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August 2, 2023

Ashley Zuehlke
Marshall Academy
18203 Homer Road
Marshall, MI 49068

RE: License #: DC130413898
Marshall Academy Preschool
18203 Homer Road
Marshall, MI 49068

Dear Ms. Zuehlke:

Attached is the Addendum to the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility.

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and 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 (517) 284-9730.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report must be filed in your licensing notebook.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Beth Goding".

Beth Goding, Licensing Consultant
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enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
ADDENDUM TO ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DC130413898
Licensee Name:	Marshall Academy
Licensee Address:	18203 Homer Road Marshall, MI 49068
Licensee Telephone #:	(269) 781-6330
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Ashley Zuehlke, Designee
Name of Facility:	Marshall Academy Preschool
Facility Address:	18203 Homer Road Marshall, MI 49068
Facility Telephone #:	(269) 781-6330
Capacity:	20
Program Type:	CHILD CARE CENTER

II. Purpose of Addendum

Modification request received to extend hours for after care for preschool children.

III. Methodology

07/27/2023---Contact-Document Received. Modification request.

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

The child care is located inside the Marshall Academy charter school building. The program offers a private-pay preschool for children 3 to 5 years of age. The program previously operated Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM during the school calendar year, but will now modify to extend hours for after school care until 4:30 PM.

The following rooms are approved for child care:

The preschool classroom measures 32.3 ft. x 18.8 ft. & 11 ft. x 18.9 ft. for a total of 815.14 footage. This classroom contains one toilet and 2 hand washing sinks. The overall room space allows for 23 children of this age.

Though the classroom allows for a larger capacity; the licensee has requested the capacity remain at 20 children only.

There is an adequate and varied amount of developmentally appropriate equipment to serve the number and age of children served.

There is one toilet and two hand washing sinks located in the classroom with an additional toilet and sink in the hallway outside the classroom.

The child care uses the fenced in area located behind the school building as the designated play area. The area contains no water hazards. The child care has created a natural playground in this area, and there are no play structures requiring a playground inspection.

The building was built after 1978 and a lead hazard risk assessment is not required.

The child care provides food service from the licensed school kitchen. They provide an AM snack, lunch, and a PM snack.

The child care does not provide transportation and no swimming occurs during school hours.

An approved environmental health inspection was completed at original inspection.

An approved fire inspection was completed with an A rating at original inspection. No further inspection is needed.

Ashley Zuehlke is the approved program director. Ms. Zuehlke was previously approved as an early childhood program director in 2009 and remains approved under R 400.8113(7)(b) and (9).

V. Recommendation

I recommend that the modification request to change hours be approved.



8/2/2023

Beth Goding
Licensing Consultant

Date