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September 1, 2023

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

RE: License #: DC500077565
Beck Centennial Elementary
54600 Hayes Road
Macomb Township, MI 48042

Dear Ms. Wajeeh-Piwko/ Ms. Edwards:

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 (517) 284-9730.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
ADDENDUM TO ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DC500077565
Licensee Name:	Utica Community Schools
Licensee Address:	Community Education 38901 Dodge Park Sterling Heights, MI 48312
Licensee Telephone #:	(586) 797-6904
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Cheryl Wajeesh-Piwko/Cassie Edwards, Cheryl Whiteman
Name of Facility:	Beck Centennial Elementary
Facility Address:	54600 Hayes Road Macomb Township, MI 48042
Facility Telephone #:	(586) 797-6984
Capacity:	210
Program Type:	CHILD CARE CENTER

II. Purpose of Addendum

To approve classroom #8 for an additional GSRP classroom.

III. Methodology

07/27/2023 - Modification Request received

08/08/2023 - Inspection completed Onsite-Environmental Health: A

08/29/2023 - Inspection completed Onsite

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

The terms of the license have been modified on June 15, 2015, September 11, 2017, June 25, 2018, and September 1, 2023. The current licensed capacity is for 210 children. The licensee designee has requested to keep the capacity the same.

During the regular school year, the GSRP program will operate a full day program. The program will operate Monday-Thursday from 9am-3:50 pm. They will provide meal service which will be transported over from the Eisenhower High School kitchen, which has an approval by the health department for meal service. The GSRP program will operate in rooms #8 and #9. The school-age before and after school program continues to operate in the gym, cafeteria, and stage area.

A current Environmental health inspection was completed on August 8, 2023, for the approval of the additional GSRP classroom. A fire inspection was completed at the time of the original issuance; new inspections are not required at this time. This building was built after 1978 and doesn't require a lead-based paint risk assessment.

The center has an adequate number of toilets and sinks for the requested capacity. There are 18 handwashing sinks and 16 toilets. The GSRP rooms #8 and #9 also has a restroom inside of the classroom with one toilet and a handwashing sink is inside of the classroom.

The GSRP program will continue to utilize a large grassy area for outdoor play. They will also utilize the cement area adjacent to the grassy area. Outdoor play structures have not been inspected and approved for children enrolled in the preschool program. The school age children will have signed waivers on file by their parents granting them the use of the outdoor play structures.

The following rooms and measurements are approved by the department for the school year:

- Room #8 was measured at 990 (30x33) square feet which can accommodate 28 children at any one given time based on 35 square feet per child. This room is approved for the GSRP preschool program.
- Room #9 was measured at 957 (29x33) square feet which can accommodate 27 children at any one given time based on 35 square feet per child. This room has been approved for the GSRP preschool program.
- The gym is now approved as a shared space for the preschool and school age programs and was previously measured at 2919 square feet which is large enough to accommodate 84 children at any one given time based on 35 square feet per child. If preschool children are allowed to utilize this space, the center must ensure that the appropriate child safety covers are placed in all electrical outlets within their reach.
- The cafeteria is approved for the school age program and was previously measured at 2936 square feet which is large enough to accommodate 84 children at any one given time based on 35 square feet per child.
- The stage is approved for the school age program which is located inside of the gym and was previously measured at 800 square feet which is large enough to accommodate 23 children at any one given time based on 35 square feet per child.

The following rooms and measurements are approved by the department for the school age only summer camp: The summer camp is for school-age children only who are enrolled in K-6th grade. This program will operate full day from 7am-6pm Monday-Friday. Meal preparation is not approved onsite, and children will bring brown bag lunches only. The camp will provide field trips weekly. Transportation will be provided by the district's school busses. Licensee designee, Cheryl Wajeeh has requested an increase in capacity to 210, to accommodate the summer camp program for the school-age children. **(Note: Due to additional furniture/storage units that were in each of these rooms at the time of the onsite inspection, (that were marked do not use), this space has been subtracted from the wall to wall room measurements due to them taking up available floor space.)**

- Room #1 was measured at 864 (27x32) which can accommodate 25 children at any one given time based on 35 square feet per child. This room will be used by the kindergarten children.
- Room #2 was measured at 864 (27x32) which can accommodate 25 children at any one given time based on 35 square feet per child. This room will be used by the 1st grade children.
- Room #4 was measured at 782 (34x23) which can accommodate 22 children at any one given time based on 35 square feet per child. This room will be used by the 2nd grade children.

- Room #6 was measured at 725 (25x29) which can accommodate 21 children at any one given time based on 35 square feet per child. This room will be used by the 5th and 6th grade children.
- Room #14 was measured at 546 (21x 26) which can accommodate 16 children at any one given time based on 35 square feet per child. This room will be used by the 4th grade children.
- Room #15 was measured at 546 (21x26) which can accommodate 16 children at any one given time based on 35 square feet per child. This room will be used by the 3rd grade children.
- The gym was previously measured at 2919 square feet which is large enough to accommodate 84 children at any one given time based on 35 square feet per child.
- The cafeteria is approved for the school age program and was previously measured at 2936 square feet which is large enough to accommodate 84 children at any one given time based on 35 square feet per child. **(Note: The gym and cafeteria area adjacent and can be separated by a sliding door. If the sliding door remains open during the summer months, then a combined capacity of 168 can be in this space at any one given time.)**
- The stage is approved for the school age program which is located inside of the gym and was previously measured at 800 square feet which is large enough to accommodate 23 children at any one given time based on 35 square feet per child.

The following summer camp school age rooms have been approved for child use during the summer camp and were not used in determining the total center capacity:

- Room #3 was measured at 828 (36x23) which can accommodate 24 children at any one given time based on 35 square feet per child. This room will be approved as a game/board game room. Children in each of the rooms will rotate through this classroom at various times throughout the day.
- The media center was measured at 4,774 square feet which can accommodate 136 children at any one given time based on 35 square feet per child. The children will rotate through this space for reading, and the use of the computers throughout the day.
- The art room was measured at 1085 square feet which can accommodate 31 children at any one given time based on 35 square feet per child. The children will rotate through this space for arts/crafts activities throughout the day.

The total center capacity will remain approved for 210 children.

V. Recommendation

I recommend the approval of the new child use room#8. The center continues to be approved for a capacity of 210 children for children ages 3 years through 12 years of age.



LaTonya Kegler
Licensing Consultant

September 1, 2023
Date