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Hello

I have filed a complaint with the US Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights OCR Docket (b)(6) # (b)(6) in 2017 regarding (b)(6) with disabilities and her classmates being sexually abused on the school bus. This very large investigation still has not been completed. In Michigan minor students with and without disabilities have cameras on buses and attendants, but adult students with disabilities do not. They attend school until age 26. Schools are often short on drivers and their hiring process is compromised leading to predators driving school buses. My complaint is public record and I have submitted many types of evidence, including the results of a forensic interview by a world renowned expert from University of Michigan. I hope schools can improve the safety for students in response to title IX complaints. I am certain I would have received a more serious response if I would have complained about bullying. I have done a lot of research on this and found that the department of education often does not respond with any changes after serious title IX complaints. This case involves many students in a large district of thousands of students with disabilities and it still has not been completed after 4 years. The D of E has called me once a year asking me to remediate so they can stop the investigation. With all the evidence I gave, as a professional Nurse Practitioner, and with all the possible victims and the traumatic nature of these accusations, I can't imagine there is another complaint more serious on their list that would take precedence over mine.

I hope in the near future we can:

- have cameras and attendants on all buses for adults with disabilities as they are more vulnerable than minor students without disabilities as many have speech issues and predators know this
- improve the hiring process of bus drivers
- prioritize title IX complaints and most importantly, take action.

Thank you,

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