that my concerns will be addressed if I do.

Thank You

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