

## MEMO

To: Armerita Tell  
From: Kelly Riley  
Date: March 23, 2000  
Subject: Delores Carr: Stop Verbal Abuse of Students

The Governor's Office received our February 16 letter to Ms. Carr back with her written comments that she was referring to verbal abuse of students, rather than teachers, in her first letter.

I prepared correspondence for the Governor's signature acknowledging Ms. Carr's concerns and informing her of the Governor's support safe learning environments.

This case is closed.

March 23, 2000

Ms. Dolores B. Carr  
216 N. Elm Street  
Wellington, KS 67152-2937

Dear Ms. Carr:

Thank you for your recent comments concerning verbal abuse of students by other students. I believe that all students, as well as teachers, should be respected and should not have to endure any form of abuse in schools. We must take all steps necessary to ensure that our schools provide a safe learning environment for our students.

Thank you again for your comments. I appreciate your interest in Mississippi's schools.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

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## MEMO

To: Armerita Tell  
From: Kelly Riley  
Date: February 17, 2000  
Subject: Delores Carr: Stop Verbal Abuse of Teachers

The Governor's Office received a letter on February 14, 2000, from Ms. Delores Carr in Wellington, KS, expressing her support for legislation or initiatives that do not tolerate verbal abuse of teachers by students.

I prepared correspondence for the Governor's signature acknowledging Ms. Carr's concerns and informing her of the Governor's proposed "Respect" legislation.

This case is closed.

February 16, 2000

Ms. Dolores B. Carr  
216 N. Elm Street  
Wellington, KS 67152-2937

Dear Ms. Carr:

Thank you for your recent letter and material concerning verbal abuse of educators. I, too, believe that our teachers should be respected and should not have to endure any abuse by students. I am supporting Mississippi's proposed "Respect" legislation which will require students to address or respond to teachers or administrators by using the respectful terms "Yes, Ma'am" and "No, Ma'am" or "Yes, Sir" and "No, Sir," as appropriate.

Thank you again for sharing your opinion with me. I appreciate your interest in Mississippi's teachers.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

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