

WE WILL NO LONGER BE ON THE DEFENSIVE FROM BULLYING

If you have been told that your child will be retained over a test score of ANY kind, especially Kindergarten, **please send an email** to the offending party stating:

Dear <Principal/Teacher/CRT...>,

Thank you for speaking with me on the phone/in the hall/etc. today.

This is to confirm the following information you provided me:

1. In the event that <student name> receives a score of NR2 (or a failing score) on the _____ test, he/she will be retained in <grade _>.
2. The situation is out of your hands and you are being directed by <name of person/district/state> per memo from principal/memo from district/in-service training course etc.

Providing false or deliberately misleading information to parents or students, with the intent to intimidate, may put the teacher, school and/or district at risk of an ethics complaint and in a position of liability. At all costs, I would like to avoid that.

Please provide to me, in writing, the current district policy and corresponding state statutory citation that support your statements.

Your prompt response is appreciated, as I will be following up with the issues above after 5 business days. Kindly respond that you are in receipt of this email.

Cordially,

CC: District Assessment Director or equivalent.

It is important to send it by e-mail. It is your documentation and becomes a part of public records. Confirm that the person received the email and then after 5 business days, write the complaint.

Why threaten?

Just do it.