



**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION  
OFFICE OF CHILDHOOD - CHILD CARE COMPLIANCE  
COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF  
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS**

**DATE OF REPORT**  
12/28/2022

**DVN**  
002572578

**FACILITY NAME**

CANTERBURY ACADEMY AT BRIARCLIFF

**FACILITY ADDRESS**

1701 NW PLATTE RD

**CITY**

KANSAS CITY

**ZIP CODE**

64150-8503

**PHONE NUMBER**

(816) 587-2170

**COUNTY**

CLAY

**ASSIGNED SPECIALIST**

TRUSSELL, MICHELLE RENEE

**RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)**

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5 CSR 25-500.192(2)(B)

Each child's parent(s) shall be notified immediately when any contagious disease occurs in the facility.

**CONCLUSION SUMMARY**

On December 28, 2022 the Office of Childhood received an allegation that parents were not notified of a contagious disease at the facility. Compliance Inspector (CI) Michelle Trussell conducted an investigation of the allegations on January 3, 2023 and determine the allegations to be substantiated based on the following information:

5 CSR 25-500.192(2)(B) which states: "Each child's parent(s) shall be notified immediately when any contagious disease occurs in the facility."

On January 3, 2023 CI Trussell conducted an interview with director, Kentarsha Sorey. Ms. Sorey stated the facility only notifies parents of children who were near an infected individual. Ms. Sorey stated she was diagnosed with a contagious disease on December 23, 2022 after working hours. Ms. Sorey stated she had been working that day at the facility but not in a classroom. Ms. Sorey stated no notification went out to parents when she was diagnosed with a contagious disease.

On January 23, 2024 CI Trussell conducted a phone interview with assistant director, Sara Brouse. Ms. Brouse stated Ms. Sorey was diagnosed with a contagious disease after working hours on December 28, 2022. Ms. Brouse stated Ms. Sorey was working prior to the diagnosis. Ms. Brouse stated the facility did not send notification to parents as Ms. Sorey had not been working in a classroom.

**CORRECTIVE MEASURES**

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The facility shall develop and implement a plan as to how ALL parents will be notified of any contagious disease that occurs within the facility. The plan shall be reviewed with all staff members (paid employees and paid/unpaid volunteers) and all staff members shall sign a statement that they understand and agree to adhere to the policy. These statements shall be submitted to the Office of Childhood.

**COMPLETED (Y/N)**

Yes

**COMPLETED DATE**

4/12/2023

**DISPOSITION**

SUBSTANTIATED

**DISPOSITION DATE**

2/8/2023

**APPROVING SUPERVISOR**

NURNBERG, TONY A