



TFS-Texas Grievance by Denise Hill against MMS regarding Latonya Hill (8th grade student)

On August 9th I got a call from the assistant principal Jeremiah Willis who stated my daughter was involved in a physical altercation the day before on the 8th that took place after school where a girl was jumped and my daughter was suspended for 5 days and at the time I truly believed the schools words even over my own daughter who was denying that she made physical contact with anyone from the beginning. Over the weekend a video surfaced of the altercation which my daughter was there to see the fight but she never made physical contact. So I went to the school on Aug 15th to prove my daughters innocence while speaking to Mr Willis he states that's not the altercation he was talking about he then states that the altercation took place earlier in the day on the 8th of August and 2 teachers witnessed her make physical contact so I then asked why I wasn't informed about this altercation the same day it happened since it took place earlier in the day on the 8th of August or informed the following day on the 9th when you called to let me know about the altercation that took place after school where a student was jumped? He had the nerve to tell me it was irrelevant at the time and I asked how is anything irrelevant when it involves my daughter or the fact that you claim 2 teachers saw her make physical contact he smirked and smiled as I continued to ask questions to understand what was happening I was confused and shocked. Mr Willis refused to allow me to speak with the 2 teachers who so called witnessed my daughter make physical contact with another student and I was so upset about how I was being treated and his unprofessionalism I decided to walk out the office because I felt he wasn't helping and clearly didn't care. That same day after school i tried to talk to some teachers that was outside at dismissal to see if they remembered the incident and asked did they see my daughter physically assault someone i even had my daughter with me but alot of them didn't remember. As i was walking around talking to the staff I saw the principle Brandon Thurston coming my way and his energy and vibes was off he came up to me like he was irritated and told me with frustration in his voice and hold me to go to the office and make an appt so we can talk about the situation and I said ok and he walked off I then i ran into Mr Louis who was seen in the video breaking up the fight. We had a conversation and I asked him was she involved he said no. Mr Thurston comes up to me again this time rolling his eyes and with frustration and anger in his voice he said Ms Hill come to my office we can meet now. When I got in Mr Thurstons office of course Mr. Willis also is in the office I tried to explain everything to Mr. Thurston as Im trying to explain myself and also let Brandon know how it doesn't make sense how Jeremiah told me my daughter was suspended for one thing and now he says no that's not it its a whole other altercation that I basically never told you about because it was irrelevant at the time. Mr. Thurston and Mr. Willis were smirking giving each other looks and Mr. Thurston continued to role his eyes it was like Mr Thurston was believing everything Mr Willis said and was saying. i never received a referral for my daughter that day because they said they never got around to it nor did they let me speak to the 2 teachers that supposedly witnessed my daughter make physical contact. Mr. Thurston said it was against school police to allow parents to speak

with teachers and it wasn't going to happen. Once again I felt helpless the meeting didn't answer any of my concerns I felt as if they created another false accusation about my daughter to cover up the truth when they realized or already knew they falsely accused her and suspended her for being in an altercation where a girl was jumped. I was so upset as a concerned parent that I told both Brandon and Jeremiah that they were acting like some bitches and walked out of Brandon's office. Brandon proceeds to follow me out of his office through the main office doors and as I was walking to exit Mendez doors with students and staff standing around Brandon disruptively yells Ms Hill you need to leave this school now you're banned. On August 10th I dropped my daughter off around 12 from a doctor's appt and I asked the front desk if I could get my daughter's referral paper. She said she had to get a hold of Mr Willis because he works with 8th grade as I'm standing in the main office Mr Thurston comes up to me with negative energy and tells me I need to do what I was told to do the other day which was get out and I was banned. I asked him for a referral for my daughter, he ignored me I asked him if I could speak to the 2 teachers he ignored me, I asked him why I couldn't speak to the teachers and why he was ignoring me but he continued to ignore me he finally says again Ms Hill you need to leave now I told him I wasn't going anywhere he then tells the secretary or whoever the lady that desk sits in the main office to call security he then stood there staring at me in silence the whole time. That made me once again feel completely helpless, I was upset and overwhelmed. I stayed there for about 15 min waiting on security confused, pissed, hurt, lost as Brandon continued to stare me down I finally pulled myself together and decided to bow out but I let him know that he hasn't seen the last of me I attended another meeting with Brandon and Jeremiah on the 19th of August he said he would have the teachers there but that meeting was like the last meeting we had with them where they didn't care to give more details or let us speak to the teachers they claim saw my daughter physically assault a student. This day they also changed the story of the altercation AGAIN now they say it happened after school let out in the front of the school but before on August 15th they said it happened earlier in the day during school and I would have never known about the altercation where a girl was jumped by the school if Jeremiah would have never told me on Aug 9th that that's the reason my baby LaTonya Hill was suspended for 5 days. I let them know at this point the teachers don't exist their ghost to me and the referral they finally gave on this day didn't go into any details On Sept 1st I had a meeting with ZACH CRADDOCK which he assured me that the teachers would be attending this meeting and a surprise visit from DELINDA CASTRO who I did not know was coming but no teachers no evidence just more people who heard one side of a story and already decided that side was right he didn't even care to hear our side.