

October 06, 2021

The Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor of Maryland
100 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Transportation Fraud and Safety Threat

Dear Governor Hogan:

This letter follows my letter to you on [September 24, 2021](#). Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) officials have provided me with evidences of additional related fraud by Ms. Marcella E. Franczkowski, Assistant State Superintendent, Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services, MSDE in programs receiving financial assistance from U.S. Department of Education (the Department) for the education of children with disabilities in Maryland (the State).

I explained you regarding the student's seating in school bus and safety issue related to it. On September 10, 2021, Ms. Franczkowski falsely documented the following in a report (the Report), regarding a meeting held on January 08, 2021 (the Meeting):

“The school staff reported that the student will not be seated directly behind the bus driver”.

The school staff or anyone else did not make such a report or decision at the Meeting.

Ms. Franczkowski didn't stop her fraudulent acts with this. She went one step further. On September 10, 2021, Ms. Franczkowski required the school system to document that a decision was made at the Meeting not to seat the student directly behind the bus driver. Such a decision was not made at the Meeting. The Meeting was audio recorded. So, there is additional evidence. When I asked about this to one of Ms. Franczkowski's staff, he/she informed that he/she does not want to talk about it.

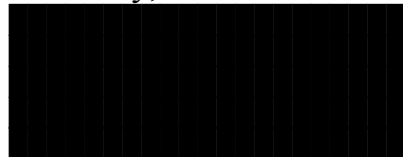
When I asked Ms. Franczkowski to investigate whether the school system addressed the student's parents' concern under federal and state laws regarding this issue, one of her staff agreed, but Ms. Franczkowski effectively refused. I provided opportunity to Ms. Franczkowski to provide any legitimate reason, but she didn't provide any.

I believe that Ms. Franczkowski is playing with the life of children with disabilities with her fraudulent acts. I request you to take immediate actions, including, but not limited to, disciplinary actions, to stop the fraudulent and abusive practices by Ms. Franczkowski, to ensure safety of children with disabilities who has Autism, other disabilities with behavioral needs, and/or medical needs such as needs due to Epilepsy; and to ensure that they receive Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE).

By this letter to you and the copies, I would like to remind the MSDE and Maryland that federal regulations prohibit public entities and recipients of Federal Financial Assistance (FFA) from taking actions, towards my son or any of his immediate family members, to harass, intimidate, threaten, coerce or discriminate them, because I filed this complaint with you, any additional complaints regarding the same or different matter, asserted the students' right to receive FAPE in Maryland, or asserted the students' right to not being discriminated based on their disabilities, in Maryland. I request you to take proactive measures to ensure that violations described in this paragraph do not occur.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please contact me to confirm the receipt of this letter. If you need further information or clarification, I can be reached at the contact numbers in this letter.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of Hameed Jamarussadiq.

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