


March 15, 2022

Ms. Trena Johnson Bowlding
Instructional Specialist, Nonpublic Office
Prince George's County Public Schools
John Carroll Elementary School
1400 Nalley Terrace
Landover, Maryland 20785


Re: Parental Input

Dear Ms. Bowlding:

Please add the following paragraphs between quotes from this page to page two (2) of this letter to the parental input section of the most recent Individualized Education Program (IEP) for my son :

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03/15/2022

On March 07, 2022, in the afternoon, the bus attendant did not connect the bottom tether hooks of the Seat Mount to Safety Vest of my son  (the Student) in the school bus. Beware that, based on the documentation, Ms. Trena Bowlding (the Specialist) has falsely documented that the Student removed the bottom clips. I request that a disciplinary action be taken for the Specialist and/or other staff responsible for the fraudulent documentation and/or assisting with and/or supervising the fraudulent documentation. These individuals are threat to the Safety of the Student and others as they were interfering with the Student's Safety related documentation. PGCPS must ensure that any safety related documentation are handled by staff with proper integrity.

Regardless of the model of the Safety Vest that is used, bus drivers, bus attendants, foremen, bus lot supervisors, transportation operations supervisors, special education transportation coordinators and school principals; including, but not limited to, the ones who attended the IEP Team meeting on March 15, 2022, should be provided training on fundamentals of Safety Vest, its operations, fundamentals of student safety and then on complete training on all models of Safety Vest they are handling, until they demonstrate

proper understanding and use of the Safety Vests. Further delaying of this training is a threat to the safety of the Student and his service providers. PGCPS and/or the [REDACTED] may not use MAX II Safety Vest from EZ-ON Products (the MAXII Vest) on the Student or make physical contact with the Student in attempt to use the MAXII Vest at this point. Using the MAXII Vest poses increased Safety risk for the Student in the current circumstances. I am afraid that injury and/or death may occur to the Student and/or others. As I explained on December 16, 2021 at the IEP Team meeting, the MAX II Vest also poses increased safety risk in case of an emergency evacuation is needed as such provisions and necessary personnel are not included in the IEP for transportation of the Student.

Current Transportation Operations Supervisor providing training to the school bus staff poses increased safety risk to the Student and his service providers, as the Transportation Operations Supervisor needs to be trained first.

As I explained in the IEP Team meeting on March 15, 2022, the Student has echolalia due to Autism. He is going to copy and repeat what other people say. So it is important that proper words are used before him. The Student needs a bus attendant who does not use F words and/or other inappropriate words in the school bus. The Student also needs a bus attendant who is supervised by Transportation Operations Supervisor and/or Special Education Transportation Coordinator who is willing to demonstrate that use of F words in the school bus should be prohibited. The Student also needs bus attendant who is trained in anger management to ensure safety of others.

As I also explained in the IEP Team meeting on March 15, 2022, the Student has severe communication impairment due to Autism. He is unable to challenge a person to wear mask when someone comes near him without wearing mask. The Student needs a bus attendant who wears mask in the school bus when there is mask mandate rules in the school system due to COVID-19. The Student also needs a bus attendant who is supervised by Bus Lot Supervisor and/or Special Education Transportation Coordinator who is willing to enforce usage of the masks by the school bus staff when there is a mask mandate in the school system.

I was unable to make informed decisions at the IEP Team meeting on March 15, 2022 as I was denied access to the records for which I requested access and was not provided with other required information.”

Sincerely,



Hameed Jamarussadiq

- c: [REDACTED], Transportation Operations Supervisor, PGCPs
[REDACTED], Special Education, Transportation Coordinator, PGCPs
[REDACTED], Bus Lot Supervisor, PGCPs
[REDACTED], Foreman, PGCPs
Rudolph Saunders, Director of Transportation and Central Garage, PGCPs
[REDACTED]
Anthony Wright, Nonpublic Supervisor, PGCPs
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Charoscar Coleman, Associate Superintendent for Supporting Services, PGCPs
IEP Team