



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

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
10/9/2019

DVN
002194469

FACILITY NAME

INDEPENDENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT

FACILITY ADDRESS

18400 E SALISBURY RD

CITY

INDEPENDENCE

ZIP CODE

64056-3408

PHONE NUMBER

(816) 521-5526

COUNTY

JACKSON

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

SNODGRASS, PENNY

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 30-62.082 (3)(A)(6)

Children shall be monitored while in the bathroom.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Section for Child Care Regulation (SCCR) has determined that Independence School District violated licensing rules based on interviews and observations with staff, Mother of Child A, Child A and Child B on October 10, 2019 and October 28, 2019.

During the interviews with CCFS Penny Snodgrass it was determined that the staff did not know how Child A got her finger shut in the bathroom door because the bathroom door was closed when the incident occurred. Staff member Hannah Yardley stated that she did not see Child A and/or Child B in the bathroom and didn't see the bathroom door was closed with Child A and Child B in the bathroom. Staff member Ashley Carter stated that she could not see Child A and Child B in the bathroom and she did not hear the bathroom door close with Child A and Child B in the bathroom. Principal Amanda Spight stated that the staff didn't know how the incident with Child A happened. This allegation is substantiated because no staff member was able to see Child A or Child B in the bathroom.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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All staff of Independence School District will complete an online supervision training. This training can be found on the Missouri workshop calendar at www.moworkshopcalendar.org. Verification of the training shall be submitted to SCCR when completed.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

1/13/2020

CORRECTIVE MEASURE

Independence School District will write a safety plan on how to assure that children are supervised on the premises at all times. The safety plan will be submitted to the Section for Child Care Regulation.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

12/20/2019

CORRECTIVE MEASURE

Independence School District will conduct a staff meeting to review the licensing rules on supervision of children and the facility safety plan with all staff members. The staff members will sign in for the meeting and will sign a statement of understanding about the importance of supervising children at all times.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

1/9/2020

DISPOSITION SUBSTANTIATED	DISPOSITION DATE 12/6/2019
APPROVING SUPERVISOR KENNEDY, AMY C	