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July 12, 2022

Lise Black
Van Buren Intermediate School District
490 S Paw Paw Street
Lawrence, MI 49064

RE: Application #: DC800412641
Project NOMAD @ Covert
35323 M-140 Highway
Covert, MI 49043

Dear Ms. Black:

Attached is the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statutes and rules. Therefore, an original license with a maximum capacity of 89 is issued.

Please review the attached 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 (616) 356-0183.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report must be filed in your Licensing Notebook.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tiara McKay".

Tiara McKay, Licensing Consultant
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enclosure

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DC800412641
Applicant Name:	Van Buren Intermediate School District
Applicant Address:	490 S Paw Paw Street Lawrence, MI 49064
Applicant Telephone #:	(269) 539-5207
Licensee/Designee:	Lise Black, Designee
Name of Facility:	Project NOMAD @ Covert
Facility Address:	35323 M-140 Highway Covert, MI 49043
Facility Telephone #:	(269) 764-3700
Application Date:	04/26/2022
Capacity:	89
Program Type:	CHILD CARE CENTER

II. METHODOLOGY

04/26/2022	Enrollment
05/10/2022	Inspection Completed – Environmental Health – A rating
06/20/2022	Inspection Completed – School Building Fire Safety Provisions signed by superintendent.
06/28/2022	Inspection Completed On-site
07/12/2022	Inspection Completed – BCAL Full Compliance

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Description of Facility

The facility is located within the Covert Public Schools K-12 school building.

Approved space (room numbers, sizes, capacity and ages of children for which each room/well-defined space is approved, etc.):

Approved space includes room A, room B, room C, room 9 (the GSRP Room), the cafeteria, and the gymnasium.

Room A measures approximately 32 ft. x 24 ft., providing for a total of 768 square feet. This allows for a capacity of 22 preschool age (5 years) children.

Room B measures approximately 30 ft. x 23 ft., providing for a total of 690 square feet. This allows for a capacity of 20 preschool age (4 years) children.

Room C measures approximately 36 ft. x 25 ft., providing for a total of 900 square feet. This allows for a capacity of 26 preschool age children (30 months through 3 years).
Note: If children under 3 years of age are in the room, the maximum group size is 16 children.

Room 9 measures approximately 28 ft. x 26 ft., providing for a total of 728 square feet. This allows for a capacity of 21 preschool age children (30 months through 5 years).
Note: If children under 3 years of age are in the room, the maximum group size is 16 children.

The cafeteria measures approximately 81 ft. x 42 ft. providing for a total of 3,402 square feet. This allows for a capacity of 97 preschool age children. The capacity of this room was not used to determine the overall capacity of the center.

The gymnasium measures approximately 92 ft. x 84 ft., providing for a total of 7,728 square feet. This allows for a capacity of 221 preschool age children. The capacity of this room was not used to determine the overall capacity of the center.

Equipment:

The facility has an adequate amount of developmentally appropriate equipment and supplies for the ages and capacity served.

Number of sinks and toilets:

There is a bathroom between rooms A and B that includes 3 sinks and 3 toilets. Additionally, there is 1 sink in room A and 1 sink in room B. Room C has a bathroom that includes 2 sinks and 2 toilets. There is 1 sink in room C. Room 9 (the GSRP room) includes 1 sink and 1 toilet.

A center operating more than 5 continuous hours a day shall provide at least 1 toilet and 1 handwashing sink for every 15 children Total, there are a total of 9 sinks and 6 toilets available for child use. This is an adequate amount to meet the needs of the child care program.

Outdoor play area - location, fenced or not, water hazards:

The outdoor play area is adjacent to the building, and it is fenced. There are no water hazards.

Documentation if a lead hazard risk assessment was required and the results:

A lead hazard risk assessment was conducted on 06/14/2022. No hazards were present on that date.

Documentation of playground safety:

The equipment in the outdoor play area does not have a current inspection so the equipment will not be used by children in care under this license. The children will use areas of the outdoor play area that include grass and areas that include sidewalks.

B. Program Description

Ages of children served:

Children from 30 months through 5 years will be served.

Proposed days and hours of operation:

The center will operate Monday through Friday during the summer months, for about 6 weeks, from 8:30 am until 4:00 pm.

The center will operate Monday through Thursday during the school year from 8:30 am until 4:00 pm.

Full or part time (AM or PM sessions or both):

The center will operate full time for about 6 weeks during the summer (between June and July) and it will operate full time during the school year, each session serving different children.

Other program components - transportation, swimming, food service:

The center provides transportation. It does not offer swimming.

The center provides breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon snack. The food is prepared following the Child and Adult Food Care Program nutritional and dietary guidelines. Menus are posted at the facility.

Name of program director and under what rules the program director is qualified:

Sarah Weston is the approved program director. Ms. Weston was approved under rule 400.8113(7)(b) and (9).

Is there a central administrator that meets the administrative requirement?

Ms. Weston meets the administrative requirement.

Explanation of variance(s), if any:

There are no rule variances.

C. Rule/Statutory Violations

The center is in full compliance with all licensing rules and statutes.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of an original license to this child care center.



07/12/2022

Tiara McKay
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



07/12/2022

Yolanda Sims
Area Manager

Date