

AISD,

Thank you for sending something out to district in response to what happened to my daughter, Elliston Berry and 8 of her friends. I hate that it took 18 months for you to even acknowledge that this event took place. Though the acknowledgment was nice there are a lot of inconsistencies in the letter. I am going to address everything in this email and ask that corrections be made, and a new letter be sent out to the district.

First the student was on school Wi-Fi. That is how he was caught by the AISD IT department. The only reason AISD was watching these accounts of the perpetrator was because of the investigative work done by the girls and the parents – not because of the school doing any investigation. It needs to be made clear that he was actively sending out the nudes during the school day. This student also threatened the entire school by saying he wanted to “Go out with a Bang”. He could have brought a weapon or bomb to school. Our daughters were terrified. We were told “It wasn’t a big deal”.

During that horrific week (October 2-6, 2023) the girls were required to take the Pre ACT. It took repeated requests to get the school to allow them to test in a separate area to help them feel safe. The girls were asked to show up for to school, attend practices and games as if nothing had ever happened. Parents had to argue that the girls should be given excused absences during this time if they needed to miss for their mental health. All of this was going on while no one knew who the culprit was or if the girls were actually going to be physically harmed.

The following Timeline discrepancies:

- The email sent by AISD on April 24, 2025 stated that a report was made on October 1, 2023, with the Parker County Sheriff. This is not accurate.
- AISD did not start an investigation on October 2. They simply took statements. “Bullying investigation” did not start until October 23, 2023. This was in fact not done expediently, and only occurred after repeated calls, emails, and personal communication from all of the victims' parents, each of whom have communication verification that may be provided.
- None of us parents have seen a discipline investigations. Please provide your documentation on this investigation.
- Victims were not given basic information essential for their safety to return to school, such as a name, consequence, etc. that would enable them to feel protected while at school. Any information you had of that nature should have been given to the victims' families to ensure their safety and security.
- The student was caught, but not because of an investigation done by AISD, rather because involved parents performed the tasks the AISD should have been proactively performing in order to provide safety and security to the victims involved, as well as all students.

- The Title IX investigation was initially enacted not by the administration, rather by the parents of the victims, who were given information outside of the school administrators of this option. AISD begrudgingly complied and ultimately shared the outcome of Title IX investigation but not until December 20, 2023. This took months—months of fear and insecurity for the victims and parents—to provide the identity of the criminal who sexually assaulted our girls via AI deep fake pornography. WE were NOT offered victim protective measures. This was made clear to Kimberly Raymond when I meet with her on December 7, 2023.
- It is important to make it known that the students' parents removed him from AISD.
- The student code of conduct gives AISD the right to expulsion of a student under its discretionary expulsion: 1. Engaging in bullying that encourages a student to commit or attempt suicide. 2. Releasing or threatening to release intimate visual material of a minor or of a student who is 18 years of age or older without the student's consent. 3. Engaging in conduct relating to false alarm or report (including a bomb threat). Page 32 of the AISD student code of conduct. I would like to point out that these things were proven in the Title IX and by the Sherriff in their misdemeanor case.
- The student code of conduct was updated with just one sentence addressing what happened to our daughters, and that took 10 months –almost entirely due to the continuous requests made by myself. How unfortunate and consequential for you that it didn't happen during the school year when the victims—innocent freshman girls— experienced this crime. One sentence is not enough to protect AISD students. The silence from AISD has spoken volumes.

The families of these victims respectfully request a new, factual email be drafted and sent out to AISD. If you would prefer I send this letter instead, please provide me with the contact information of everyone who initially got your email yesterday.

Sincerely,

Anna McAdams