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In the Matter of a Privacy Complaint
Filed Against

Investigation and Determination by New
York State Education Department
Chief Privacy Officer

Success Academy Rockaway Park Middle School

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On October 11, 2023, a complaint was filed with the New York State Education Department's ("NTC 0.30h/Departmi(r)38tssrtO8w1 (te.-1 (sr T(i(r)h . w)2 (a)4efTI9.976-6 (w1 C -0.00 en it posted student grade the student's classroom.

or State statute or regulation, any lawful contract or written agreement, or [a disclosure] that does not respond to a lawful order of a court or tribunal or other lawful order.”

School's Response

The School does not dispute the parent's allegations raised in the complaint, nor does it contest that a student's GPA64 Tm()Tjco, othr.tesororion, ath th]vr.th School Tw (d)Tj3.95()Tj-19.78 Tc 0.004

As a remedy, I hereby direct the School to provide an update to the Privacy Office at privacy@nysed.gov, by February 23, 2024 as to how it has changed its policies and practices in accordance with this decision and the requirements of FERPA, as interpreted by USDOE. I remind the School that Education Law § 2-d and 8 NYCRR 121.4 (b) require all educational agencies to take necessary precautions to protect their students' PII.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Louise DeCandia". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Louise DeCandia, Esq.
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