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Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 6:08 PM

To: Sherry Johnson (Region I); Jason Heard (Cross Keys High)

Cc: Wanda Ngote (Employment Services); Sonya Taylor (Total Rewards)

Subject: Clark, Diane @ Cross Keys High School

Ms. Johnson:

Please be advised that Diane Clark tendered her resignation in lieu of termination with an effective date of November 28, 2016. Please document your files accordingly.

Thank you,

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Notice of Ineligibility for Future Employment with DeKalb County School District

Employee's Name (Print)	Date
Your resignation from the DeKalb County School District is accepted. Therefore, you are not eligible for future enthe DeKalb County School District.	, effective <u>28 Nov. 2016.</u> mployment consideration with
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Administrator's Name (Print)	Administrator's Signature
Date	

(This form is to be used by HR/OLA only)



DIVI. N OF HUMAN CAPTIAL MANAGEMENT STAFF SERVICES

EMPLOYEE RESIGNATION AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE FORM

PURPOSE: This form should be used for employees who wish to resign or request a leave of absence.

INSTRUCTIONS: Employee should submit the completed form to his/her principal or department head. The principal/department head should submit the form to Staff Services.

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Ms. Sherry L. Johnson Interim Region I Superintendent

RECOMMENDATION TO THE OFFICE OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

Allegations of Employee Misconduct

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DATE:	11/14/16		
TO:	Jennifer Hackemeyer, Chief	Legal Officer	RECEIVED
FROM	Ms. Sherry L. Johnson, Inter	im Region I Superintendent	NOV 1 4 2016
EMPLOYEE:	Dr. Diane	Clark	
Based on the in	nformation enclosed in the atta	ched employee file, my recommend	lation is listed below:
No Acti	ion Taken (Unsubstantiated)	Termination	Letter of Reprimand
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Accused Employee(s): Dr. Diane Clark EIN: Allegation(s): Inappropriate Comment to Students Home Telephone: Position: French Teacher **Certification Areas:** World Language (French) Name of School and Telephone #: Cross Kevs H.S. 678-874-6102 Principal: Mr. Jason C. Heard Ms. Sherry Johnson Regional Superintendent: Victims' Name/Position: Date of Incident: November 10, 2016 Date Completed Packet Submitted to RS: November 11, 2016 Please ensure that all documents are legible. Regional Superintendent's Recommendation X Principal's Recommendation X **Principal's Signed Statement** Accused Employee's Signed Statement X Alleged Victim's Signed Statement X Signed Statement(s) from Witness(es) SRO Report (If Applicable) - SRO's Last Name N/A Case # N/A X **Statement Indicating Location of Original Documents** Social Worker Referral (If Applicable)

EMPLOYEE ALLEGATION REPORTING CHECKLIST

Please Forward Checklist and Complete Packet to:

Ms. Sherry Johnson
Region I Superintendent
A copy of this file will be submitted to the Office of Internal Affairs, if applicable.

Principal's Statement and Recommendation



To: The Office of Legal Affairs

From: Mr. Jason C. Heard, Principal

Cross Keys High School

Date: November 11, 2016

RE: Principal's Statement / Recommendation (Dr. Diane Clark)

On November 10, 2016 at approximately 3:10p.m., I received a call from Ms. Sherry Johnson, Region I Superintendent, apprising me of a phone call made to the Superintendent's office from a parent at Cross Keys High School. The parent alleged that Dr. Clark told her class that if they continued to misbehave in class, that she would be making a call to the Department of Immigration.

On November 11, 2016 at the onset of Dr. Clark's 1^{st} period class, I gathered statements from her students. I continued to do the same for her 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} period classes as well. Upon review of the statements, some of the students did make statements that aligned with the parent's allegation.

With having fully investigated the incident regarding allegations made against Dr. Clark, a French Teacher, it is without hesitation that I recommend that Dr. Clark be terminated from Cross Keys High School.

Respectfully,

Jason C. Heard,

Principal

Accused Employee's Signed Statement

To: Jason C. Heard

From: Dr. Diane Clark

Re: alleged statement 9 November 2016

Date: 10 November 2016.

A student in my First period class told his mother who later contacted Dr. Greene's office that I told him in front of the class that he had no rights because he is Hispanic, and that I would call Immigration (I am paraphrasing here.) if he didn't do his work.

First, I am a lawyer by degree. Even if I believed such things... which I do not..., I would never state such. Who am I to discuss anyone's rights? During class that day (after the General Election), I repeated to each of my classes what I have said many times before. I stand with the students of Cross Keys High School and will assist them during this trying time for many of them as best I can. I proceeded to tell each of my classes...including First Period...that the best thing for them to do is to attend classes on a regular basis and consistently. I also told them to study every day, to take part in class discussions and to ask questions whenever they do not understand something. Several of the First Period young men suddenly stated that I was frightening them. I replied that I didn't mean to frighten them, and that I was simply repeating what I had stated in the past. This is based on the fact that as recently as last year, I had been written statements twice to Immigration regarding student performance at school. In both instances, there were no problems because the students had excellent attendance, studied, and asked questions either in class or at Tutorial. One student barely spoke English, but we made communication between the two of work.

The student involved is a minor, so I shall not state his name here. We only see each other during class, and he is not a troublemaker. He may have misunderstood all that I was saying.

Diane S. Clark, JD

Alleged Victim(s) Signed Statement(s)

CROSS KEYS HIGH SCHOOL

STATEMENT FORM

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Location of Original Documents



November 11, 2016

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The Employee Allegation Reporting File <u>for Dr. Diane Clark</u> is being <u>stored in a locked file cabinet, located in the vault in the main office.</u>

Mr. Jason C. Heard, Principal