

[REDACTED]
5th Grade Teacher
Dunaire Elementary School

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To Whom It May Concern,

1. [REDACTED], mother of [REDACTED] has at no point ever come to me to express any concerns about bullying, threats, harassment, physical violence, or name calling (being called gay) in relation to her son [REDACTED].
2. [REDACTED] mother of [REDACTED] came to Dunaire on March 12, 2009 to pick her kids up at dismissal time. While waiting on the kids to pack up, she told me of her plans to move back to St. Croix at the end of the school year. I informed her of the ramifications of CRCT testing should either of the kids fail one or both parts of the test. She at this time also never said a word about any bullying, threats, harassment, physical violence, or name calling (being called gay) in relation to her son [REDACTED].
3. [REDACTED] himself, at no point ever came to me to express any concerns about bullying, threats, harassment, physical violence, or name calling (being called gay).
4. [REDACTED] sister [REDACTED], who was also in my homeroom, at no point ever came to me to express any concerns about bullying, threats, harassment, physical violence, or name calling (being called gay) in relation to her brother [REDACTED].
5. I at no point ever heard any child call [REDACTED] gay or make any other negative comment towards him. Also, at no point, have I ever observed any child physically do any harm to [REDACTED].
6. [REDACTED] was well-liked and had many friends. He was popular with both the boys and the girls. He even had a "puppy love" relationship with a little girl in another 5th grade class here at Dunaire.
7. [REDACTED] enjoyed drawing. He and several boys in my class consistently loved to compare their drawings as if they were in some constant contest with each other.
8. At the time of this tragedy, [REDACTED] was doing well academically and his grades were not slipping. He never withdrew from the other students, never isolated himself, and never ceased activities he enjoyed. He simply did not show any symptoms to me of sadness or depression.