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DIRECTOR

May 16, 2023

Shevonn Betts
Saginaw Intermediate School District
3200 Perkins St
Saginaw, MI 48601

RE: License #: DC730284094
Merrill Elementary SISD Saginaw County Head Start
345 W. Alice
Merrill, MI 48614

Dear Ms. Betts:

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](#).

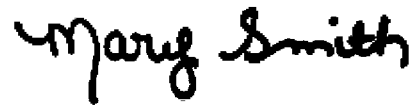
As a result of the renewal inspection on 5/10/2023, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

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 that reads "Mary Smith". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Mary" and last name "Smith" clearly distinguishable.

Mary Smith, Licensing Consultant
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DC730284094
Licensee Name:	Saginaw Intermediate School District
Licensee Address:	3200 Perkins Saginaw, MI 48601
Licensee Telephone #:	(989) 921-7116
Licensee/Designee:	Shevonn Betts, Designee
Name of Facility:	Merrill Elementary SISD Saginaw County Head Start
Facility Address:	345 W. Alice Merrill, MI 48614
Facility Telephone #:	(989) 752-2193
Original Issuance Date:	08/23/2006
Capacity:	20
Age Range:	Ages 2 years 6 months Thru 6 years
Program Components:	GSRP PRESCHOOL HEAD START FOOD SERVICE

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-Site Inspection(s):	05/10/2023	
Date of Environmental Health Inspection:	N/A	
Date of Fire Safety Inspection:	EXEMPT (school)	
Date of Lead Hazard Risk Assessment, if applicable:	N/A – built in 1998	
Date of Documentation of Playground Compliance, if applicable:	11/23/2010	
		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	14	10
No. of staff employed	2	2
No. of volunteers	0	0
No. of children present at time of inspection	12	
No. of staff present at time of inspection	2	
No. of volunteers present at time of inspection	0	
No. of children interviewed/observed	12	
Persons Interviewed:	Licensee/Licensee Designee	☒
	Program Director	☒
	Caregiving staff	☒

Approved Child Use Space: Room A105 (Head Start classroom), Room A100 (library/playscape) and Room B107 (Gym) located in Merrill Elementary School are approved for child care use space.

Approved Program Director: Corey Nichols

Approved Central Administrator: None

Approved Variances: None

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.

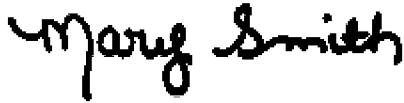
During the on-site inspection, I observed the caregivers providing direct supervision of children napping during rest time upon my arrival. I observed children initiated in free play which allowed them to practice their social interaction skills. I observed children during large circle time which included literacy activities. I observed hand washing and snack time. I observed children engaged in outdoor play activities. I observed the caregivers, parents, and children during pick up time. Caregiver

interactions with children were positive and nurturing. Required records were organized and readily available.

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.



05/16/2023

Mary Smith
Licensing Consultant

Date