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Dr Geoff Newcombe,

I am writing to inform you of the procedures followed so far in the case involving the teacher being accused of abusing a student. If there are any further actions that I should take I would appreciate you letting me know. Thus far;

1. Informed DOCS via their Helpline and via a faxed report.
2. Subsequently spoke with the DOCS rep and Police rep of JIRT.
3. Informed Rabbi Feldman
4. Faxed Attachment 8 to Commission for Children and Young People. Could not inform employee due to the fact he left the country.
5. Report to Ombudsman completed. Will be sent once signed by Rabbi Feldman.
6. Members of the school community have been in touch with the employee's family in New York and understand he is undergoing psychological treatment and counselling.
7. The child has recently spoken with JIRT and given his account of the incident.

At this point there seems nothing more that we can do. I am concerned about what to say to the parents of the school. I have mentioned in the newsletter that he had returned to the US for "personal reasons" and was being replaced. Do you have any suggestions here?

I will be meeting with Rabbi Feldman on Wednesday afternoon to have him read and sign the Ombudsman Report. Please contact me before this meeting if you have any relevant information or advice.

Sincerely,

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