

Nov 22nd 2024 - Friday before Thanksgiving Break begins:

Approx 2 PM-

Receive call from James Stoner stating:

-He **WITNESSED** [REDACTED], my son; writing "[REDACTED] is a n-word" and "[REDACTED] is a black monkey" on a board that has a Holiday display including a Christmas Tree that is there for students to "write happy messages to other kids and friends in other classes.

-[REDACTED] is hard to deal with and doesn't want to do anything in class. He is rude, he doesn't listen and quite frankly I don't want [REDACTED] in my class.

I was primarily letting him speak at that point as there wasn't much I could say, but as soon as **Stoner stated "I don't want [REDACTED] in my class"** I immediately responded with "Well maybe you're the problem if you don't want him in your class"

-Stoner responded with "I didn't say that, I said he doesn't want to be in my class" and **accused me of lying**, saying he never said that.

James Stoner then Proceeded to contact [REDACTED] father, telling him the same story; that he had WITNESSED my son, [REDACTED]; writing that his son was a "n-word" on his special holiday cheer board.

I waited for [REDACTED] to get home from school as he had rode his bike with his friends and as soon as he walked in the door, I immediately questioned him about what Stoner had accused him of.

[REDACTED] said:

-He had no idea what Stoner was talking about.

-He was **WITH [REDACTED] and another friend** at the super special holiday board of cheer **the whole time that Stoner had said he WITNESSED [REDACTED] write the "n-word" statement**

-He is friends with [REDACTED] and has been since he came to the school

I tried to call the school as this was an absolutely insane situation and I wanted to get some kind of clarity on what was happening as a result of this accusation by a teacher at the Swiss Point Middle School against a 12 year old child with a learning disability that is documented through an IEP 504 plan. This teacher is in fact supposed to be HELPING [REDACTED] traverse math with which we paid a year of external tutoring for specifically as well.

I left a message with the front desk.

As it was the last day prior to a vacation I wanted to again make sure this was addressed, specifically since at this point I had quickly realized this James Stoner guy was a complete liar and trying to frame (again my 12 year old IEP child because he could not successfully teach him) with a highly racist crime; and headed to the school with [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

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- I asked very specifically if it was alright for a teacher to have the kind of attitude and talk about a student in the way Stoner did.
 - It was discussed that Stoner had already informed the office of the incident and [REDACTED] involvement.
 - We were told there would be no action until an investigation was completed. (which as of today I have not received a phone call regarding the details of the results. Was informed by Dean Gallagher that it was "unfounded" but details of what was discovered were not discussed)
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I would like to say Dean Gallagher was the one and only advocate for [REDACTED] throughout this process. He was understanding and I appreciate the effort he put into this along with truly showing an interest in [REDACTED] success.

It should be noted that Stoner has repeatedly stated to [REDACTED] that he does not want him in his class, and he has told [REDACTED] that he's a poor student.