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These typed interview notes were left by Megan Wagstaff when she moved from the school in August 2010. She transferred her Communications Folder to my H Drive. At the time she was APRE of the primary school [redacted].



Judy Smith

APRE

7.9.07

REDACTED – mother of REDA, a child in 4B, rang. She expressed to me her concern about a conversation that her daughter had relayed to her.

On the way home from school yesterday (Thursday) afternoon REDA told her mother that KA (also in 4B) had told REDA (while at after school care) that Mr Burns had put his hand down KA's pants. REDA asked REDAC questions related to this conversation and determined that REDA thought the girls may be making it up as they were laughing about the incident as they spoke. The other girl in the conversation, REDA believed, was KH. REDA expressed concern that the girls were talking like this and the implications for Gerry's career as well as the implications from a child protection perspective.

I reported this conversation to Cathey Long (student protection officer). She informed me that we cannot react to hearsay and gossip so no further action was taken with the girls.

I also reported the conversation via phone to Terry Hayes (principal).