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January 20, 2023

Cheryl Wajeesh-Piwko / Cassie Edwards  
Utica Community Schools  
Community Education  
38901 Dodge Park  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

RE: License #: DC500017058  
**DeKeyser Child Care Center**  
**39600 Atkinson**  
**Sterling Heights, MI 48313**

Dear Ms. Wajeesh-Piwko / Ms. Edwards:

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 12/20/2022, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

<b>During calendar year Enter Previous Year Here: 2021</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. 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 "LaTonya Kegler", written over a horizontal line.

LaTonya Kegler, Licensing Consultant  
Child Care Licensing Bureau (CCLB)  
611 W Ottawa Street  
PO Box 30664  
Lansing, MI 48909-8164  
(586) 256-1280

Enclosure

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

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

**License #:** DC500017058

**Licensee Name:** Utica Community Schools

**Licensee Address:** Community Education  
38901 Dodge Park  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

**Licensee Telephone #:** (586) 797-4660

**Licensee/Designee:** Cheryl Wajeeh-Piwko  
Cassie Edwards  
Cheryl Whiteman

**Name of Facility:** DeKeyser Child Care Center

**Facility Address:** 39600 Atkinson  
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

**Facility Telephone #:** (586) 797-4400

**Original Issuance Date:**

**Capacity:** 79

**Age Range:** Ages 2 years 6 months Thru 12 years

**Program Components:** PRESCHOOL  
SCHOOL AGE  
BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL

**II. METHODS OF INSPECTION**

Date of On-Site Inspection(s): 12/20/2022  
 Date of Environmental Health Inspection: N/A  
 Date of Fire Safety Inspection: 06/27/2022  
 Date of Lead Hazard Risk Assessment, if applicable: 12/28/2016  
 Date of Documentation of Playground Compliance, if applicable: Children enrolled in the school-age care programs must have signed waivers on file due to equipment not being inspected and approved by a certified outdoor playground inspector.

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	70	10
No. of staff employed	4	4
No. of volunteers	0	0
No. of children present at time of inspection	15	
No. of staff present at time of inspection	2	
No. of volunteers present at time of inspection	0	
No. of children interviewed/observed	0	

Persons Interviewed: Licensee/Licensee Designee   
 Program Director   
 Caregiving staff

Approved Child Use Space: rm 4 (preschool), SACC: (gym, stage, and media center)  
 Approved Program Director: Kim OKeefe (preschool); Megan Pence (SACC w/ CA)  
 Approved Central Administrator: Cheryl Wajeesh-Piwko  
 Approved Variances: YES. R400.8128 Staff; volunteer; tuberculosis.

The district has been granted a variance to allow for the designee to have a signed statement on file at each center attesting that each caregiver has documentation on file verifying freedom from communicable tuberculosis and the date the test was completed. The actual TB test will be housed at the administration office instead of each individual facility.

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.

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.



LaTonya Kegler  
Licensing Consultant

January 20, 2023  
Date