



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
OFFICE OF CHILDHOOD - CHILD CARE COMPLIANCE

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
2/18/2022

DVN
000398083

FACILITY NAME

LA PETITE ACADEMY, INC.

FACILITY ADDRESS

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CITY

ST JOSEPH

ZIP CODE

64506

PHONE NUMBER

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COUNTY

BUCHANAN

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

GREER, JOHN

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-500.192(5)(A)

In case of accident or injury to a child, the provider shall notify the parent(s) immediately. If the child requires emergency medical care, the provider shall follow the parent's(s') written instructions.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Compliance Inspector (CI) JD Greer conducted an unannounced investigation of the allegation that the parent was not given an accident/injury report and notified immediately. The allegation is substantiated based on the following evidence:

5 CSR 25-500.192(5)(A) which states, "In case of accident or injury to a child, the provider shall notify the parent(s) immediately. If the child requires emergency medical care, the provider shall follow the parent's(s') written instructions."

On February 22, 2022, Compliance Inspector (CI) JD Greer reviewed ten incident reports involving Child A provided by the facility. The following three reports indicate that the parent was not notified immediately:

On November 5, 2021, one incident report stated that at approximately 10:50 a.m., Child A and a friend were sitting in the safe space and the friend bit him on the back. The bite was on the right side of Child A's back. Child A was offered an ice pack. Parent A was notified by phone at approximately 12:45 p.m. Parent A signed the incident report, but no date is provided.

On November 5, 2021, one incident report stated that at approximately 11:15 a.m., Child A and a friend were playing and the friend bit Child A on his left arm. Child A was given an ice pack. Parent A was notified by phone at approximately 12:45 p.m. Parent A signed the incident report, but no date is provided.

On November 24, 2021, one incident report stated that at approximately 9:30 a.m., Child A was playing with blocks when a friend got upset and scratched him on the face. The scratch was on the forehead and right side of the cheek. The caregiver made sure Child A was okay. Parent A was notified by phone at approximately 10:30 a.m. Parent A signed the incident report on November 24, 2021.

Parent A was notified of the following incidents at 1 hour to 1 hour and 50 minutes past the incidents occurred. The Office of Childhood has determined that this period of time does not meet the requirements of immediate notification and therefore is a rule violation.

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The facility shall conduct a staff meeting to review the center's policies and all licensing rules and regulations regarding accidents and injuries, specifically 5 CSR 25-500.192(5)(A). The facility must provide the Office of Childhood with a statement, signed by all staff (paid employees or unpaid volunteers), to indicate they understand and agree to follow those rules and regulations.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

5/31/2022

DISPOSITION SUBSTANTIATED		DISPOSITION DATE 5/18/2022
APPROVING SUPERVISOR NURNBERG, TONY A		