

January 7, 2005

Hon. Joel I. Klein  
Chancellor  
New York City Public Schools  
Department of Education  
52 Chambers Street, Room 314  
New York, NY 10007

Re: Eugene Teague  
SCI Case #2004-2675

Dear Chancellor Klein:

An investigation conducted by this office has substantiated that 25-year-old Eugene Teague, a school aide assigned to West Side High School in Manhattan, had a sexual relationship with an 18-year-old female student ("Student A").<sup>1</sup>

This investigation began in December 2004, when Principal Jean McTavish contacted this office and reported that Student A had inquired: "What would happen to a student if she was having sex with an employee? Would the student get in trouble?" Student A identified Teague as the employee, but would not name the student.

In an interview with investigators, Student A admitted that she was the student who had a sexual relationship with Teague and she described her involvement with him. Student A explained that Teague started talking to her in early October 2004, and eventually offered to drive her home. Student A accepted, but then learned that she had to take the train to his residence to pick up his car. After arriving at the car, Teague

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drove Student A to the Bronx and parked. According to Student A, Teague asked to see her feet because he “likes women’s feet.” Student A removed her sneakers, Teague played with her feet, sucked on her toes, and licked her feet. He then asked to “eat” Student A and, after she agreed, Teague had her lean the front passenger seat back while he squatted between her legs and performed oral sex upon her.

Student A and Teague had additional encounters. According to the girl, the school aide performed oral sex upon her on two other occasions in his car. Student A explained that afterward he would masturbate in the car in her presence. She added that Teague would take out his penis and rub it against her exposed vagina in an attempt to coax her into having sexual intercourse; however, she declined those overtures.<sup>2</sup> She also informed investigators that she received a telephone call from a woman who identified herself as Teague’s girlfriend and Student A described her encounters with the aide for the caller. Thereafter, she and the girlfriend engaged in a 3-way conversation with Teague who did not deny his relationship with Student A.

In an interview with investigators from this office, Eugene Teague admitted having a sexual relationship with Student A, beginning shortly after he started working at West Side High School. He acknowledged taking the train with Student A to his residence and then driving the girl to an “isolated area” of the Bronx. Teague confirmed that he “likes women’s feet,” that he convinced Student A to take off her sneakers to see her feet, and that he sucked her toes. Teague added that he then performed oral sex upon Student A and masturbated in her presence. Teague acknowledged that he and Student A repeated this conduct on a second occasion in the car in the Bronx, but denied having a third encounter. The aide denied that he attempted to have sexual intercourse with Student A. Teague acknowledged that his girlfriend called Student A who provided her with details about their sexual encounters.

A review of Teague’s history with the Department of Motor Vehicles revealed that there are no cars registered to him, his license has been revoked after being suspended on 15 different occasions, and he owes \$2,010 in fines.

Asked to produce his license, Teague told investigators that he “must have left it in [his] other wallet.” Questioned about its revocation, the aide replied: “Oh you know about that?” Teague claimed that it was sometime during his relationship with Student A when he realized his license had been revoked. He told investigators that he was “going to take care of this problem” and pay his fines. The aide maintained that the car he used to be with Student A belonged to his girlfriend.

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It is the recommendation of this office that Eugene Teague's employment be terminated and that this matter be considered should he apply for any type of position in the New York City school system in the future.

We are sending a copy of this letter and of our report concerning this investigation to the Office of Legal Services. Should you have any inquiries regarding the above, please contact First Deputy Commissioner Regina Loughran, the attorney assigned to the case. She can be reached at (212) 510-1426. Please notify First Deputy Commissioner Loughran within thirty days of receipt of this letter of what, if any, action has been taken or is contemplated concerning Eugene Teague. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

RICHARD J. CONDON  
Special Commissioner  
of Investigation for the  
New York City School District

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