

Note to Reader: Eyes On SAA has decided for the time being not to publish the name of the implicated teacher. We may do so in the near future depending on the information the Chesapeake Conference and SAA administration decide to provide the school community. Meanwhile we have redacted the implicated teacher's name by blacking out a uniformly large number of characters. We have done this to preclude the reader from being able to reliably suspect or rule out the identity of the implicated teacher simply by the number of characters.

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From: Lillian Hepburn-Richmond <lily.richmond.39@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, Nov 29, 2021 at 2:45 PM

Subject: Report of assault by teacher against student

To: <tbowerman@spencerville.org>

Dear Mrs. Bowerman,

We recently received the following report from a confidential source: ***"Please be aware that [redacted] [during the week of November 8, 2021] slapped one student on the face and flicked another student on the head during class out of anger. Mrs Bowerman and Janesta Walker know about this. [redacted] is still teaching. From my understanding this is assault against a minor."***

Before we make our decision to publish anything about this on our online forum, "Eyes on SAA" (see link below), we believe it is fair to first give you an opportunity to comment. Therefore please provide answers to the following questions:

1. As a mandated reporter under state child abuse reporting laws, did you report either of these incidents to the local police or child protection authority?
2. Will SAA notify parents that these incidents have been reported to SAA administration?
3. What measures are in place to protect SAA students from abusive behavior by staff members?
4. Has [redacted] denied that these incidents took place?
5. Have any disciplinary measures been taken against [redacted]?
6. Do you have any further comment on this matter?

Thank you.

- Lillian Hepburn-Richmond (A Cohort of Concerned Parents)

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