

Ms. Kathleen Pollina,  
Local Instructional Supervisor;  
Regarding:  
Mr. Anthony Rotunno  
Principal, JFK HS  
99 Terrace View ave.  
Bronx, New York 10463

February 13, 2006

Dear Ms. Pollina,

This letter is in response to Mr. Rotunno's January 11, 2006 letter summarizing the events of November 2005. Mr. Rotunno states that I "ignored a directive from the Local Instructional Supervisor; Kathleen Pollina, advising" that I am "not to have contact with students in person or via email, or any involvement with John F. Kennedy High School unless so authorized by Ms. Pollina or myself".

Ms. Pollina, I have already informed you that I received your November 1, 2005 letter in mid November. The actual content of your letter is as follows: "this is to advise you that you are not to have contact with students in person or via email unless so authorized by me or Mr. Rotunno. All activities involving John F. Kennedy high school are to cease and desist immediately".

I clarified the issue with you in my December 10, 2005 letter and also explained what occurred during a hearing with you on January 17, 2006. I did not defy your directive. I did send out communications to certain JFK teachers after my illegal 'trespass' arrest at the behest of Mr. Rotunno; but this was before my receipt of your directive. Mr. Rotunno will have to substantiate the allegations that he has made.

In closing his letter; Mr. Rotunno advises me that "your actions constitute conduct unbecoming of a teacher". I disagree with his assessment and point to incidents, which have placed John F. Kennedy High School in the newspaper headlines as proof of Mr. Rotunno's malfeasance.

Sincerely,

Natalie Williams

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UFT- Dianne Stillman, Lynne Winderbaum, Rodney Grubiak  
DOE - Kathleen Pollina, Irma Zardoya's Replacement  
JFK – Anthony Rotunno

