

Missing Evidence Log — Items That Don't Exist (And Why That Matters)

1. Written WC Denial — DOES NOT EXIST

- **Searched:** Gmail for CCMSI, Ethos, Novare Risk, "25F30M590202", "not school-related", "claim denied"
- **Result:** Zero written denial from any party
- **Significance:** While hospitalized at Memorial Hermann (March 2–7, 2025), the claimant attempted multiple times to have his injury filed as workers' compensation, stating clearly that the fall occurred at school during a fire drill. He was told verbally that his claim was denied because the ER visit was "not school-related." This misinformation is documented in the claimant's DWC-154 complaint (PRI# 418963). No formal written denial was ever issued by the carrier, the employer, or the hospital. The claimant was given false information that effectively prevented him from pursuing his claim for months.

2. Mader Response to Dewart Witness Report — DOES NOT EXIST

- **Searched:** Gmail for any reply from William.Mader@houstonisd.org regarding the fall, Kaminczak, or fire drill
- **Result:** Zero responses
- **Significance:** Seth Dewart emailed HISD administrator William Mader on 3/6/2025 with a detailed witness account of Steve's fall on January 30, 2025. Mader never responded, never acknowledged receipt, and HISD still did not file a DWC-1. The employer received direct written notice of a workplace injury and took no action.

3. HISD Incident Report — DOES NOT EXIST

- **Searched:** All available records
- **Result:** No incident report filed by HISD for the January 30, 2025 fall
- **Significance:** The school nurse examined the claimant after the fall but no formal report was created. Combined with the failure to file a DWC-1, this shows a pattern of deliberate non-documentation.

Each missing item above strengthens the claimant's DWC-154 complaints and supports the argument that HISD systematically failed to report a workplace injury.