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February 7, 2023

Lori Bramble-Romeo
Kentwood Public Schools
3303 Breton Avenue SE
Kentwood, MI 49512

RE: License #: DC410284640
Kentwood - Discovery Elementary
2461 60th Ave. St. S.E.
Kentwood, MI 49508

Dear Ms. Bramble-Romeo:

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 2/6/2023, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

During calendar year 2022:	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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JMB', is positioned above the printed name.

Jessica Miranda-Bevier, Licensing Consultant
Child Care Licensing Bureau
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DC410284640
Licensee Name:	Kentwood Public Schools
Licensee Address:	3303 Breton Avenue SE Kentwood, MI 49512
Licensee Telephone #:	(616) 493-5693
Licensee/Designee:	Lori Bramble-Romeo, Designee
Name of Facility:	Kentwood - Discovery Elementary
Facility Address:	2461 60th Ave. St. S.E. Kentwood, MI 49508
Facility Telephone #:	(616) 426-5311
Original Issuance Date:	09/07/2006
Capacity:	99
Age Range:	Ages 5 years 0 months Thru 12 years
Program Components:	SCHOOL AGE BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-Site Inspection(s): 02/06/2023
Date of Environmental Health Inspection: 09/13/2022
Date of Fire Safety Inspection: 01/19/2023
Date of Lead Hazard Risk Assessment, if applicable: NA
Date of Documentation of Playground Compliance, if applicable: 07/24/2006

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	43	10
No. of staff employed	4	4
No. of volunteers	0	0
No. of children present at time of inspection	35	
No. of staff present at time of inspection	4	
No. of volunteers present at time of inspection	0	
No. of children interviewed/observed	35	
Persons Interviewed:	Licensee/Licensee Designee	☐
	Program Director	☒
	Caregiving staff	☒

Approved Child Use Space: The whole school is approved.
Approved Program Director: Daija Harkness
Approved Central Administrator: Lori Bramble-Romeo
Approved Variances: There are no approved variances at this time.
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 my on-site inspection I observed dinner preparation, arrival, dinner, homework time, and early dismissals. The child care staff present were following ratio and group size requirements. Staff interacted with children in a positive and friendly manner. The programming the offered was developmentally appropriate. I observed staff use reminders and provided positive feedback to children. The center, staff, and child records were organized and made readily available.

I provided technical assistance and consultation on the following rules:

- R 400.8143(1) Children's records; ensuring that instructions for completion of each section of the child information card are followed.
- R 400.8125(1) Staff; volunteer; requirements; ensuring staff are supervising children in hallways.
- R 400.8179(10)(c) Program; ensuring that media children are using on their personal devices does not contain violent or adult content. This type of content is prohibited while children are in care.

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.



02/07/2023

Jessica Miranda-Bevier
Licensing Consultant

Date