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August 27, 2021

Kassandra Gutierrez  
Living Stones Academy  
1415 Lyon St SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

RE: License #: DC410361745  
Living Stones Academy  
1415 Lyon St NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Dear Ms. Gutierrez:

Attached is the Addendum to the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility.

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and 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 (616) 356-0183.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report must be filed in your licensing notebook.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JMB".

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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS  
ADDENDUM TO ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DC410361745
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Living Stones Academy
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	1415 Lyon St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49503
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(616) 803-9654
<b>Administrator/Licensee Designee:</b>	Kassandra Gutierrez, Designee
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Living Stones Academy
<b>Facility Address:</b>	1415 Lyon St NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(616) 803-9654
<b>Capacity:</b>	36
<b>Program Type:</b>	CHILD CARE CENTER

## II. Purpose of Addendum

On August 25, 2021, I received a Request for Modification Form (BCAL-5054) from program degree, Kassandra Gutierrez requesting the following:

- Disapproval of the playground
- Approval of a temporary outdoor play area
- Approval of room 105 for child care use
- Increase of capacity from 24 to 36

## III. Methodology

08/25/2021 Modification Request Received

08/25/2021 Inspection Completed On-site

## IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

The terms of this license have been modified on 03/15/2017, 08/24/2018, 09/02/2020, 03/22/2021, and 08/25/2021.

Living Stones Academy Preschool is housed in the Living Stones Academy school building which includes grades Preschool through Sixth.

The following rooms are approved for child use space:

- Preschool (room 105) is an irregularly shaped room measuring 31 ft. X 27 ft. and 7 ft. X 10 ft. and 3.5 ft X 6 ft. providing a total of 928 square feet. This accommodates the requested capacity of 12 preschool aged children.
- Preschool (room 107) is 35 ft X 29 ft. providing a total of 1,015 square feet. This accommodates the requested capacity of 24 preschool aged children.

The following rooms are also approved but not included in the total center capacity:

- Library (room 103) is an irregularly shaped room measuring approximately 39 ft. X 23 ft. and 4.5 ft. X 14 ft. providing a total of 960 square feet. This accommodates 27 preschool aged children.
- Music Room (room 112) is approximately 29 ft. X 28 ft. providing a total of 812 square feet. This accommodates 23 preschool aged children.
- Gymnasium is approximately 56 ft. X 36 ft. providing a total of 2,184 square feet. This accommodates 62 preschool aged children. The total space is sufficient for a total capacity of 24 preschool aged children.

There are seven sinks and 13 toilets and four urinals accessible to preschool children.

This supports the increase in the center's capacity. The rooms are furnished with a variety of developmentally appropriate equipment.

An "A" rated environmental health inspection was completed on 07/31/2014. A Certification of School Building Fire Safety Provisions (BCAL-5043) was signed by the head of school on 01/21/2021. A Lead Hazard Risk Assessment was completed on 09/16/2014. The assessment documents that there were no lead hazards present in the facility. The kitchen is licensed through the Kent County Health Department and has a current food service license.

The installed playground equipment has been removed due to a construction project adding a wing to the building. A temporary outdoor play area has been created for the preschool age children to use until the new playground equipment is installed. The area is adjacent to the elementary playground and has been fenced off with temporary fencing. There is portable equipment that will be used in this temporary outdoor space.

**Terms:**

The center is approved for a total capacity of 36 children aged three to five.

The center offers both full-time and part-time programming during the school year.

Snacks and lunches are provided by parents of enrolled children. Children do have the option to order lunches from the school. The kitchen is licensed and food is prepared on-site.

**V. Recommendation**

I recommend approval of room 105 and the temporary outdoor play area. I also recommend increasing the capacity to 36 children.



08/27/2021

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Jessica Miranda-Bevier  
Licensing Consultant

Date