



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
5/4/2017

DVN
000178365

FACILITY NAME

MACEDONIA PRESCHOOL

FACILITY ADDRESS

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CITY

SPRINGFIELD

ZIP CODE

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COUNTY

GREENE

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

VIOLATION(S)

RSMo 210.254.2(5)

The notice of parental responsibility shall include the following: The disciplinary philosophy and policies of the child-care facility.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

The Section for Child Care Regulation substantiated the violation based on caregiver interviews and observation of video from May 2, 2017 incident in the gym involving Child A and Jaclyn Millam. Caregiver, Shelby Westfall reported Jaclyn walked by her and stated, "I bit him back", referring to Child A. Jaclyn kept referring to the incident all day, stating she didn't know what to tell the parent. Video observation shows Jaclyn going to a corner of the gym with Child A in the corner. Child A is then taken to time out by Jaclyn. A text message was observed from Jaclyn to Shelby including statements that Jaclyn was going to claim another child bit Child A. Jaclyn further stated on the text that she felt stupid and was upset with herself for "doing that" and would never do it again. Jaclyn reported she had bitten Child A later that evening to Amanda Phiri by telephone. Lori Willadson, Director, reported Jaclyn is no longer employed at the facility. The Notice of Parental Responsibility (NPR) states "if disciplinary action is necessary the teachers will handle it in the classroom with a time out". Based on caregiver statements and video observation, the discipline policy in the NPR was not followed, when Child A was bitten by caregiver, Jaclyn Millam before being placed in time out.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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The facility shall follow the Discipline Policy as stated in their Notice of Parental Responsibility (NPR) or file a new NPR with an updated Discipline Policy to the Section for Child Care Regulation

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

6/7/2017

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

5/31/2017

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

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