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Report Type : Addendum to Original Report
Inspection Type: Modification

Date of Inspection: 1/11/2024
Date of Report: 1/25/2024

Licensee Name(s)	License Number
Merrill Community Schools	DC730399320
Capacity	Facility Name
142	Merrill Community Child Development Center
Program Type	Licensee Designee(s)
Center	April L Schomaker
Central Administrator(s)	Program Director(s) Name
	April L Schomaker Qualifications: R 400.8113(7)(b) (9). Date PD Approved: 4/14/2015
Facility Address	Mailing Address
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Findings of the Inspection

Purpose of Addendum: The licensee designee for this license has requested that Room A106/A108/A109 be added as an space for children ages birth through 18 months of age. It was also requested that the age range in A110 be changed to 2-3.5 years of age and the age range in room A111 be changed to 1-2.5 years of age.

Findings and Conclusions: This license has been modified on 12/11/2019, 3/21/2022, 8/23/2023 and 1/25/2024. A All requested changes have been approved.

If you have questions regarding the report, please contact licensing consultant, Michael Skonieczny at (989) 289-8572 or skoniecznym@michigan.gov. In the event that Michael Skonieczny is not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.

Description of Facility

Merrill Community Child Development center is located in Merrill Elementary School

Approved Child Use Space

The licensee/ licensee designee understands that the ratio of child care staff member to children and the maximum group size is determined by the youngest child in the room. Equipment in the room must be appropriate for the ages of the children in the room.

Building/Wing	Room	Notes (location, well-defined space, etc.)	Lead Hazard Found
Merrill Elementary School	GSRP (4 year Old)		N/A
Age Range : Capacity		Square Footage	Space Used to Calculate Capacity
Preschool age children : 20		960 square feet	Yes

Building/Wing	Room	Notes (location, well-defined space, etc.)	Lead Hazard Found
Merrill Elementary School	Cafeteria	This accommodates 51 children under the age of 2.5 years old or 72 children over the age of 2.5 years old.	N/A
Age Range : Capacity		Square Footage	Space Used to Calculate Capacity
This accommodates 51 children under the age of 2.5 years old or 72 children over the age of 2.5 years old.		2,550 square feet	No

Building/Wing	Room	Notes (location, well-defined space, etc.)	Lead Hazard Found
Merrill Elementary School	Preschool (age 3-5)		N/A
Age Range : Capacity		Square Footage	Space Used to Calculate Capacity
Ages 3-5 : 20		960 square feet	Yes

Building/Wing	Room	Notes (location, well-defined space, etc.)	Lead Hazard Found
Merrill Elementary School	Infant Room		N/A
Age Range : Capacity		Square Footage	Space Used to Calculate Capacity
Birth - 18 months : 12		725 square feet	Yes

Building/Wing	Room	Notes (location, well-defined space, etc.)	Lead Hazard Found
Merrill Elementary School	Toddler 1		
Age Range : Capacity		Square Footage	Space Used to Calculate Capacity
12-30 months : 12		1,020 square feet	Yes

Building/Wing	Room	Notes (location, well-defined space, etc.)	Lead Hazard Found
Merrill Elementary School	Toddler 2	If a child under 30 months is in the classroom, there can be no more than 12 children in the room and the ratio is 1:4. If all children are over 30 months old, there can be 16 children in the classroom and the ratio is 1:8	
Age Range : Capacity		Square Footage	Space Used to Calculate Capacity
2-3.5 : 16		1,020 square feet	Yes

Building/Wing	Room	Notes (location, well-defined space, etc.)	Lead Hazard Found
Merrill Elementary School	Gymnasium	This accommodates 103 children under the age of 2.5 years old or 147 children over the age of 2.5 years old.	N/A
Age Range : Capacity		Square Footage	Space Used to Calculate Capacity
This accommodates 103 children under the age of 2.5 years old or 147 children over the age of 2.5 years old.		5,170 square feet	No

Building/Wing	Room	Notes (location, well-defined space, etc.)	Lead Hazard Found
Merrill Elementary School	Library		N/A
Age Range : Capacity		Square Footage	Space Used to Calculate Capacity
Preschool and School aged children : 76		4,060 square feet	Yes

Building/Wing	Room	Notes (location, well-defined space, etc.)	Lead Hazard Found
Merrill Elementary School	Early Childhood Education office	Director's office. Will be used infrequently by children for parent meetings or for educational or socio-emotional reasons.	N/A
Age Range : Capacity		Square Footage	Space Used to Calculate Capacity
Birth-12 : 4		190 square feet	No

Building/Wing	Room	Notes (location, well-defined space, etc.)	Lead Hazard Found
Merrill Elementary School	Group Restrooms		
Age Range : Capacity		Square Footage	Space Used to Calculate Capacity
Birth - 12 years :			

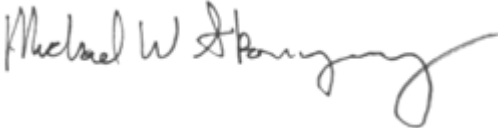
Documentation of Required Inspections		
<i>Type of Inspection</i>	<i>Date of Inspection</i>	<i>Findings</i>
Environmental Health Inspection	10/20/2023	Accepted
Bureau of Fire Services Plan Review Approval	1/8/2024	Accepted

Description of Outdoor Play Area			
<i>Location</i>	<i>Enclosed Space</i>	<i>Outdoor Hazards</i>	<i>Playground Inspection</i>
There is a playground behind the school for school aged children and an early childhood playground in front of the school for preschool aged children.	Fully fenced in area	None	Last Playground inspection for Early childhood playground was 9/8/2022

Number of Sinks and Toilets			
<i>Location</i>	<i># of Handwashing Sinks</i>	<i># of Toilets</i>	<i># of Urinals</i>
A103	1		
A104	1		
A106/108/109	2		
A110	2		
A111	2		
near Gymnasium and near the Library	16	18	6

Hours of Operation						
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
06:00 AM To 6:00 PM	06:00 AM To 6:00 PM	06:00 AM To 6:00 PM	06:00 AM To 6:00 PM	06:00 AM To 6:00 PM		

Terms, Program Components, and Variances							
Full Time or Part Time Care	Months of Operation	Care Before 6 AM	Care After 6 PM	Before School or After School Care	Overnight Care	Weekend Care	Head Start/GSRP
Both Full and Part Time	Year Round	No	No	Before/After School	No	No	
Food Service		Yes					
Transportation		No					
Swimming		No					
Variances							

Recommendation	
<p>I recommend approval of Room A106/A108/A109 as an approved child use space for children birth-18 months of age</p> <p>I recommend changing the age range of Room A110 to ages 2-3.5.</p> <p>I recommend changing the age range of Room A111 to 12-30 months.</p>	
Approved By:	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Michael Skonieczny Licensing Consultant </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> 1/25/2024 Date </div> </div>	