



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

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

DATE OF REPORT
10/5/2021

DVN
002343646

FACILITY NAME

FAITH ACADEMY EARLY CHILDHOOD

FACILITY ADDRESS

13001 GRAVOIS RD

CITY

SUNSET HILLS

ZIP CODE

63127-1716

PHONE NUMBER

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COUNTY

ST LOUIS

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

WILMESHER, LAURA

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

VIOLATION(S)

5 CSR 25-300.090 (4)(G)

Outdoor equipment shall be safely constructed, in good condition, and free of sharp, loose or pointed parts. Stationary equipment such as swings, slides and climbers shall be anchored securely; and

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Compliance Inspector (CI) Laura Wilmesher conducted an investigation regarding the allegation that the playground equipment is tearing off by the black pad. The allegation is substantiated based on the following information:

5 CSR 25-300.090 (4)(G) which states: "Outdoor equipment shall be safely constructed, in good condition, and free of sharp, loose or pointed parts. Stationary equipment such as swings, slides and climbers shall be anchored securely;"

On October 6, 2021, CI Wilmesher conducted a walkthrough of the facility's outdoor space and observed several areas of the large playground equipment in which the black padding had detached and was pulling away from the metal. This caused rusted metal to be exposed.

On October 6, 2021, director Jasmine Potter stated that she didn't know the black padding was peeling. The year prior, the black padding part of the playground equipment had to be repaired, but no one had informed her that it was peeling again.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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Documentation to show the outdoor play equipment is in good condition shall be submitted to the Office of Childhood.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

7/1/2022

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

3/24/2022

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

CHRISCO, MARLA