



STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
BUREAU OF CHILDREN AND ADULT LICENSING



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Joseph Pius, Superintendent
Mt Pleasant Public Schools
720 N Kinney
Mt Pleasant, MI 48858

RE: Application #: DC370309553
Mt. Pleasant Great Starts Program
3771 N Mission
Rosebush, MI 48878

Dear Mr. Pius:

Attached is the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statutes and rules. Therefore, a provisional license for 40 is issued.

Please review the attached documentation for accuracy and feel free to contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please feel free to contact the local office at (989) 758-2717.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report must be filed in your Licensing Notebook.

Sincerely,

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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DC370309553
Applicant Name:	Mt Pleasant Public Schools
Applicant Address:	720 N Kinney Mt Pleasant, MI 48858
Applicant Telephone #:	(989) 775-2300
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Mt. Pleasant Great Starts Program
Facility Address:	3771 N Mission Rosebush, MI 48878
Facility Telephone #:	(989) 433-2962
Application Date:	07/27/2010
Capacity:	40
Program Type:	CHILD CARE CENTER

II. METHODOLOGY

06/25/2010	Inspection Completed – Fire Safety: A Superintendent’s Letter
07/27/2010	Enrollment
08/02/2010	Inspection Completed On-site
09/02/2010	Contact – Document Received Lead hazards Risk Assessment
09/02/2010	Inspection Completed On-site
09/03/2010	Inspection Completed – Environmental Health: A
09/09/2010	Inspection Completed On-site
09/09/2010	Inspection Completed – BCAL Full Compliance

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Description of Facility

Approved space (room numbers, sizes, number and ages of children for which the center is approved, etc.):

The Mt Pleasant Great Starts Readiness Program (GSRP) is located in Rosebush Elementary School in the village of Rosebush. The program will use two classrooms in the south wing of the building, Rooms 105 and 106.

Room 105 has approximately 768 square feet square feet of child use space, which is adequate for 22 children. The room will be licensed for 20 children at any one time. Room 106 has approximately 1116 square feet of child use space, which is adequate for 31 children. This room will also be licensed for 20 children at any one time. Although both rooms are licensed for 20 children, neither room will accept more than 18.

Children will use the cafeteria for indoor large muscle play and for meals. The room has approximately 2,940 square feet of child use space. At the time of the on-site inspection, a large quantity of school furniture was being temporarily stored in the cafeteria, so GSRP will not use the room until the stored items are removed.

Equipment:

Mt Pleasant Great Starts Program has a more than adequate supply of age-appropriate furniture, toys and learning materials for 40 children.

Number of sinks and toilets:

Room 105 has a double sink that includes a hand washing sink and a drinking fountain sink. Children will use group restrooms near the classroom in the south hallway. The boy's rest room has two toilets, two urinals and two sinks, and the girl's restroom has four toilets and two sinks.

Room 106 is a self-contained classroom that has a rest room with two toilets. There is a two-compartment hand washing/drinking fountain sink in the classroom. Children will also have access to the group restrooms in the south hallway.

Outdoor play area - location, fenced or not, water hazards:

Rosebush Elementary is surrounded by large unfenced play areas on the south, west and north sides of the building. There are no water hazards in the vicinity.

Children will play on the large grassy areas on the south and west sides of the building. There is also a large paved area near the southwest corner of the building and a paved oval track behind the building where children can ride wheeled toys.

Documentation if a lead assessment was required and the results:

A lead risk hazard assessment was conducted on 08/13/10. A report dated 08/19/10 stated that there is no lead paint or lead based hazards at Rosebush Elementary.

Documentation of playground safety:

There is permanently installed playground equipment designed for younger children on the south side of the school. It is in the process of being inspected by a certified playground inspector, but the report has not been completed. Mt Pleasant Public Schools has submitted a written statement saying that they will not use the playground equipment until it has been approved as required by licensing rules.

B. Program Description**Ages of children served:**

GSRP is a program for children who are four years old by December 1st of the current school year.

Proposed days and hours of operation:

The program operates Mondays through Thursdays from 8:30 am until 3:30 pm.

Full or part time (AM or PM sessions or both):

Mt Pleasant GSRP offers an all day session and an afternoon session. The all day session operates from 8:30 am until 3:30 pm, and the afternoon session operates from 12:30 pm until 3:30 pm.

Other program components - transportation, swimming, food service:

Transportation will be provided by the Mt Pleasant Public Schools.

Children attending the full day program will eat lunches provided by the Mt Pleasant Public Schools lunch program.

Name of program director and under what rule the program director is qualified. Document how the center meets the administrative requirement if a variance was granted.

The program directors are Cheryl Corell and Susan French. Both program directors are approved under R 400.5103(3)(a) and R 400.5103(4).

Explanation of variance(s), if any:

There are no variances.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

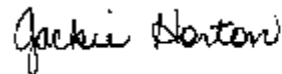
I recommend issuance of a provisional license to this child care center.



Mary Pat Jennings
Licensing Consultant

09/10/10

Approved By:



Jackie Horton
Area Manager

09/10/10