

THE DCHC PROJECT

**Dr. Stephanie Elizade, Superintendent of Schools
Dallas Independent School District
9400 North Central Expressway
Dallas, TX 75231**

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RE: Immediate Removal of Principal Troy Tyson | Equal and Transparent Administrative Response Demanded at David W. Carter High School

On behalf of the DCHC Project and the David W. Carter High School community, we are appalled by the district's unequal application of leadership accountability and student protection procedures.

Over the past several weeks, district personnel including Professional Standards and Title IX staff have begun interviewing Carter High School teachers and coaches regarding complaints that have been publicly reported and formally submitted. Yet the primary figure at the center of all of these investigations, Mr. Troy Tyson, remains on the campus and continues direct contact with staff.

In one instance, Mr. Tyson forwarded to the coaches an email from the district's Title IX investigator announcing her visit.

In another instance, Executive Director Cheryl Wright was requesting to meet with staff to question them about Mr. Tyson (while he was on campus) in the openness of the media center/library.

Not only is Mr. Tyson present, but it is being reported that his pattern of intimidating and antagonizing staff continues as he, for example, is choosing songs with pointed messages to play over the schoolwide intercom such as the Good Times theme song and Back Stabbers by the O'Jays.

This undermines confidence in the process for those asked to participate in the investigation and contributes significantly to the existing atmosphere of bullying and intimidation that has been widely reported both formally and informally.

Meanwhile, we have observed Dallas ISD act immediately regarding Woodrow Wilson High School, promptly removing the principal from the campus within two working days pending a review of allegations.

Our community is not blind to this contrast as it further proves the district's willful and inequitable negligence and failure to act in the best interest of David W. Carter High School and its blatant disrespect and disregard for the students, staff, and community.

Our community has been asking and now we are demanding equal, equitable treatment. Carter families, community stakeholders and staff have raised major concerns for two years. Why have we not been shown the same level of caution and urgency that has been displayed throughout the district with the administrative response at Woodrow Wilson High School being a recent example?

Carter serves a student body that is roughly 65% African American (contrast with the approx. 9% African American enrollment at Woodrow Wilson). When a predominantly Black campus in the southern sector reports serious issues of student and staff abuse, those reports deserve the same district response and transparency extended to other campuses that serve other demographics within Dallas ISD.

Again, we stress, every day this campus leadership remains in place, students are endangered, teachers are silenced, and OUR COMMUNITY'S faith in the Dallas Independent School District diminishes.

OUR DEMANDS

The DCHC Project calls, again, for the following immediate action from the District:

- 1. Immediate REMOVAL of Principal Troy Tyson from the campus of David W. Carter High School under the present investigations to prevent continued intimidation, antagonizing, and manipulation of the investigative process.**

Our group remains committed to communicating these pressing concerns with district officials to maintain a safe, equitable environment for every student and educator.

We are expecting an immediate response to this issue.

Sincerely,

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