



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

DATE OF REPORT
10/7/2021

DVN
002038511

FACILITY NAME

MONTESSORI DAY SCHOOL OF BLUE SPRINGS, LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS

1505 NW MOCK AVE

CITY

BLUE SPRINGS

ZIP CODE

64015-3096

PHONE NUMBER

(816) 224-2525

COUNTY

JACKSON

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

HEISER, CRYSTAL

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

VIOLATION(S)

5 CSR 25-500.192(5)(B)

Information regarding the date and circumstance of any accident or injury shall be noted in the child's record.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

The Office of Childhood - Child Care Compliance has determined that this allegation is substantiated based on interviews with Director, Terri Blanchford and caregivers Sara Woods-Hodges, Paula Ray, Darlin Saavedra, Kayla Fonville and observations made by CI Crystal Heiser.

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Terri Blanchford owner/director stated when Child A was getting left longer and longer, she had a discussion with parent that Child A did not know how to interact with the other children and that they were not functioning well in this environment. Regarding Child A's behavior towards others Terri explained to the parent that Child A would poke children in the eyes or claw at their face, which was likely due to them being practically non communicative. Terri discussed with the parent how difficult it was to change Child A's diapers as Child A would fight them when they attempted and that Child A would not use the restroom on their own while at school. When CI Heiser inquired about seeing records of Child A's behavior Terri stated that she did not have incident reports regarding behavior or injuries for Child A.

Sara Woods-Hodges, caregiver, stated that Child A was difficult to handle behavior wise. According to Sara Child A would go after the other children pulling hair, pinching their faces or they would push them. Sara stated that is seemed for no reason and that there was no trigger warnings so that teachers could stop it from happening. Sara told CI Heiser that she was unsure if accident or injury forms were completed.

Caregivers Paul Ray and Kayla Fonville had recently started working at Montessori Day School of Blue Springs and could give no information pertaining to Child A. Darlin Saavedra works only in the nursery room and could no information regarding Child A.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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The facility shall conduct a staff meeting to review the center's policies and all licensing rules and regulations regarding accidents and injuries. The facility must provide the Office of Childhood - Child Care Compliance with a statement, signed by all staff (paid employees or unpaid volunteers), to indicate they understand and agree to follow those rules and regulations.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

11/14/2022

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

9/9/2022

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

NURNBERG, TONY A