

To: JGUZMAN3@houstonisd.org

Subject: Formal Public Complaint — Failure to Address Threats and National-Origin Harassment at Girls Volleyball Game

Dear Principal Jonathan Guzman,

I am submitting this formal public complaint regarding the recent girls' volleyball game at Stephen F. Austin High School in October 2026. During the game, video footage reportedly showed parents threatening to contact immigration enforcement against the parents of a player on the opposing team and telling them to "go back to Mexico."

The video was reportedly shown to you, yet no immediate or visible corrective action was taken to stop the harassment, separate the individuals

involved, document the incident, or ensure the safety and dignity of the targeted family and student-athlete.

This conduct created a hostile and intimidating environment at a school-sponsored athletic event. Regardless of immigration status, students and families participating in Houston ISD activities are entitled to a safe environment free from threats, racial or national-origin harassment, and intimidation. The school's failure to intervene also raises concerns about whether district expectations for spectator conduct, student safety, and nondiscrimination were enforced.

I respectfully request that Houston ISD:
Investigate the incident, including review of the video, event records, witness statements, and any communications involving school personnel.
Identify and address the individuals responsible for the threats and harassing remarks,

consistent with district policy and applicable law. Explain what immediate action was taken, if any, after the video was shown to you.

Implement measures to prevent recurrence, including clear pre-event spectator-conduct announcements, staff monitoring, incident documentation, and prompt intervention protocols.

Provide a written response describing the findings, corrective action taken, and any appeal rights available under Houston ISD policy.

Confirm that the affected student-athlete and family have been offered appropriate support and protection from further harassment.

Please treat this message as a formal Level I public complaint under Houston ISD Board Policy GF(LOCAL). I request a written response within the time frame required by district policy. If this matter is not adequately resolved at the

campus level, I reserve the right to pursue the complaint through the district's Level II and subsequent grievance procedures.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this serious matter.

Sincerely,

A concerned citizen

Attachments / Supporting Information:

Video or link to video:

<https://www.tiktok.com/t/ZPLA1b5HJ/>

<https://www.tiktok.com/t/ZPLA1Bmqa/>

<https://www.tiktok.com/t/ZPLA1sXrn/>

