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Request for Complaint for Investigation 163638

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Dear Ms. Flores,

Thank you for your December 29, 2025 correspondence regarding Case S-0824-25/26. We appreciate the clarification regarding the scope of the investigation and the issues that are able to be addressed.

We are writing to respectfully seek clarification regarding how the attendance-related documentation we submitted will be treated within the context of the investigation. Our intent is not to challenge the CDE's determination regarding investigatory scope, but to ensure we understand how this information aligns with the allegations that are being investigated.

As context, the attendance records and related correspondence were submitted not as a standalone attendance dispute, but as documentation of the practical impact of the district's unresolved safety concerns and failure to implement required IEP services. Kaleb's inability to attend school during this period directly coincided with conditions that prevented him from safely accessing his educational placement and receiving a free appropriate public education (FAPE).

Additionally, the district's written refusal to consider correction of attendance coding—without addressing the underlying IEP implementation failures—was included to show how attendance records were maintained in a manner that assigned responsibility to the student despite district-created barriers to access. From our perspective, this documentation reflects the effects of nonimplementation and denial of access, rather than an independent dispute over attendance policy.

We would appreciate confirmation as to whether the attendance documentation may be considered as contextual or supporting evidence when evaluating allegations related to denial of FAPE and failure to implement the IEP, even though attendance coding itself is not being investigated as a separate allegation.

We include this information solely to support the current investigation and understand that attendance-related matters may be addressed through other appropriate processes if needed.

Our goal is simply to ensure that the information we provide is framed in a way that is most useful to the investigation and consistent with the CDE's processes.

Thank you for your time and assistance. Please let us know if any further clarification would be helpful.

Sincerely,
Yang Xiong
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