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Rose VanDommelen  
White Pine Academy  
510 Russell Street  
Leslie, MI 49251

RE: License #: DC330313431  
White Pine Academy  
510 Russell Street  
Leslie, MI 49251

Dear Ms. VanDommelen:

Attached is the Addendum to the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility.

Please review the enclosed 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 (517) 284-9720.

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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ADDENDUM TO ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

**License #:** DC330313431

**Licensee Name:** White Pine Academy

**Licensee Address:** 510 Russell Street  
Leslie, MI 49251

**Licensee Telephone #:**

**Administrator/Licensee Designee:** Rose VanDommelen, Designee

**Name of Facility:** White Pine Academy

**Facility Address:** 510 Russell Street  
Leslie, MI 49251

**Facility Telephone #:** (517) 589-8961

**Capacity:** 24

**Program Type:** CHILD CARE CENTER

## **II. Purpose of Addendum**

On May 9, 2014, Rose VanDommelen, licensee designee, requested a change of use space to accommodate a school-aged program. The change results in an increase in capacity from 24 to 38 children.

## **III. Methodology**

05/08/2014 On-site inspection.

05/09/2014 Modification request received.

## **IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions**

White Pine Academy is a charter school for students in kindergarten through eighth grade. The school also houses a preschool program for children aged three through five years. Room 25 was approved as additional use space and will now be added as a room for school-aged children. The computer lab will be approved as additional use space. Room 27 had been approved for infants and toddlers. That program component has been discontinued. Room 27 will be used as additional use space for the preschoolers.

The following rooms are approved for use:

- Room 29 is 28 ft. x 24.25 ft., plus 3.75 ft. x 9.5 ft., providing a total of 727 square feet. This is enough space for the requested preschool capacity of 20 children aged three through five years.
- Room 25 is 24 ft. x 27 ft., providing 648 square feet. This is enough space for the requested capacity of 18 school-aged children.

Several rooms are approved as additional use space and have not been used to calculate the center's total licensed capacity. These rooms are as follows:

- Room 27 is 28.5 ft. x 24.5 ft., providing a total of 698 square feet. This is enough space for the requested capacity of 20 preschool children.
- The computer lab is 24 ft. x 27 ft., providing 648 square feet. This is enough space for the requested capacity of 18 children aged 3 years through school-age.
- The commons is 31 ft. x 27.5 ft., providing a total of 853 square feet. This is enough space for 20 children aged 3 years through school-age.
- The gymnasium is very large and can accommodate the center's entire licensed capacity.

The center's total capacity is 38 children aged 3 years through school-age. Rooms 27 and 29 each have a bathroom attached to their classroom containing one hand washing sink and one toilet. There is also a boys' and girls' bathroom located in the hallway. The center has a total of 7 hand washing sinks, 11 toilets, and 4 urinals for

the children's use.

The classrooms are furnished with an adequate amount of developmentally appropriate materials and equipment to support the center's capacity and age range.

Environmental health and fire inspections of all areas were completed at the time of the original issuance. The building was constructed after 1978; therefore a lead risk assessment was not required.

**V. Recommendation**

I recommend approval of Room 25 for use by school-aged children and approval of the computer lab as additional use space. I recommend approval of an increase in capacity from 24 children to 38 with an increase in age range to include school-aged children.



05/28/2014

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Cheryl Gillespie  
Licensing Consultant

Date