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September 15, 2015

IN RESPONSE, PLEASE REFER TO: 03151178

Dr. S. Dallas Dance  
Superintendent  
Baltimore County Public Schools  
6901 Charles Street  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Dr. Dance:

This is to notify you of the resolution of the complaint that was filed with the U.S. Department of Education (Department), Office for Civil Rights (OCR), against the the Baltimore County Public Schools (the District) alleging discrimination on the basis of disability. XXXXXXXXXXXX (the Complainant) alleged that the District's Milford Mill Academy (the School) discriminated against her son, XXXXXXXXXXXX (the Student), on the basis of disability by:

1. Refusing to appropriately respond to her repeated requests to revise the Student's education program during the 2014-2015 school year; and
2. Failing to provide the Student XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX from XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX.

OCR enforces:

- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. § 794, and its implementing regulation, 34 C.F.R. Part 104. Section 504 prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by recipients of Federal financial assistance. Section 504 also prohibits retaliation.
- Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Title II), and its implementing regulation at 28 C.F.R. Part 35. Title II prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities such as elementary and secondary education systems. Title II also prohibits retaliation.

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Thank you for your cooperation with this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Dale Leska, Investigator, at 215-656-8562 or [Dale.Leska@ed.gov](mailto:Dale.Leska@ed.gov). Additionally, please feel free to contact Meg Willoughby, Attorney, at 215-656-8579 or [Meg.Willoughby@ed.gov](mailto:Meg.Willoughby@ed.gov).

Sincerely,

Vicki Piel  
Team Leader/Supervisory Attorney  
Philadelphia Office

Enclosure

cc: J. Stephen Cowles, Esquire (via email, w/encl.)