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**Report Type** : Addendum to Original Report  
**Inspection Type:** Modification

**Date of Inspection:** 12/13/2023  
**Date of Report:** 12/19/2023

Licensee Name(s)	License Number
Kentwood Public Schools	DC410093092
Capacity	Facility Name
99	Kentwood - Bowen Elementary
Program Type	Licensee Designee(s)
Center	Lori Bramble-Romeo Rebecca Barrenger
Central Administrator(s)	Program Director(s) Name
Lori Bramble-Romeo	Amy Grace Wagenmaker <b>Qualifications:</b> R 400.8113(14) & (12). <b>Date PD Approved:</b> 4/17/2023
Facility Address	Mailing Address
4483 Kalamazoo Avenue, SE, Kentwood, MI, 49508	3303 Breton Avenue SE, Kentwood, MI, 49512
Facility Phone Number	Facility Email Address
616-426-5311	lori.bramble-romeo@kentwoodps.org

### Findings of the Inspection

**Purpose of Addendum:** On 12/13/2023 I received a modification request to approve the recently added cafeteria and gymnasium as child use space.

**Findings and Conclusions:** I inspected and measured the cafeteria and gymnasium on 12/13/2023.

If you have questions regarding the report, please contact licensing consultant, Jessica Miranda-Bevier at 616-498-5459 or [mirandabevierj@michigan.gov](mailto:mirandabevierj@michigan.gov). In the event that Jessica Miranda-Bevier is not available, and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.

Description of Facility
This child care center is located in Bowen Elementary School in the Kentwood Public School district. The before and after school program is operated by the school district. The whole school is approved as child use space.

### Approved Child Use Space

The licensee/ licensee designee understands that the ratio of child care staff member to children and the maximum group size is determined by the youngest child in the room. Equipment in the room must be appropriate for the ages of the children in the room.

<b>Building/Wing</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Notes (location, well-defined space, etc.)</b>	<b>Lead Hazard Found</b>
Bowen Elementary School	Art Room		N/A
<b>Age Range : Capacity</b>		<b>Square Footage</b>	<b>Space Used to Calculate Capacity</b>
school age : 21		740 square feet	Yes

<b>Building/Wing</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Notes (location, well-defined space, etc.)</b>	<b>Lead Hazard Found</b>
Bowen Elementary School	Classroom		N/A
<b>Age Range : Capacity</b>		<b>Square Footage</b>	<b>Space Used to Calculate Capacity</b>
school age : 20		702 square feet	Yes

<b>Building/Wing</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Notes (location, well-defined space, etc.)</b>	<b>Lead Hazard Found</b>
Bowen Elementary School	ARCH Room		N/A
<b>Age Range : Capacity</b>		<b>Square Footage</b>	<b>Space Used to Calculate Capacity</b>
school age : 22		768 square feet	Yes

<b>Building/Wing</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Notes (location, well-defined space, etc.)</b>	<b>Lead Hazard Found</b>
Bowen Elementary School	Collaborative Learning Center (CLC)	There are three smaller rooms on one side of the CLC. Each of these 3 measures 13 ft. X 13 ft. providing a total of 169 square feet. This accommodates five school aged children.	N/A
<b>Age Range : Capacity</b>		<b>Square Footage</b>	<b>Space Used to Calculate Capacity</b>

	2,457 square feet	Yes
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<b>Building/Wing</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Notes (location, well-defined space, etc.)</b>	<b>Lead Hazard Found</b>
Bowen Elementary School	Computer Lab (CLC)		N/A
<b>Age Range : Capacity</b>		<b>Square Footage</b>	<b>Space Used to Calculate Capacity</b>
school age : 21		750 square feet	Yes

<b>Building/Wing</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Notes (location, well-defined space, etc.)</b>	<b>Lead Hazard Found</b>
Bowen Elementary School	Cafeteria		No
<b>Age Range : Capacity</b>		<b>Square Footage</b>	<b>Space Used to Calculate Capacity</b>
		3,136 square feet	Yes

<b>Building/Wing</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Notes (location, well-defined space, etc.)</b>	<b>Lead Hazard Found</b>
Bowen Elementary School	Gymnasium	Dividing the gymnasium in half to the black lines would create two well-defined spaces with a square footage of 2,150 per side.	No
<b>Age Range : Capacity</b>		<b>Square Footage</b>	<b>Space Used to Calculate Capacity</b>
		4,300 square feet	Yes


<b>Documentation of Required Inspections</b>		
<i>Type of Inspection</i>	<i>Date of Inspection</i>	<i>Findings</i>
BFS Approval	09/14/2023	Approved

<b>Description of Outdoor Play Area</b>			
<i>Location</i>	<i>Enclosed Space</i>	<i>Outdoor Hazards</i>	<i>Playground Inspection</i>
The outdoor play area are the school playgrounds.	Partially fenced in area	There are no known water hazards on or near the premises.	The playgrounds are approved by the Michigan Department of Education.

<b>Number of Sinks and Toilets</b>			
<i>Location</i>	<i># of Handwashing Sinks</i>	<i># of Toilets</i>	<i># of Urinals</i>
located throughout the building	35	24	

<b>Hours of Operation</b>						
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
3:45 PM To 6:45 PM	3:45 PM To 6:45 PM	3:45 PM To 6:45 PM	3:45 PM To 6:45 PM	3:45 PM To 6:45 PM		

<b>Terms, Program Components, and Variances</b>							
<i>Full Time or Part Time Care</i>	<i>Months of Operation</i>	<i>Care Before 6 AM</i>	<i>Care After 6 PM</i>	<i>Before School or After School Care</i>	<i>Overnight Care</i>	<i>Weekend Care</i>	<i>Head Start/GSRP</i>
	Year Round	No	No	Before/After School	No	No	
<b>Food Service</b>	No						
<b>Transportation</b>	No						
<b>Swimming</b>	No						
<b>Variances</b>	No						

<b>Recommendation</b>	
I recommend approval of the cafeteria and gymnasium space as child use space.	
<b>Approved By:</b>	
	
12/19/2023	
Jessica Miranda-Bevier <b>Licensing Consultant</b>	<b>Date</b>