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04/08/2024

Deanna Brooke Gunn
Faithway Christian School Burton
G1225 S Center Rd,
Burton, MI, 48509

License Number: DC250020174
Special Investigation Number: SI-00120071

Dear Ms. Gunn,

I conducted a special investigation because the child care licensing division received a complaint against your facility that related to licensing rules or law. The allegations were related to the following:

Rule/Law Number	Rule Description
R 400.8125(1)	All staff and volunteers shall provide appropriate care and supervision of children at all times.
R 400.8170(3)	A center operating with children in attendance for 3 or more continuous hours per day shall provide daily outdoor play, unless prevented by inclement weather or other weather conditions that could result in children becoming overheated or excessively chilled.

The details of the allegations are in the attached report. To investigate the allegations:


- I interviewed: the program director, child care staff members, and parents.
- I completed on-site inspections on the following date: March 11, 2024

During this special investigation:	Yes	No
A rule or law violation was found and a serious injury or death occurred.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A rule or law violation was found and abuse and/or neglect of a child occurred.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

This report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your licensing notebook. This report and any related corrective action plans will be online for parents to review under the [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#).

Please review this report for accuracy and contact your consultant, Catherine Edgar at (810) 931-1380 or edgarc1@michigan.gov. In the event that Catherine Edgar is not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.

Sincerely,



Catherine Edgar, Licensing Consultant

Enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF
LIFELONG EDUCATION, ADVANCEMENT, AND POTENTIAL
CHILD CARE LICENSING**

Report Type: Special Investigation Report

Date of Report: 3/27/2024

Special Investigation Number	Complaint/Incident Receipt Date
SI-00120071	3/8/2024
Investigation Initiation Date	Report Due Date
3/11/2024	5/11/2024
License Number	Licensee Name(s)
DC250020174	Faithway Christian School Burton
Facility Name	Licensee Designee(s)
CenterPoint Child Care	Deanna Brooke Gunn
Program Type	Central Administrator(s)
Center	
Capacity	Program Director(s) Name
186	
Facility Address	Mailing Address
G1225 S Center Road, Burton, MI, 48509	G1225 S Center Rd, Burton, MI, 48509
Facility Phone Number	Facility Email Address
8107430252	bgunn@childcareflint.com
Original License Issuance Date	License Status:
8/29/1988	Regular
License Effective Date:	License Expiration Date:
8/8/2023	8/7/2025

ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?	
The caregivers in the toddler classroom are always on their cell phones.		No
Children in the toddler classroom never go outside.		No

METHODOLOGY

Date	Activity
3/11/2024	Special Investigation Case Created SI-00120071
3/11/2024	Special Investigation Initiated via On-site Unannounced onsite inspection. 12:30pm - 1:30pm. Interview with licensee designee Deanna

	Brooke Gunn and child care staff members 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7.
3/12/2024	Contact – Document Sent E-mail sent to Child D's father and mother.
3/12/2024	Contact – Document Received E-mail received from Child A's mother.
3/12/2024	Contact – Document Sent E-mail sent to Child A's mother.
3/12/2024	Contact – Document Received E-mail sent to Child F's mother.
3/12/2024	Contact – Document Sent E-mail sent to Child B's mother and father.
3/12/2024	Contact – Document Sent E-mail sent to Child E's father and mother.
3/12/2024	Contact – Document Sent E-mail sent to Child C's father.
3/19/2024	Contact – Phone Call Made Attempted contact with Child H's mother. Voice mail unavailable so I could not leave a message.
3/19/2024	Contact – Phone Call Made Interview with Child G's mother.
3/19/2024	Contact – Phone Call Made Interview with Child I's mother.
04/04/2024	Exit Conference Message left for Brooke Gunn regarding the findings of the investigation.

ALLEGATION: The caregivers in the toddler classroom are always on their cell phones.

INVESTIGATION: On March 11, 2024, I made an unannounced onsite inspection to the child care center and interviewed the licensee designee Deanna Brooke Gunn. Center cell phone policy for staff is that they can only use their phones to record the required daily records for infants and toddlers. The center uses the Procure app. and that while the infant rooms use an iPad for documentation, the toddler rooms just have each staff

member record daily records for children using the Procure app. on their personal phones.

While at the center, I interviewed six child care staff members (CCSMs) who work in one of the five toddler classrooms. CCSM1 denied ever using her cellphone for anything other than the Procure app. CCSM2 said that she only uses her phone for documentation using the Procure app., while working in the classroom. CCSM3 also confirmed that she is using the Procure app on her cellphone for daily documentation for parents. She denied ever seeing any other staff using their cellphone for anything other than documentation on the Procure app. CCSM4 uses her cellphone often for documenting diapering and feeding on the procure app and denied ever using her cellphone for personal se while in the classroom. CCSM5 and CCSM6 both told me that they only use the Procure app. on their cellphones and deny that anyone uses their cellphone for personal use while working in the classrooms.

I attempted to contact nine parents of toddlers that currently attend the child care. as of the date of the report, I have heard back from three of them. Child A's mother had no concerns about the caregivers being on their phones in Child A's (male, age 1 1/2) classroom. Child G's mother was aware that staff use their cellphones to document toddler daily records and the only time she has seen staff on their cell phones, they are logging this information. Child I's mother had no concerns about staff being on their cell phones and they only time she seems staff on their phones is when they are logging information on children in care in the Procure app.

I was unable to contact the complainant for further information as the complaint was made anonymously.

RULE/STATUTORY VIOLATIONS:

APPLICABLE RULES	
R 400.8125(1)	All staff and volunteers shall provide appropriate care and supervision of children at all times.
ANALYSIS:	The toddler room’s caregivers utilize their personal cell phones to record daily activities using the Brightwheel app. There is no evidence that they are using their cell phones excessively or for personal use.
CONCLUSION:	Violation Not Established

ALLEGATION: Children in the toddler classroom never go outside.

INVESTIGATION: On March 11, 2024, I made an unannounced onsite inspection to the child care center and interviewed the licensee designee Brooke Dunn. She told me

that the toddlers go outside on most days and only stay in during inclement weather. She showed me that the center has a guide to going outside posted in the office and this guide was in line with licensing guidelines for going outside. Ms. Gunn said that the toddlers had not been outside yet that day. It was naptime when I did my onsite inspection, and no children were outside at that time. Ms. Gunn showed me a social media post that she made a few days prior, and it showed toddlers outside on the playground.

While at the center I interviewed six child care staff members who work in the toddler classrooms. CCSM1 said that the children in her classroom go outside almost every day and that they will use a buggy to take the younger toddlers outside. She said that the last time the toddlers went outside was the week prior. This was due to the inclement weather that day and the day prior. CCSM2 said that there is a temperature that Ms. Gunn uses to determine if children can go outside. She wasn't sure of this exact temperature, however. The children in her classroom don't usually use the playground during outdoor time since she has some non-walkers in her classroom but that they utilize buggies to take the toddler in her classroom outside. CCSM3 said that her classroom goes out most days and utilizes buggy rides to get the children in her toddler classroom outside. CCSM4 told me that the toddler goes outside one time daily unless it is raining. CCSM5 told me that the toddlers go outside every day unless the children do not have the proper clothing and accessories for the weather. CCSM6 said that last week the toddlers went out every day and will go outside unless it is storming. If it is muddy, they will take the children outside in one of the buggies at the center.

I attempted to contact nine parents regarding the allegations. As of the date of the report, I have heard back from three of the parents. Child A's mother said that she knows Child A goes outside regularly unless the weather is bad. Child G's mother told me that she knows Child G (female, age 2) goes outside because she gets pictures sent of her child on the playground. She did say that Child G seems to be going outside much more often since she moved up to an older toddler classroom. She didn't think the children went outside much in the younger preschool classroom but had nothing to confirm this was the case, other than she got less pictures of Child G outside while she was in the younger toddler classroom. Child I's mother didn't have any concerns about Child I (female, age 1 1/2) going outside daily. She believes that Child I go out at least 3-4 times a week and only doesn't go outside unless it is extremely cold.

Since the complaint was made anonymously, I was unable to contact the person who made the report for more information and if this allegation was regarding all of the toddlers or just one of the five toddler classrooms.



RULE/STATUTORY VIOLATIONS:

APPLICABLE RULES	
R 400.8170(3)	A center operating with children in attendance for 3 or more continuous hours per day shall provide daily outdoor play,

	unless prevented by inclement weather or other weather conditions that could result in children becoming overheated or excessively chilled.
ANALYSIS:	There is not sufficient evidence that the toddler classroom is not going outside daily.
CONCLUSION:	Violation Not Established

BUREAU RECOMMENDATION

Bureau Recommendation
I recommend no change in the status of the license.

Approved By:	
 Catherine Edgar Consultant	04/04/2024 Date
 Crecendra Boone Area Manger	04/08/2024 Date