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June 7, 2022

Jayne Silvers
Oakridge Public Schools
275 S. Wolf Lake Road
Muskegon, MI 49442

RE: License #: DC610347083
Investigation #: 2022D1073008
Oakridge Preschool/GSRP

Dear Ms. Silvers:

I conducted a special investigation because the child care licensing division received a complaint against your facility that related to licensing rules or law. The allegations were related to the following:

R 400.8125(1) Staff and Volunteers.

The details of the allegations are in the attached report. To investigate the allegations:

- I interviewed: the person who made the complaint, program director, licensee, licensee designee, caregivers, and parents.
- I completed on-site inspections on the following dates: 4/20/2022.

As a result of this investigation, I recommend no change to the current license status. I did not find any violations. The special investigation report is attached.

During this special investigation:	Yes	No
A rule or law violation was found and a serious injury or death occurred.	☐	☒
A rule or law violation was found and abuse and/or neglect of a child occurred.	☐	☒

This report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your licensing notebook. This report and any related corrective action plans will be online for parents to review under the Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tarah Kline". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and address.

Tarah Kline, Licensing Consultant
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
SPECIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DC610347083
Investigation #:	2022D1073008
Complaint Receipt Date:	04/18/2022
Investigation Initiation Date:	04/18/2022
Report Due Date:	06/17/2022
Licensee Name:	Oakridge Public Schools
Licensee Address:	275 S. Wolf Lake Road Muskegon, MI 49442
Licensee Telephone #:	Unknown
Administrator:	Jayne Silvers, Designee
Licensee Designee:	Jayne Silvers, Designee
Name of Facility:	Oakridge Preschool/GSRP
Facility Address:	1050 Carr Road Muskegon, MI 49442
Facility Telephone #:	(231) 788-7304
Original Issuance Date:	03/27/2014
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	09/27/2020
Expiration Date:	09/26/2022
Capacity:	115
Program Type:	CHILD CARE CENTER

II. ALLEGATION(S)

Violation Established?	
On 4/12/2022, Child A (male, age 5) had a rock put in his ear by Child B (male, age 4) at recess. Child care staff members were unaware that Child A had a rock in his ear.	Yes - No

III. METHODOLOGY

04/18/2022	Special Investigation Intake 2022D1073008
04/18/2022	Special Investigation Initiated - Telephone Spoke with Child A's Mother
04/20/2022	Inspection Completed On-site Interviewed program Jayne Silvers, child care staff members Ms. Sowers and Brandy Taylor

ALLEGATION: Child A (male, age 5) had a rock put in his ear by Child B (male, age 4) at recess. Child care staff members were unaware that Child A had a rock in his ear.

INVESTIGATION: On 4/18/2022, I spoke with Child A's Mother. She indicated that she had taken Child A to the ENT but they would not remove the rock from Child A's ear without going into surgery and that is the next step. Child A's Mother stated that on 4/12/2022 she went to pick up Child A from school. When she got there, he said, "I have a rock in my ear." When she asked Child A how it happened, he said that Child B put it in his ear when they were out at recess. Child A said he told the teacher when he woke up from his rest but then it was time to go home. He is not in pain and it does not seem to bother him. Child A's Mother has no concerns with the supervision at school.

I completed an onsite inspection at the child care facility on 4/18/2022. During that time, I spoke with program director Jayne Silvers and child care staff members Linda Sower and Brandy Taylor.

Ms. Silvers showed me the footage they have of the playground on their security cameras. The camera is pretty zoomed out, so you are not able to see the exact actions of each child. Ms. Silvers stated that she tried to zoom in and out. She never saw Child A and Child B by one another. At the first recess there was five adults out on the playground with the children. Child A played on the tricycles the entire time.

Child B played on the playground. During the second recess Child A played football out in the field and Child B was on the swing set.

Child A's Mother emailed Ms. Silvers to let her know about the rock being stuck in Child A's ear. The email stated that they were on their way to the emergency room with Child A because he said Child B placed a rock in his ear. Child A told Ms. Brandy but they she assumed Ms. Silvers was not informed of this information.

Ms. Sowers stated that she was outside at both recesses on 4/12/2022. At no time did she see Child A and Child B playing together. Child A advocates for himself and will notify teachers if something goes wrong with another student and himself, but he never mentioned the rock. She never noticed him even by the rocks on the playground. The next day she asked Child A how he got the rock in his ear. Child A told her that Child B threw sand and when he got in his car he pushed it in further. On the day I was at the child care facility, Ms. Sowers stated that Child A had gotten his finger stuck in a toy by putting in a place in the toy that he was not supposed to; he is a very curious child.

Ms. Brandy stated that Child A told her that he had a rock in his ear, he was on the carpet, and he fell down. He said that Child B got on top of him and put the rock in his ear. She stated that Child B is the target of the group because he is the youngest and a bit more immature. She stated that all the kids will blame everything on him and that everything is his fault.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.8125	Staff; volunteer; requirements.
	(1) All staff and volunteers shall provide appropriate care and supervision of children at all times. (2)
ANALYSIS:	Child care staff members knew where Child A and Child B were on the playground on 4/12/2022. They did not see the two of them interact at anytime. Child A gave a couple different stories of how the rock was placed in his ear. There is no evidence to support that the child care staff members failed to supervise Child A and Child B adequately.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend no change in status.



6/7/2022

Tarah Kline
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



6/7/2022

Candice Case-French
Area Manager

Date