

Ms. Natalie M. Williams

Ms. Kathleen Pollina
Local Instructional Supervisor
Regarding:
Mr. Anthony Rotunno, Principal
John F. Kennedy High School
99 Terrace View Avenue
Bronx, New York 10463

February 13, 2006

Dear Ms. Pollina,

Please deliver this reply to Mr. Rotunno. As you are his direct supervisor, I have chosen to reply to his 'letters to file' through you.

Mr. Rotunno's letter dated January 4, 2006 states that "it has been concluded that you are guilty of videotaping students at John F. Kennedy High School without permission and authorization as outlined in the Chancellor's regulations".

I have already informed Mr. Rotunno that I videotaped a few of my classes in order to provide a state mandated videotape of my classroom performance. This is a requirement for teachers applying for additional licenses. I intend to use the tape for chemistry certification. I also took the precaution of having my students and their parents sign a release form.

Mr. Rotunno cites a "Chancellor's Regulation" but does not give any specific description of what it states.

Please assure that Mr. Rotunno receives this reply, as it is required, as per union contract, to be attached to his 'January 4 Videotaping' letter, if it is to be placed in my employment file.

Sincerely,

Ms. Natalie Williams
Science Teacher
Cc.

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