



# BLUE OAK SCHOOL

A WALDORF-INSPIRED PUBLIC CHARTER (K-8)

OCTOBER 28, 2022

VIA EMAIL AND CERTIFIED MAIL

[REDACTED]

Re: [REDACTED]

Dear Ashley,

I am writing on behalf of Blue Oak Charter School (“Blue Oak” or “Charter School”) regarding recent concerns you have raised regarding your child, [REDACTED]. Specifically, you raised concerns about an alleged incident that occurred at Shady Creek Outdoor School, a week-long program for fifth and six graders that is sponsored by the Sutter County Superintendent of Schools. [REDACTED] participated in the Shady Creek Outdoor School from October 3, 2022, through October 7, 2022.

On October 17, 2022, the Charter School contacted you regarding a bullying incident involving [REDACTED] that occurred at Shady Creek Outdoor School. Blue Oak received notice of this incident that same day, after the incident was reported to a teacher and brought to administration’s attention. Once we received notice of this alleged incident, Blue Oak conducted a full investigation of this incident pursuant to our policies and procedures. The investigation included interviewing the student in question and [REDACTED] as well as the other students who were present at the time of the incident and/or heard about the incident. Due to pupil confidentiality laws and pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (“FERPA”), Blue Oak is prohibited from disclosing specific details and information regarding disciplinary consequences imposed on other students. However, I want to assure you that Blue Oak is taking this matter very seriously and has fully investigated and utilized appropriate disciplinary consequences in accordance with our student discipline policy and procedures regarding all of the students involved with this incident.

On October 21, 2022, a meeting was held between yourself and Blue Oak administrators to discuss your concerns regarding the incident. At this meeting, you requested counseling sessions for [REDACTED] to support [REDACTED] mental health in the aftermath of the incident described [above].