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June 7, 2023

Ranjita Kaur  
 The Montessori School  
 750 Howard Street  
 Kalamazoo, MI 49008

RE: License #: DC390020123  
**The Montessori School**  
**750 Howard St**  
**Kalamazoo, MI 49008**

Dear Ms. Kaur:

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](#).

As a result of the renewal inspection on 06/06/2023, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

<b>During calendar year 2022:</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 at (269) 568-2686. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roxanne Duckworth". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R'.

Roxanne Duckworth, Licensing Consultant  
Child Care Licensing Bureau  
611 West Ottawa Street  
P.O. Box 30837  
Lansing, MI 48909

enclosure

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

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DC390020123
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	The Montessori School
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	750 Howard Street Kalamazoo, MI 49008
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(269) 349-3248
<b>Licensee/Designee:</b>	Jessica Hagen, Designee
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	The Montessori School
<b>Facility Address:</b>	750 Howard St Kalamazoo, MI 49008
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(269) 349-3248
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	
<b>Capacity:</b>	95
<b>Age Range:</b>	Ages 2 years 0 months Thru 12 years
<b>Program Components:</b>	PRESCHOOL SCHOOL AGE BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL

## II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-Site Inspection(s): 06/06/2023  
 Date of Environmental Health Inspection: N/A  
 Date of Fire Safety Inspection: 05/18/2023  
 Date of Lead Hazard Risk Assessment, if applicable: 07/12/2016  
 Date of Documentation of Playground Compliance, if applicable: 08/30/2006

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	66	10
No. of staff employed	18	7
No. of volunteers	0	0
No. of children present at time of inspection	42	
No. of staff present at time of inspection	9	
No. of volunteers present at time of inspection	0	
No. of children interviewed/observed	42	
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: : All classrooms in the center/school are approved for child use space.

Approved Program Director: There are two approved program directors, Ranjita Kaur, and Jessica Hagen.

Approved Central Administrator: None

Approved Variances: None

Key Indicator Inspection: N/A

## 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, I observed child care children engaged in various developmentally appropriate Montessori activities, including outdoor play, writing letters, drawing, rubber stamping, playing with number rods, knobbed and knobless cylinders, wood blocks (brown stairs/pink tower), and singing songs about animals as a group with child care staff. Child care staff interacted with the children in a

nurturing and caring manner. I also observed the children eating snack and lunch, and napping.

The facility is in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes.

#### IV. RECOMMENDATION

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

*Roxanne Duckworth*

06/07/2023

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Roxanne Duckworth  
Licensing Consultant

Date