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**From:** REDACTED  
**Sent:** Friday, January 29, 2016 3:34 PM  
**To:** Salehi Kristen  
**Subject:** Re: REDACTED physics

Thank you. We will follow your guidance.

Best regards,

REDACTED

> On Jan 29, 2016, at 3:20 PM, Salehi Kristen <ksalehi@sandi.net> wrote:

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> Dear REDACTED

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> I would first like to clarify what I said to REDACTED I recommended that when requesting the meeting, I would simply ask for a meeting to further clarify the incident and to refrain from questioning the validity of the referral because doing that later usually causes defensiveness, in any teacher.

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> With that said, I am completely unclear what stamp was the stolen one, what pages had that stamp on it, etc- just as you and REDACTED probably are. Which was why I recommended the meeting with the teacher- for further clarification. Administration usually supports a teacher's referral on cheating, but all parents/students have the right to a meeting for clarification or an appeal.

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> I hope that this meeting will be able to clear up those questions. I recommend that the following things are established:

> What stamps were stolen, and when.

> What stamp(s) was used in his book and when. I understand that the notebook is not dated, so we have to rely on Teachworth's knowledge of when material was taught and when.

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> These are the important questions to ask and should help clarify the situation. I would refrain from bringing up the other issues mentioned until the notebook and stamps has been clarified, or to do so in a separate meeting.

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> If this issue cannot be resolved, you would meet with the administration. I am planning to have a vp present at the meeting.

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> Thank you for reaching out to me, and I understand your concerns. I will do my best in trying to keep the meeting productive and positive.

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> Kristen Salehi

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> La Jolla High School

> (858) 454-3081 ext. 2214

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> From: REDACTED  
> Sent: Friday, January 29, 2016 2:25 PM  
> To: Salehi Kristen  
> Cc: REDACTED

> Subject: Re: REDACTED physics

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> Ms. Salehi,

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> REDACTED said that you related that this teacher becomes easily defensive and is difficult to work with. So I am passing along some information without a copy to the teacher that i have learned for you to use as you see fit.

> REDACTED is a good student. He has REDACTED in every one of his classes. He has done well in this class.

> Nevertheless, the claim of cheating is about 10 or so stickers out of 444. The idea that REDACTED would cheat over 10 stickers doesn't make sense. It isn't even close to the ballpark of making a difference in his grade.

> The teacher noted two stamps on a blank page. This teacher provides stamps unrelated to any homework for everything from wearing red and black on Fridays to getting him food and doing him favors. In some ways, one has to question the relationship between the stamps and academics.

> In any event, if REDACTED was cheating, he isn't so dumb as to use blank pages if it was uncommon.

> Other students in the class have confirmed such stamps are not uncommon. They have also showed me the same sail boat stamps in their books that this teacher claims is evidence of cheating. It seems that an independent audit of the books of each of the students should clarify whether REDACTED book is materially out of the ordinary.

> REDACTED thinks the real reason that he is being punished is because he made a joke about this teacher by referring to him as Mr. Touchworth.

> I understand that this is a nickname widely used by the students because of alleged incidences of improper touching by this teacher of young girls dating back to at least 2003 and continuing to this day. I have names of girls who have complained to the administration and teachers and one who has not yet complained. I can bring the information Monday if this is something the school is interested in.

> But that is really not my business and I have reprimanded REDACTED for making such an off color joke. But after REDACTED made the Mr Touchworth comment, he turned around and saw the teacher there. Shortly thereafter, this charge was brought against him. I understand other kids have experienced similar penalties for similar acts and again can give some names.

> Even if he was cheating, which seems highly unlikely, the penalty seems to far exceed the crime. Hopefully, this can be worked out, but I do worry about that given the reputation of this teacher.

> If this can not be resolved, please let me know what the appeals process is for this charge and retaliatory action. Thank you for you consideration. I hope you can advise us on the best way to handle this.

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> Best regards,

> REDACTED

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>> On Jan 28, 2016, at 4:16 PM, Salehi Kristen <ksalehi@sandi.net> wrote:

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>> Hi REDACTED

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>> Mr. Teachworth said that he is able to meet with you next week between 7:30-8am on Mon, Tues, or Thursday.

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>> Please let us know when you are able to come in.

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>> Thank you,

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>> From: REDACTED

>> Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 3:00 PM

>> To: Martin Teachworth

>> Cc: Salehi Kristen; REDACTED

>> Subject: REDACTED physics

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>> Hi Mr Teachworth,

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>> I still do not fully understand this stamping process and would like to schedule a meeting with you. My husband and I are available tomorrow the 27th, also the 28th and the following week on Feb 1st and 2nd. Please let us know which time works best for you?

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>> Thank you for your time,

>> REDACTED

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