



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT

6/7/2023

DVN

002853050

FACILITY NAME

WILLIAMS ACADEMY LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS

6814 NATURAL BRIDGE RD

CITY

ST LOUIS

ZIP CODE

63121-5315

PHONE NUMBER

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COUNTY

ST LOUIS

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

OMALLEY, PATRICK

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-500.192(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(s') written instructions.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

The Office of Childhood (OOC) received an allegation that on June 6, 2023, Child A (2-years-old) had bruises and marks on his face and possible nose bleed that could not be explained by staff. After conducting an investigation, Compliance Inspector (CI) Patrick O'Malley has found this allegation to be substantiated based on the following evidence:

5 CSR 25-500.192(5)(A), which states the following: "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(s') written instructions."

On June 8, 2023, Yonnick Jones stated that on June 6, 2023, he was contacted by Parent A after picking up Child A. Parent A reported that Child A had an injury to his nose. Parent A accused Ms. Yarbrough of forcing Child A's face into Child A's cot. He inspected Child A's cot and found two drops of blood towards one end. Ms. Yarbrough denied pushing Child A's face into their cot.

On June 8, 2023, Danannette Yarbrough stated that Child A touched his face constantly and continuously rubbed his mouth, eyes, and nose. Child A rubbed his nose raw against the cot during nap time on June 6, 2023. Child A's nose was not treated nor did she contact the director or Parent A.

On June 8, 2023, Ciara Fleming stated that Child A rubbed his nose raw against the cot during nap time on June 6, 2023; however, Child A's nose was not treated.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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The facility shall notify all staff members of the violations which were substantiated, and specify the actions to be taken by all staff in order to comply with all violations cited. A copy of the memo, letter, or staff meeting agenda shall be submitted to the Office of Childhood.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

5/28/2024

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

7/5/2023

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

CHRISCO, MARLA L