

October 7, 2015

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RE: Your son's complaint against Dayleen Yoerger

Dear Ms. and Mr. [REDACTED]

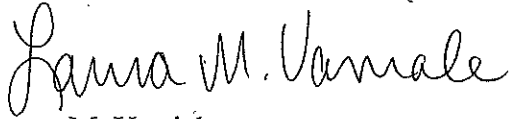
The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (Department) is investigating Mrs. Dayleen Yoerger with respect to her Wisconsin teacher's license. I am writing because I did not want to call you out of the blue. The superintendent of the Beloit Turner school district reported the incidents involving the "Snapchats" between Mrs. Yoerger and your son [REDACTED] as he is required to do by law.

The Department's investigator has conducted an investigation into this matter. I have reviewed the investigation. I believe there is substantial reason to believe that Mrs. Yoerger did engage in the behavior [REDACTED] his friends allege. I believe there is enough evidence to prove that Mrs. Yoerger engaged in "immoral conduct" as defined by Wis. Stat. § 115.31(1)(c) and therefore the Department can begin proceedings to revoke her license to teach.

The reason I am writing is that all the evidence of immoral conduct will be in the form of testimony from your son [REDACTED] and his friends. Because Mrs. Yoerger deleted her Snapchat account, there is no documentation evidence for me to use to revoke her license. Given the correspondence this Department has received from Mrs. Yoerger, I have every reason to believe she will challenge any decision to revoke her license. In that case, the Department will have to prove the immoral conduct at hearing. This would require your son to testify as to the Snapchats he received and the other behavior he mentioned in his statement. If he is unwilling to testify, I do not have a case.

Therefore, I am asking whether [REDACTED] is willing to testify and you as his parents are willing to allow him to do so. If the answer is yes, I will proceed with the attempt to revoke her license. To be frank, I am concerned about this woman being in the educational system and feel strongly about pursuing revocation. I am hopeful that you feel the same. If the answer is no, we will have to drop the case. Please contact me at the phone number or email below in either case by October 21. If I do not hear from you, I will attempt to call you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura M. Varriale".

Laura M. Varriale

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