



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

DATE OF REPORT
5/18/2017

DVN
000398083

FACILITY NAME

LA PETITE ACADEMY, INC.

FACILITY ADDRESS

719 N 36TH ST

CITY

ST JOSEPH

ZIP CODE

64506

PHONE NUMBER

(816) 364-0014

COUNTY

BUCHANAN

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

HASTINGS, PEGGY

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

VIOLATION(S)

19 CSR 30-62.182 (1)(A)(1)

Caregivers shall not leave any child without competent adult supervision.

19 CSR 30-62.182 (1)(A)(3)

Caregivers shall provide frequent, direct contact so children are not left unobserved on the premises.

19 CSR 30-62.192 (5)(A)

In case of accident or injury to a child, the provider shall notify the parent(s) immediately. If the child requires emergency medical care, the provider shall follow the parent(s) written instructions.

19 CSR 30-62.102 (1)(J)

All staff shall acquaint themselves with the child abuse and neglect law and shall make a report of any suspected child abuse or neglect to the Division of Family Services at the toll free number, 1-800-392-3738.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

SCCR has determined that the above allegations were substantiated based on interviews conducted with Director Georgia Burns and Assistant Lucy Mize confirming that 21 month old Child A was discovered unsupervised on the playground at approximately 4:00 pm on May 15th by caregiver Anastasia Reese after she heard the child crying on the other side of the door leading to the playground. Anastasia Reese was reading to her group of children when Morgan Williams and Taylor Porter brought their class in from outdoor play and were in the process of changing diapers when Anastasia heard the crying at the door. Anastasia Reese reported to Lucy Mize that Morgan Williams and Taylor Porters class had been in the classroom for approximately 5 minutes before Child A was discovered. Morgan Williams and Taylor Porter reported to Georgia Burns that it might have been up to 10 minutes that they were inside before being notified that the child had been left alone on the playground. Neither Morgan Williams or Taylor Porter contacted the parent to inform them of what had happened or wrote up an incident report. The Child Abuse and Neglect hotline was also not contacted to inform them of a child being left unsupervised.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

CORRECTIVE MEASURE

La Petite will be doing additional training and observations with Amanda Payne to ensure the licensing procedures are followed appropriately. Documentation of training and observations will be sent to SCCR by due date.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

7/26/2017

CORRECTIVE MEASURE

La Petite will be providing a face to name policy training to all staff in the building to ensure everyone understand how it is to be done to ensure no child is left unsupervised. Documentation will be sent to SCCR by due date.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

5/19/2017

CORRECTIVE MEASURE

La Petite provided a Transition Monitoring directly by Management Plan put in place where they observe the classrooms completing transitions to ensure they are being done correctly.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

5/19/2017

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

7/14/2017

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

KENNEDY, AMY C