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June 14, 2022

Adam Bowen
New Buffalo Area Schools
12291 Lubke Road
New Buffalo, MI 49117

RE: License #: DC110277664
The Bison Beginners
12291 Lubke Road
New Buffalo, MI 49117

Dear Mr. Bowen:

Attached is your renewal inspection report. You can find a copy of this renewal inspection report and any associated corrective action plans on our [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of when renewal inspection reports are completed can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

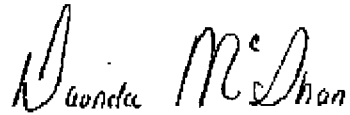
As a result of the renewal inspection on 12/16/2021, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

During calendar year 2020:	Total
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	0
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	0
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	0

Please contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the local office at (269) 284-9730.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your Licensing Notebook.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Davida McShan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D' and 'M'.

Davida McShan, Licensing Consultant
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DC110277664
Licensee Name:	New Buffalo Area Schools
Licensee Address:	12291 Lubke Road New Buffalo, MI 49117
Licensee Telephone #:	(269) 469-6014
Licensee/Designee:	Adam Bowen, Designee
Name of Facility:	The Bison Beginners
Facility Address:	12291 Lubke Road New Buffalo, MI 49117
Facility Telephone #:	(269) 469-6011
Original Issuance Date:	06/12/2006
Capacity:	25
Age Range:	Ages 3 years 6 months Thru 5 years 11 months
Program Components:	TRANSPORTATION PRESCHOOL FOOD SERVICE

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-Site Inspection(s): 12/16/2021
 Date of Environmental Health Inspection: 10/01/2015
 Date of Fire Safety Inspection: N/A
 Date of Lead Hazard Risk Assessment, if applicable: 10/20/2015
 Date of Documentation of Playground Compliance, if applicable: 04/29/2021

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	23	10
No. of staff employed	2	2
No. of volunteers	0	0
No. of children present at time of inspection	23	
No. of staff present at time of inspection	2	
No. of volunteers present at time of inspection	0	
No. of children interviewed/observed	23	
Persons Interviewed:		
Licensee/Licensee Designee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Program Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Caregiving staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Approved Child Use Space: Room 115, the all purpose room, the cafeteria, the library, the gymnasium and the music room are approved for child care.
 Approved Program Director: Julie Price
 Approved Central Administrator: None
 Approved Variances: None
 Key Indicator Inspection: No

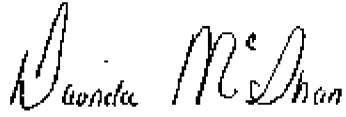
III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

This renewal inspection involved a review of all applicable child care center administrative rules and statutes. Verification of compliance included direct observations of the physical environment and the program, discussions with staff, and a review of the center’s records, including staff records and children’s records. Staff records include background checks and training information. Children’s records include child information cards, physical examination dates, and immunizations.

The facility is in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a regular license.



06/14/2022

Davida McShan
Licensing Consultant

Date