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June 6, 2022

Susie Schlehuber
Lake Superior Academy
PO Box 46
Dafter, MI 49724

RE: License #: DC170381621
Lake Superior Academy
8936 S Mackinac Trail
Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783

Dear Ms. Schlehuber:

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,

Cheree Riley

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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 #:	DC170381621
Licensee Name:	Lake Superior Academy
Licensee Address:	PO Box 46 Dafter, MI 49724
Licensee Telephone #:	(906) 259-1168
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Susie Schlehuber, Designee
Name of Facility:	Lake Superior Academy
Facility Address:	8936 S Mackinac Trail Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783
Facility Telephone #:	(906) 259-1168
Capacity:	45
Program Type:	CHILD CARE CENTER

II. Purpose of Addendum

On 04/29/2022 the licensee designee requested that the program be changed to year-round; to accommodate a summer care program.

III. Methodology

04/29/2022 Modification Request Received

06/06/2022 Contact - Document Received- Updated Staffing Plan and Handbook

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

The terms of the original license have been modified on 06/06/2022, 05/19/2020, 01/24/2020 and 05/08/2019.

On 04/29/2022 the licensee designee requested that the program be changed to year-round; to accommodate a summer care program. The summer care program will operate Monday through Thursday 8:00 am- 5:00 pm, June through August.

A. Description of Facility

This facility is the Lake Superior Academy, a Montessori preschool and elementary school through 3rd grade. It is located south of Sault Ste. Marie on rural Mackinac Trail Road. There are two buildings on the property connected by a covered porch; there is the original building and the new classroom.

Approved space (room numbers, sizes, capacity and ages of children for which each room/well-defined space is approved, etc.):

The after-school and summer care programs are held at the Lake Superior Academy.

The original building is used for the after-school program. It has an open floor plan classroom that is 39 feet x 21.5 feet providing a total of 838 square feet. This accommodates a capacity of 23 children ages three to 12 years. This open area is divided into well-defined activity spaces using furniture and equipment including shelving units, tables, and area rugs. Adjacent to the open area, there is also an eating/art area with a sink and tables that is 16 feet x 16 feet providing a total of 256 square feet. This accommodates a capacity of seven children ages three to 12 years. The two bathrooms are adjacent to the classroom.

The new classroom is used for the after-school program. The classroom is 29 feet x 30 feet providing a total of 870 square feet. This accommodates the requested capacity of 15 school-age children. There is one toilet and one handwashing sink in the classroom.

Equipment:

There is an adequate amount of age appropriate, high-quality, Montessori-style equipment on site, as well as books, art supplies, and academic enhancement materials.

Number of sinks and toilets:

In the original building there are two handwashing sinks and two toilets in separate rooms. There is one toilet and one handwashing sink in the new classroom. This supports the center's capacity.

Outdoor play area - location, fenced or not, water hazards:

The large playground area behind the school is fenced. There are no water hazards. The children will use Montessori materials, natural materials, and conduct gardening activities.

Documentation if a lead hazard risk assessment was required and the results:

A lead hazard risk assessment was not required because the buildings were constructed in 2011 and 2018.

Documentation of playground safety:

There is no equipment on the playground that requires a playground inspection.

B. Program Description Ages of children served:

The program is licensed to provide after-school and summer care services to children ages 5 to 12 years.

Proposed days and hours of operation:

The after-school program begins when the school day ends, and children may stay as late as 5:30 p.m.

The summer care program will operate Monday through Thursday 8:00 am- 5:00 pm, June through August.

Full or part time (AM or PM sessions or both):

The after-school program is part time. The summer care program is full time.

Other program components - transportation, swimming, food service:

The parents provide lunch and afternoon snack. The parents provide transportation.

Explanation of variance(s), if any:

There are no variances

V. Recommendation

I recommend that that the program be changed to year-round; to accommodate a summer program.

Cheree Riley

06/06/2022

Cheree Riley
Licensing Consultant

Date