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January 12, 2011

[REDACTED]
Baton Rouge, Louisiana [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED] - Short Term Appeal Hearing

Dear [REDACTED]

This letter is written as a follow-up to Short Term Appeal Hearing held January 12, 2011 concerning your child, [REDACTED] who attends Glasgow Middle School and who received a two (2)-day in-school suspension for posting that he hated his teacher on his "face book" page. The information was carefully reviewed by the committee.

The committee granted the appeal for the short term suspension for the following reasons:

- There was no representation of the school present,
- There was no evidence to support the two-day suspension,
- The student was remorseful for what he had done,
- When asked to explain why did he post that he "hated" his teacher to his "face book" page - he stated, that he was frustrated due to the amount of homework that he had to do,
- [REDACTED] stated that he was not asked to explain what he had done,
- Although [REDACTED] posted that he hates his teacher to his face book page he did not threaten his teacher,
- According to "Tinker v. Des Moines, "Students do not shed their right to free speech and expression at the school house door."

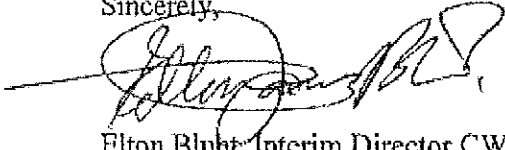
The committee further finds there could have been interventions such as PBIS or other options found in The Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook pages 22-29.

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If you have any questions, please call (225) 226-3463.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elton Bluht', written over a circular scribble.

Elton Bluht, Interim Director CWA

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