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**Information about DCPS Schools can be found at:**

<http://profiles.dcps.dc.gov/>

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**You can search for charter school information on  
the D.C. Public Charter School Board website:**

**<http://www.dcpccb.org/find-a-school>**

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**You can find information on My Schools DC Lottery (the lottery for out-of-boundary and charter schools) here:**

**<http://www.myschooldc.org/>**

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 Nonpublic School Profiles: <https://osse.dc.gov/page/nonpublic-school-profiles>

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Nonpublic School/Program	Campus	Campus Address/Physical Address	Telephone/Fax Numbers	Grades	Ages	Disabilities Served	Approval Status	Web Address
Accotink Academy	Accotink Academy Therapeutic Day School	8519 Tuttle Road Springfield, VA 22152	Phone: (703) 451-8041 Fax: (703) 569-5365	K-12	5-21	AU, DD, ED, HI, ID, MD, OHI, SLD, SLI, TBI	Full	<a href="http://www.accotink.com">www.accotink.com</a>
CARD Academy- Alexandria	CARD Academy- Alexandria	4875 Eisenhower Ave. Suite 210, Alexandria, VA 22304	Phone: (571) 290-0143 Fax: (517) 905-5996	Pre-K-12; Nongraded	3-22	AU, DD, ID, SLD	Full	<a href="http://virginia.centerforautism.com">virginia.centerforautism.com</a>
Chelsea School	Chelsea School	2970 Belcrest Center Drive Suite 300, Hyattsville, MD 20782	Phone: (240) 467-2100 Fax: (540) 399-1052	5-12	10-21	MD, OHI, SLD	Full	<a href="http://www.chelseaschool.edu/">http://www.chelseaschool.edu/</a>
The Children's Guild	The Children's Guild - Baltimore Campus	410 E. Jeffrey St. Baltimore, MD 21225	Phone: (410) 444-3800 Fax: (912) 355-1336	K-12; Nongraded	3-21	AU, DD, ED, ID, MD, OHI, SLD	Full	<a href="http://www.childrensguild.org/">http://www.childrensguild.org/</a>
The Children's Guild	The Children's Guild - Prince George's Campus	5702 Sargent Road Chillum, MD 20782	Phone: (301) 853-7370 Fax: (703) 548-6914	K-12; Nongraded	5-21	AU, DD, ED, ID, MD, OHI, SLD	Full	<a href="http://www.childrensguild.org/">http://www.childrensguild.org/</a>
Community School of Maryland	Community School of Maryland	21515 Zion Road Brookeville, MD 20833	Phone: (240) 912-3694 Fax: (301) 208-7259	1-12; Nongraded	6-21	AU, DD	Full	<a href="http://www.csaac.org/">http://www.csaac.org/</a>
Delrey School	Delrey School	3610 Commerce Drive, Suites 804- 807 Baltimore, MD 21227	Phone: (410) 314-5000 Fax: (410) 314-5015	Pre-K-12; Ungraded	3-21	DB, MD, OI	Full	<a href="http://www.delreyschool.org">www.delreyschool.org</a>
The Forbush Schools	The Forbush School at Glyndon and Hannah More Center (Glyndon Campus)	407 Central Avenue Reisterstown, MD 21136	Phone: (410) 517-5400 Fax: (410) 517-5600	K-8; Nongraded	5-21	AU, DD, ED, MD, OHI, SLD, SLI	Full	<a href="http://www.sheppardpratt.org/">http://www.sheppardpratt.org/</a>
The Forbush Schools	The Forbush School at Glyndon and Hannah More Center (Hannah More Campus)	12039 Reisterstown Road Reisterstown, MD 21136	Phone: (410) 526-5000 Fax: (410) 526-7631	9-12	14-21	AU, ED, MD, OHI, SLD, SLI	Full	<a href="http://www.hannahmore.org/">http://www.hannahmore.org/</a>
The Forbush Schools	The Forbush School at Oakmont	610 E. Diamond Avenue Suite E, Gaithersburg, MD 20877	Phone: (301) 330-4359 Fax: (301) 696-6955	6-12; Nongraded	12-21	AU, ID, MD, OHI, SLD	Full	<a href="http://www.sheppardpratt.org/">http://www.sheppardpratt.org/</a>
The Forbush Schools	The Forbush School at Prince George's County	4819 Walden Lane Suite 4880, Lanham, MD 20706	Phone: (240) 667-1423 Fax: (240) 764-6764	K-12; Nongraded	5-21	AU, DD, ID, MD, OHI, SLD	Full	<a href="http://www.sheppardpratt.org/default.aspx">www.sheppardpratt.org/default.aspx</a>
The Foundation Schools	The Foundation School of Montgomery County	220 Girard Street Suite 300 Gaithersburg, MD 20877	Phone: (301) 740-7807 Fax: (301) 740-7809	1-12; Nongraded	5-21	AU, ED, ID, MD, OHI, SLD, SLI	Full	<a href="http://www.foundationsschools.org/">http://www.foundationsschools.org/</a>

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The Foundation Schools	The Foundation School of Prince George's County	1330 McCormick Drive Largo, MD 20774	Phone: (301) 773-3500 Fax: (301) 933-0350	K-12	5-21	AU, ED, ID, MD, OHI, SLD, SLI	Full	<a href="http://www.foundationsschools.org/">http://www.foundationsschools.org/</a>
The Frost School	The Frost School	4915 Aspen Hill Road Rockville, MD 20853	Phone: (301) 933-3451 Fax: (301) 933-0350	1-12	6-21	AU, DD, ED, MD, OHI, SLD, SLI	Full	<a href="https://www.sheppardpratt.org/special-education-services/our-schools/frost-school/">https://www.sheppardpratt.org/special-education-services/our-schools/frost-school/</a>
Specialized Education of Maryland: High Road Schools of Maryland	High Road Academy	9705 Washington Boulevard Laurel, MD 20723	Phone: (301) 483-8605 Fax: (301) 483-3182	3-12	7-21	AU, DD, ED, HI, ID, MD, OHI, SLD, SLI, TBI	Full	<a href="http://www.catapultlearning.com">www.catapultlearning.com</a>
Specialized Education of Maryland: High Road Schools of Maryland	High Road Academy of Prince George's County	5100 Philadelphia Way, Suite J Lanham, MD 20706	Phone: (301) 429-6191 Fax: (301) 429-6194	3-12	8-21	AU, DD, ED, HI, ID, MD, OHI, SLD, SLI, TBI	Full	<a href="http://www.catapultlearning.com">www.catapultlearning.com</a>
Specialized Education of Maryland: High Road Schools of Maryland	High Road School of Prince George's County	9701 Philadelphia Way, Suite M Lanham, MD 20706	Phone: (301) 636-6614 Fax: (301) 636-6619	1-12	6-21	ED, ID, MD, OHI	Full	<a href="http://www.catapultlearning.com">www.catapultlearning.com</a>
Specialized Education of Maryland: High Road Schools of Maryland	High Road School of Southern Maryland	95 Catalpa Drive Suite 100 La Plata, MD 20646	Phone: (301) 392-6377 Fax: (301) 392-6371	6-12	12-21	ED, ID, MD, OHI	Full	<a href="http://www.catapultlearning.com">www.catapultlearning.com</a>
Specialized Education of Maryland: High Road Schools of Maryland	High Road Upper School of Prince George's County	9701 Philadelphia Way, Suite P Lanham, MD 20706	Phone: (301) 210-4860 Fax: (301) 210-4863	9-12	14-21	AU, ED, ID, MD, OHI	Full	<a href="http://www.catapultlearning.com">www.catapultlearning.com</a>
The Ivymount School, Inc.	The Ivymount School	11614 Seven Locks Road Rockville, MD 20854	Phone: (301) 469-0223 Fax: (301) 469-0778	K-12	4-22	AU, DD, ID, MD, OHI, SLD, SLI	Full	<a href="http://www.ivymount.org/">http://www.ivymount.org/</a>
The Katherine Thomas School	The Katherine Thomas School	9975 Medical Center Drive Rockville, MD 20850	Phone: (301) 738-9691 Fax: (301) 738-8897	Pre-K-12	4-21	AU, DD, ID, MD, OHI, SLD, SLI	Full	<a href="http://www.ttlc.org/">http://www.ttlc.org/</a>
Kennedy Krieger	Kennedy Krieger at Fairmount Campus	1750 E. Fairmount Avenue Baltimore, MD 21231	Phone: (443) 923-9100 Fax: (757) 888-0359	K-8	5-14	AU, ED, ID, MD, OHI, SLD, TBI	Full	<a href="http://www.kennedykrieger.org/">http://www.kennedykrieger.org/</a>
Kennedy Krieger	Kennedy Krieger at Greenspring - High School	3825 Greenspring Avenue Baltimore, MD 21211	Phone: (443) 923-7800 Fax: (202) 529-1368	9-12	14-21	AU, ED, ID, MD, OHI, OI, SLD, SLI, TBI	Full	<a href="http://www.kennedykrieger.org/">http://www.kennedykrieger.org/</a>
Kennedy Krieger	Kennedy Krieger at Montgomery County Campus	13313 Old Columbia Pike Silver Spring, MD 20904	Phone: (443) 923-4170 Fax: (443) 923-9405	2-8; Nongraded	7-21	AU, ID, MD	Full	<a href="http://www.kennedykrieger.org/">http://www.kennedykrieger.org/</a>
Kennedy Krieger	Kennedy Krieger: Greenspring Campus - L.E.A.P. Program	3835 Greenspring Avenue Baltimore, MD 21211	Phone: (443) 923-7800 Fax: (443) 923-7805	Nongraded	5-21	AU, ID, MD	Full	<a href="http://www.kennedykrieger.org">www.kennedykrieger.org</a>
Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy School	Kennedy School	801 Buchanan Street, NE Washington, DC 20017	Phone: (202) 281-2758 Fax: (202) 529-1368	K-12; Nongraded	6-22	AU, DD, ED, HI, ID, MD, OHI, OI, SLD, SLI, TBI, VI	Full	<a href="https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/kennedyschool">https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/kennedyschool</a>
The Lab School of Washington	The Lab School of Washington	4759 Reservoir Road, N.W. Washington, DC 20007	Phone: (202) 965-6600 Fax: (603) 539-8815	1-12	6-19	MD, OHI, SLD, SLI	Full	<a href="http://www.labschool.org/">http://www.labschool.org/</a>
Reginald S. Lourie Center	Lourie Center School	12301 Academy Way Rockville, MD 20852	Phone: (301) 984-4444 Fax: (301) 881-8043	Pre-K-5	4-12	ED, MD	Full	<a href="http://www.louriecenter.org/">http://www.louriecenter.org/</a>
The Maryland School for the Blind	The Maryland School for the Blind - Day	3501 Taylor Avenue Baltimore, MD 21236	Phone: (410) 444-5000 Fax: (410) 319-5719	Pre-K-12; Nongraded	3-21	DB, MD, VI	Full	<a href="http://www.mdschblind.org/">http://www.mdschblind.org/</a>
Monroe School, Inc.	Monroe School, Inc.	601 50th Street, NE Washington, DC 20019	Phone: (202) 399-8350 Fax: (202) 399-8353	6-12	11-21	ED, ID, MD, OHI, SLD, SLI	Probationary*	<a href="http://www.monroeschool.net/">http://www.monroeschool.net/</a>
New Beginnings Vocational Program, LLC	New Beginnings Vocational Program LLC	2060 West Virginia Avenue NE Washington, DC 20002	Phone: (202) 636-1190 Fax: (202) 636-1192	9-12	13-22	ED, HI, ID, MD, OHI, SLD	Full	<a href="http://www.newbeginningsvocational.com/">http://www.newbeginningsvocational.com/</a>
New Visions Academy of Baltimore	New Visions Academy of Baltimore	7131 Rutherford Road Baltimore, MD 21244	Phone: (410) 298-2691 Fax: (410) 298-0385	6-12	11-21	ED, MD, OHI	Full	<a href="http://www.thenewvisionsacademy.com/">http://www.thenewvisionsacademy.com/</a>

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The Pathways School	Pathways Edgewood	801 University Boulevard, West Silver Spring, MD 20902	Phone: (301) 681-4112 Fax: (301) 681-4113	8-12	15-21	ED, ID, MD, OHI, SLD	Full	<a href="http://www.pathwayschools.org">www.pathwayschools.org</a>
The Pathways School	Pathways Horizons	4600 Powder Mill Road Suite 100, Beltsville, MD 20705	Phone: (301) 595-3483 Fax: (301) 649-2598	6-12	11-21	ED, ID, MD, OHI, SLD	Full	<a href="http://pathwayschools.org/">http://pathwayschools.org/</a>
The Pathways School	Pathways Re-Entry at DuVal	9880 Good Luck Road Lanham, MD 20706	Phone: (301) 850-6441 Fax: (301) 794-7845	9-12	13-21	ED, ID, MD, OHI, SLD	Full	<a href="http://www.pathwayschools.org">www.pathwayschools.org</a>
PHILLIPS Programs for Children and Families	PHILLIPS School at Annandale	7010 Braddock Road Annandale, VA 22003	Phone: (703) 941-8810 Fax: (703) 658-2378	1-12	6-21	AU, ED, ID, MD, OHI, SLD	Full	<a href="http://www.phillipsprograms.org">www.phillipsprograms.org</a>
PHILLIPS Programs for Children and Families	PHILLIPS School at Fairfax	11230 Waples Mill Road Suite 100, Fairfax, VA 22030	Phone: (703) 591-1146 Fax: (703) 591-1148	K-12	5-22	AU, DD, ED, ID, MD, OHI, OI, SLD, SLI, VI	Full	<a href="http://www.phillipsprograms.org">www.phillipsprograms.org</a>
PHILLIPS Programs for Children and Families	PHILLIPS School at Laurel	8920 Whiskey Bottom Road Laurel, MD 20723	Phone: (301) 470-1620 Fax: (301) 470-1624	3-12	8-21	AU, ED, ID, MD, OHI, SLD	Full	<a href="http://www.phillipsprograms.org/">http://www.phillipsprograms.org/</a>
The Ridge School of Montgomery County	The Ridge School of Montgomery County	14915 Broschart Road, Suite 2300 Rockville, MD 20850	Phone: (301) 251-4624 Fax: (301) 251-4588	6-12	13-21	ED, MD, OHI, SLD	Full	<a href="https://www.adventisthealthcare.com/locations/profile/ridge-school/">https://www.adventisthealthcare.com/locations/profile/ridge-school/</a>
Village Academy of Maryland	Village Academy of Maryland	8601 Ashwood Drive Capitol Heights, MD 20743	Phone: (301) 336-1904 Fax: (301) 336-1906	9-12	14-22	AU, ED, ID, MD, OHI, SLD, SLI	Full	<a href="http://www.vacmd.org">www.vacmd.org</a>



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Coastal Harbor Treatment Center	Coastal Harbor Treatment Center	1150 Cornell Avenue Savannah, GA 31406	Phone: (912) 354-3911 Fax: (912) 355-1336	K-12	7-17	AU, DD, ED, HI, ID, MD, OHI, OI, SLD, SLI, TBI, VI	Full	<a href="http://www.coastalharbor.com/">http://www.coastalharbor.com/</a>
Devereux Florida Treatment Network	Devereux Florida Treatment Network	8000 Devereux Drive Viera, FL 32940	Phone: (321) 242-9100 x77400 Fax: (866) 497-2141	K-12	6-19	AU, DD, ED, HI, ID, MD, OHI, OI, SLD, SLI, TBI	Full	<a href="http://www.devereux.org/">http://www.devereux.org/</a>
Devereux Georgia Treatment Network	Devereux Georgia Treatment Network (Ackerman Academy)	1291 Stanley Road Kennesaw, GA 30156	Phone: (770) 427-0147 Fax: (770) 427-4030	3-12	10-21	AU, ED, ID, MD, OHI, SLD	Full	<a href="http://www.devereux.org/">http://www.devereux.org/</a>
Grafton Integrated Health Networks	Grafton School - Berryville Campus	180 Grafton Lane Berryville, VA 22611	Phone: (540) 955-2400 Fax: (540) 955-3496	K-12	6-22	AU, ED, ID, MD, OHI, SLI	Full	<a href="http://www.grafton.org">www.grafton.org</a>
Harbor Point Behavioral Healthcare	Harbor Point Behavioral Health Center, Inc.	301 Fort Lane Portsmouth, VA 23704	Phone: (877) 227-7000 Fax: (757) 319-5915	1-12	7-21	ED, ID, OHI, SLD	Full	<a href="http://harborpointbhc.com">http://harborpointbhc.com</a>
Hughes Center	The Hughes Center	1601 Franklin Turnpike Danville, VA 24540	Phone: (434) 836-8500 Fax: (434) 836-8552	5-12	10-22	AU, DD, ED, ID, OHI, SLD	Full	<a href="http://thehughescenter.com/">http://thehughescenter.com/</a>
Liberty Point Behavioral Healthcare	Liberty Point Academy	1110 Montgomery Avenue Staunton, VA 24401	Phone: (540) 213-0450 Fax: (540) 213-0456	7-12	13-22	AU, ED, ID, MD, OHI, SLD, SLI	Provisional**	<a href="http://www.libertypointstaunton.com/">http://www.libertypointstaunton.com/</a>
Acadia-Millcreek of Arkansas	Millcreek of Arkansas	1810 Industrial Drive, PO Box 727 Fordyce, AR 71742	Phone: (870) 352-8203 x128 Fax: (870) 352-5311	K-12	6-21	AU, D, DB, ED, HI, ID, MD, OHI, OI, SLD, SLI, TBI, VI	Full	<a href="http://www.acadiahealthcare.com/locations-by-state/millcreek-of-arkansas/">http://www.acadiahealthcare.com/locations-by-state/millcreek-of-arkansas/</a>





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The Benedictine School	The Benedictine School	14299 Benedictine Lane Ridgely, MD 21660	Phone: (410) 634-2112 Fax: (410) 634-2640	K-12; Ungraded	5-21	AU, ID, MD	Full	<a href="http://www.benschool.org">www.benschool.org</a>
The Devereux Pennsylvania Children's Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Services (CIDDS) Center	CIDDS Learning Center	390 E. Boot Road West Chester, PA 19380	Phone: (610) 431-8100 Fax: (610) 431-8105	Nongraded	6-21	AU, DD, ED, ID, MD, OHI, SLI, TBI	Provisional**	<a href="http://www.devereux.org">www.devereux.org</a>
Community School of Maryland	Community School of Maryland- Residential	21515 Zion Road Brookeville, MD 20833	Phone: (240) 912-3694 Fax: (301) 208-7259	1-12; Nongraded	6-21	AU, DD	Full	<a href="http://www.csaac.org/">http://www.csaac.org/</a>
Detroit Behavioral Institute, Inc.	Detroit Behavioral Institute Capstone Academy Apex Campus	15255 Mayfield Street Detroit, MI 48205	Phone: (313) 831-1911 Fax: (313) 576-2501	4-12	12-18	ED, ID, MD, OHI, OI, SLD, SLI	Probationary*	<a href="http://www.dbinstitute.com/">http://www.dbinstitute.com/</a>
Detroit Behavioral Institute, Inc.	Detroit Behavioral Institute Capstone Academy Main Campus	3500 John R. Street Detroit, MI 48201	Phone: (313) 831-3500 Fax: (313) 576-2501	4-12	10-18	ED, ID, MD, OHI, OI, SLD, SLI	Probationary*	<a href="http://www.dbinstitute.com/">http://www.dbinstitute.com/</a>
Devereux Massachusetts	Devereux Massachusetts	P.O. Box 219, 60 Miles Road Rutland, MA 01534	Phone: (508) 886-4746 x356 Fax: (508) 886-2274	1-12	6-22	AU, DD, ED, ID, MD, OHI, SLD, SLI, TBI	Provisional**	<a href="http://www.devereux.org">www.devereux.org</a>
Grafton Integrated Health Networks	Grafton School - Elm Street Campus	407 Elm Street Winchester, VA 22601	Phone: (540) 722-9172 Fax: (540) 535-0241	K-12	5-22	AU, DB, DD, ED, HI, ID, MD, OHI, OI, SLD, SLI, TBI, VI	Full	<a href="http://www.grafton.org">www.grafton.org</a>
Grafton Integrated Health Networks	Grafton School - Richmond Campus	4100 Price Club Boulevard Midlothian, VA 23112	Phone: (804) 674-8888 Fax: (804) 276-3970	K-12	5-21	AU, DB, DD, ED, HI, ID, MD, OHI, OI, SLD, SLI, TBI, VI	Full	<a href="http://www.grafton.org">www.grafton.org</a>
Grafton Integrated Health Networks	Grafton School - Ruth Birch Campus	120 Bellview Avenue Winchester, VA 22601	Phone: (540) 542-0200 Fax: (540) 542-1722	K-12	5-21	AU, DB, DD, ED, HI, ID, MD, OHI, OI, SLD, SLI, TBI, VI	Full	<a href="http://www.grafton.org">www.grafton.org</a>
Latham Centers, Inc	Latham Centers	1646 Main Street Brewster, MA 02631	Phone: (508) 896-5776 Fax: (855) 805-0609	3-12	8-21	AU, DD, ED, HI, ID, MD, OHI, OI	Full	<a href="http://www.lathamcenters.org">www.lathamcenters.org</a>
The Maryland School for the Blind	The Maryland School for the Blind - Residential	3501 Taylor Avenue Baltimore, MD 21236	Phone: (410) 444-5000 Fax: (410) 319-5719	Pre-K-12; Nongraded	3-21	DB, MD, VI	Full	<a href="http://www.mdschblind.org/">http://www.mdschblind.org/</a>
Woods Services	Woods Services	40 Martin Gross Drive Langhorne, PA 19047	Phone: (215) 750-4000 Fax: (215) 750-4158	K-12; Nongraded	5-21	AU, ED, ID, MD, OHI, OI, SLI, TBI, VI	Full	<a href="http://www.woods.org/">http://www.woods.org/</a>

Nonpublic School/Program	Campus	Campus Address/Physical Address	Telephone/Fax Numbers	Grades	Ages	Disabilities Served	Approval Status	Web Address
Youth for Tomorrow - New Life Center, Inc.	Youth for Tomorrow	11835 Hazel Circle Drive Bristow, VA 20136	Phone: (703) 368-7995 Fax: (703) 361-4335	7-12	12-18	ED, OHI, SLD	Full	<a href="http://www.youthfortomorrow.com/">http://www.youthfortomorrow.com/</a>



██████████, 2010

Ms. Tamiaka Skinner-Thomasson, MA  
 Director, Lourie Center School  
 12301 Academy Way  
 Rockville, MD  
 20852

**Re:** ██████████

Dear Ms. Skinner-Thomasson:

I am writing on behalf of ██████████ in reference to her son ██████████. ██████████ is 9 years old and in the third grade at ██████████ Elementary school. As ██████████ attorney, I am assisting her in finding an appropriate educational placement for ██████████.

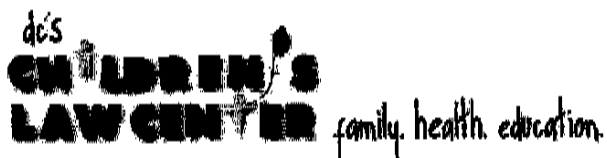
██████████ has not yet begun receiving special education services in the District of Columbia, but he has confirmed diagnoses of ADHD, Oppositional Defiant Disorder and Mood Disorder. ██████████ disabilities have contributed to social and behavioral difficulties that negatively affect his availability for learning. He has trouble with focus and concentration for an entire school day in his current general education classroom setting. ██████████ enrolled in District of Columbia Public Schools in January of 2009 and since his enrollment he has made little, if any, progress. ██████████ received the lowest score possible (a 1 out of 4) in all of his academic subjects in every grading period since enrollment.

██████████ believes that ██████████ requires a school that can provide him with a full-time special education program that will appropriately address his social, emotional and psychiatric needs. We believe that your school will provide an appropriate placement for ██████████.

I have included several documents that should assist you in determining ██████████ eligibility for your program. Please find enclosed the following evaluations and report cards:

**Evaluation Reports:**

1. 03/30/09 Psychiatric Evaluation, Dr. ██████████, Children's National Medical Center Psychiatrist
2. 07/09/2008 Psycho-Educational Evaluation, ██████████, School psychologist
3. 03/31/08 Medical Necessity Report of Pupil Referred for Special Education Services for Other Health Impairment or Orthopedically Disabled
4. 09/20/07 Medical Necessity Report of Pupil Referred for Special



Education Services for Other Health Impairment or Orthopedically Disabled

5. 11/28/07 Autism Assessment; [REDACTED], autism specialist, Alan Cranston, licensed school psychologist, [REDACTED], speech therapist
6. 02/02/07 Neurodevelopmental Cognitive Assessment, [REDACTED], Ph.D.

#### Report Cards

7. SY 2009-2010 Third Grade Report Card with teacher comments, [REDACTED] Elementary School
8. SY 2008-2009 Second Grade Report Card, Third and Fourth Advisories, with teacher comments, [REDACTED] Elementary School
9. SY 2008-2009 Second Grade Report Card, First Quarter, [REDACTED]

I look forward to speaking with you about whether your school is a good match for [REDACTED] and about the next steps in the application and admissions process. I also hope that we can schedule a visit to the school in the near future so that you can learn more about [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] can learn more about your program.

Thank you in advance for your time and attention. Should you have any questions, or require any additional information, please feel free to contact me at (202) 467-4900, x 518, or at my email: [sking@childrenslawcenter.org](mailto:sking@childrenslawcenter.org).

Sincerely,

Sarah King  
Staff Attorney\*  
Health Access Project

Enclosures

\*Admitted in New York; eligible to practice in D.C. under the supervision of Tracy Goodman, DC Bar # [REDACTED] pursuant to Rule 49(c)(9)(B) of the D.C. Court of Appeals.



**Information about DCPS Special Education Programs can be found at:**

**<http://dcps.dc.gov/publication/special-education-programs-and-resource-guide>**

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