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January 27, 2021

Cara LaFaver  
 Eastern Upper Peninsula ISD  
 315 Armory Place  
 Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

RE: License #: DC170381903  
**Superior Start- The School Readiness Center**  
**943 S. Campus Court**  
**Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783**

Dear Ms. LaFaver:

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](#).

During the renewal inspection on 12/09/2020, I found one violation listed below and explained in the attached report:

**R 400.8143 Children's records.**

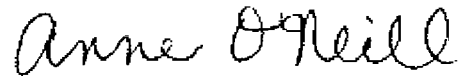
You gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan. We will send you a regular license in the mail.

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

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 (906) 226-4171.

**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 "Anne O'Neill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "A" and "O".

Anne O'Neill, Licensing Consultant  
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS  
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

**License #:** DC170381903

**Licensee Name:** Eastern Upper Peninsula ISD

**Licensee Address:** 315 Armory Place  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

**Licensee Telephone #:** (906) 632-3373

**Licensee/Designee:** Cara LaFaver, Designee

**Name of Facility:** Superior Start- The School Readiness Center

**Facility Address:** 943 S. Campus Court  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

**Facility Telephone #:** (906) 632-3373

**Original Issuance Date:** 07/06/2016

**Capacity:** 30

**Age Range:** Ages 2 years 6 months Thru 12 years

**Program Components:** PRESCHOOL  
SCHOOL AGE  
FOOD SERVICE  
BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL

## II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-Site Inspection(s): 12/09/2020  
 Date of Environmental Health Inspection: N/A  
 Date of Fire Safety Inspection: 01/07/2021  
 Date of Lead Hazard Risk Assessment, if applicable: 04/18/2016  
 Date of Documentation of Playground Compliance, if applicable: 08/21/2015

		No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	20	10	
No. of staff employed	9	9	
No. of volunteers	0	0	
No. of children present at time of inspection	18		
No. of staff present at time of inspection	4		
No. of volunteers present at time of inspection	0		
No. of children interviewed/observed	18		
Persons Interviewed:	Licensee/Licensee Designee	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Program Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Caregiving staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Approved Child Use Space: The approved space for use by the children consists of the two classrooms and two bathrooms.

Approved Program Director: Cara LaFever.

Approved Central Administrator: Cara LaFever.

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.

During the inspection, the center was found to be in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes except for the following violations:

R 400.8143

Children's records.

**(2) Child information cards must be reviewed and updated by parents at least annually and when the center becomes aware of changes.**

Five of ten child information cards reviewed had not been updated in over a year.

During the inspection, I observed children enjoying outdoor play, as well as large group activities and lunch. The facility has excellent quality equipment and provides an educational environment.

#### IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend the issuance of a regular license to this child care center.

*Anne O'Neill* February 1, 2021

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Anne O'Neill  
Licensing Consultant

Date