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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
LANSING

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**Report Type** : Interim  
**Inspection Type:** Interim

**Date of Inspection:** 10/23/2023  
**Date of Report:** 10/23/2023

Licensee Name(s)	License Number
Montessori Center of Lansing Inc	DC330089152
Capacity	Facility Name
92	Stepping Stones Montessori School in East Lansing
Program Type	Licensee Designee(s)
Center	Margaret Teresa Donovan Alexandra Nicole Blauwkamp
Central Administrator(s)	Program Director(s) Name
	Margaret Teresa Donovan <b>Qualifications:</b> R 400.8113(7)(b) & (9). <b>Date PD Approved:</b> 2018-09-25
Facility Address	Mailing Address
1370 Beech Street, East Lansing, MI, 48823	1370 Beech Street, East Lansing, MI, 48823
Facility Phone Number	Facility Email Address
517-336-0422	office@steppingstoneeastlansing.org

### Findings of the Inspection

A copy of this Interim inspection report and any associated corrective action plans is available on the Child Care Licensing Bureau [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of when interim inspection reports are completed can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

The purpose of the Interim inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Child Care Centers.

As a result of the inspection, I did not find any rule or law violations. During the onsite inspection I observed free choice, snack, hand washing, toileting, and outside time. Interactions between child care staff members and children were positive and developmentally appropriate. All classrooms are equipped with an adequate amount of age-appropriate play and learning equipment.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please contact licensing consultant, Karen Woodman, at 517-285-9301. In the event that Karen Woodman is not available, and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.

<b>Inspection Details</b>		
<i>Number of Rules/Statutes Reviewed</i>	<i>Number of Rules/Statute Violations</i>	<i>Number of Rules/Statutes where Technical Assistance was Provided</i>
136	0	2
<i>Number of Children's Records Reviewed: Number of Children Enrolled</i>	<i>Number of Child Care Staff Member Records Reviewed: Number of Staff Employed</i>	<i>Number of Volunteer Records Reviewed: Number of Volunteers</i>
15	5	0
<i>Number of Children Observed: Number of Children Present During Inspection</i>	<i>Number of Child Care Staff Members Observed: Number of Child Care Staff Members Present During Inspection</i>	<i>Number of Volunteers Observed a: Number of Volunteers Present During Inspection</i>
45	9	0
<i>Licensee Interviewed</i>	<i>Program Director Interviewed</i>	<i>Child Care Staff Members Interviewed</i>
Yes	Yes	Yes

<b>Technical Assistance</b>	
<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Rule</i>
R 400.8131(12)	When the department of licensing and regulatory affairs or the department of education publishes a notice that a new health and safety update document or a new health and safety update training activity has been published on MiRegistry, the licensee shall ensure that all personnel read and acknowledge the document or complete the activity within 6 months of the notice.
R 400.8143(1)	At the time of a child's initial attendance, a center shall obtain a child information card, using a form provided by the department or a comparable substitute, that is completed and signed by the child's parent. The center shall keep it on file and accessible in the center.

**Bureau Recommendation**

I recommend no change in the status of the license.

**Approved By:**

*Karen Woodman*

**10/23/2023**

Karen Woodman <b>Licensing Consultant</b>	<b>Date</b>		
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