



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

**COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS**

DATE OF REPORT

5/20/2021

DVN

001764612

FACILITY NAME

SPIRIT & TRUTH DAYCARE & PRESCHOOL

FACILITY ADDRESS

8727 DUNN RD

CITY

HAZELWOOD

ZIP CODE

63042

PHONE NUMBER

(314) 830-2803

COUNTY

ST LOUIS

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

SPAULDING, STEPHANIE

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

VIOLATION(S)

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

On May 20, 2021 the Section for Child Care Regulation received an allegation that today (May 20, 2021) at approximately 2:45pm, the Spirit and Truth Daycare van was observed to pick up a student, and after the student was in the van, the van was witnessed to have gone around a group of cars at a red light and go through the red light on Florissant Road. A teacher at Johnson-Wabash School where the child was picked up observed this incident. This teacher has heard from other teachers that apparently that this has happened before. Based on interviews with staff of Spirit and Truth Daycare, this allegation is found to be substantiated.

On June 2, 2021 caregiver, Angela Foster stated these are the same allegations as the previous complaints. Child A has a disability and will not be able to verbalize information to CCFS Spaulding. Child A is the only child that attends this elementary school. Over a year ago, another child stated "Mark drives crazy". This child no longer attends the facility. She has never been in the van while pastor is driving and has only ever seen pastor driving the van when he pulls up to the door to drop children off at the facility.

On June 30, 2021 pastor, Mark Barnaby stated he did not run a stop light. He picked Child A up early at 2:30pm and the next kid at 3:50pm. He has been doing this for 20 years and that all of the buses were lined up all the way through the parking lot. He drove up to the stop light and there was one car in front of him, but the light didn't change and there was construction going on. He could see the other lights and when his light would have been green. Traffic was building up behind him at the stop light. The light stayed red for three light cycles. He went around the car in front of him. He edged around the car that was in front of him at the stop light. Child A was the only child on the van. The light was still red when he went through the intersection.

Child A can not be interviewed as Child A is nonverbal.

The reporter is anonymous and therefore cannot be interviewed.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

CORRECTIVE MEASURE

COMPLETED (Y/N)

COMPLETED DATE

No

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

7/15/2021

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

CLARK, ANGELA