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Description of Events in Carson School Video

Timing of events: Third-grade lunch at Carson School, 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., January 24, 2017

Staff members at Carson were notified by a student that “a boy is laying on the ground outside of the bathroom.”

Once staff members were told about Gabriel, they arrived on the scene to check on him. The staff included the Assistant Principal, a paraprofessional, the lunchroom worker, the school nurse and the Principal.

When checking on Gabriel, the school staff members asked him what happened. He responded that he “fell.” He later said that he “fainted.” At no point did Gabriel indicate that he had been hit, yanked, pulled, pushed or assaulted in any way. He had no visible abrasions and there had been no report of a fight of any kind.

Gabriel walked away from the scene with school staff and proceeded to the nurse’s office. His mother was called to pick him up. When she arrived, she was told that, while Gabriel’s vital signs were good, she also should take him to the hospital.

Cincinnati Public Schools became aware of the video after a homicide officer asked for footage of the incident depicted in the video.

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