



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

DATE OF REPORT
2/2/2018

DVN
001764612

FACILITY NAME

SPIRIT & TRUTH DAYCARE & PRESCHOOL

FACILITY ADDRESS

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CITY

HAZELWOOD

ZIP CODE

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ST LOUIS

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

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RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

VIOLATION(S)

19 CSR 30-60.110 (1)

The caregiver shall ensure the care, safety and supervision of children when children are transported away from the premises.

19 CSR 30-60.110 (1)(D)

All children shall be seated in a stationary seat in the vehicle and restrained by seat belts or child restraint devices as required by Missouri law.

19 CSR 30-60.110 (1)(F)

Children shall remain seated while the vehicle is in motion and doors shall be locked when the vehicle is moving.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

The allegation that everybody does not wear seatbelts and it is not known if there are just too many kids on the van or that some of seat belts just don't work is substantiated. The director, Mark Barnaby, reported that he transports the children to and from school and that he will not notice that the children are not buckled in until after he is driving. He will then tell the children to move to another seat. Mark Barnaby reported that there are several seat belts/latches that are pushed down in the hole and that the children or himself cannot access the latches for the seat belts. He stated that he will have to take the van to the shop to get the seat belt latches pushed out, but wanted to know why should he keep doing this because he knows the kids will continue to push them down into the seats. Mark Barnaby stated that there are times that the children will have to pull the seat belt from the opposite side from where they sit, to find a latch that fits. Mark Barnaby reported that there are working seat belts that can accommodate the amount of children being transported until he gets the others repaired.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

CORRECTIVE MEASURE

COMPLETED (Y/N)

COMPLETED DATE

No

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

3/14/2018

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

SMITH, NANCY