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December 21, 2022

Miranda Carter
Little Scholars Preparatory School, LLC
1754 E. Clark Road
Lansing, MI 48906

RE: License #: DC190315717
Little Scholars
1754 E. Clark Road
Lansing, MI 48906

Dear Ms. Carter:

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 12/14/2022, I found 2 violation(s) listed below and explained in the attached report:

- R 400.8176(12) Sleeping equipment.**
- R 400.8305(2)(b) Plan review; approval; inspections.**

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

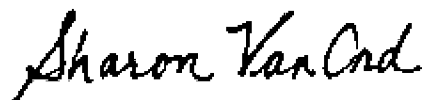
Due to the infant safe sleep violation(s), all of your infant caregivers must take training on infant safe sleep. This is included in your corrective action plan. In addition, a follow up inspection may be made to check compliance with the infant safe sleep rules.

During calendar year 20210:	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 517-284-9730. Per MCL 722.113g, this report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your Licensing Notebook.

Sincerely,



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enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #: DC190315717

Licensee Name: Little Scholars Preparatory School, LLC

Licensee Address: 12318 Sea Pine Dr.
DeWitt, MI 48820

Licensee Telephone #: (517) 580-3292

Licensee/Designee: Miranda Carter, Designee

Name of Facility: Little Scholars

Facility Address: 1754 E. Clark Road
Lansing, MI 48906

Facility Telephone #: (517) 993-5195

Original Issuance Date: 04/05/2012

Capacity: 70

Age Range: Ages Birth Thru 12 years

Program Components: PRESCHOOL
SCHOOL AGE
INFANT/TODDLER
BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-Site Inspection(s): 12/14/2022
 Date of Environmental Health Inspection: Due
 Date of Fire Safety Inspection: 10/17/2022
 Date of Lead Hazard Risk Assessment, if applicable: 11/16/2011 & 03/15/2018
 Date of Documentation of Playground Compliance, if applicable: N/A

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	51	10
No. of staff employed	14	5
No. of volunteers	0	0
No. of children present at time of inspection	40	
No. of staff present at time of inspection	10	
No. of volunteers present at time of inspection	0	
No. of children interviewed/observed	40	
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 101, Room 102, Room 103, Room 104, and the gymnasium are approved for child care use.
 Approved Program Director: Ms. Miranda Carter is the approved program director.
 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.

During the renewal inspection I observed free play, lunch, outside play, infant care, bathroom, and rest. Programming was organized and developmentally appropriate for the children in care. The classrooms are organized, inviting, and have a sufficient amount of developmentally appropriate equipment accessible for children to use. Staff are engaged with the children, use appropriate communication skills, and were

observed to work well with staff. Staff, children's file, and policies were complete, organized, and thorough.

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

R 400.8176 Sleeping equipment.

(12) A tightly fitted bottom sheet must cover the crib or porta-crib mattress with no additional padding placed between the sheet and mattress.

One infant's had a sheet too large for the mattress which poses an entrapment hazard.

R 400.8305 Plan review; approval; inspections.

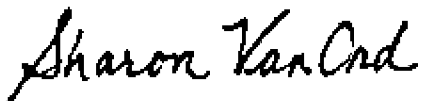
(2) An inspection must be conducted by the local health department, and an approval granted indicating compliance with all of the rules in this part, except R 400.8330, 400.8335, and 400.8340, at all of the following times:

(b) Every 2 years, at the time of renewal, if the center has a private well or septic.

An environmental health inspection was not completed prior to the renewal.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

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



12/21/2022

Sharon VanOrd
Licensing Consultant

Date