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September 8, 2016

Mirinda Amthor
Allegan Area Educational Service Agency
310 Thomas St
Allegan, MI 49010

RE: License #: DC030292602
Plainwell GSRP at Starr Elementary
601 School Dr.
Plainwell, MI 49080

Dear Ms. Amthor:

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

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the local office at (269) 337-5066.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report must be filed in your licensing notebook.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rebecca Wagster".

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enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
ADDENDUM TO ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DC030292602
Licensee Name:	Allegan Area Educational Service Agency
Licensee Address:	310 Thomas St Allegan, MI 49010
Licensee Telephone #:	(269) 673-6580
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Mirinda Amthor, Designee
Name of Facility:	Plainwell GSRP at Starr Elementary
Facility Address:	601 School Dr. Plainwell, MI 49080
Facility Telephone #:	(269) 685-5835
Capacity:	36
Program Type:	CHILD CARE CENTER

II. Purpose of Addendum

This child care program seeks approval from the department to add additional child use space and increase the capacity to 36 preschool children.

III. Methodology

09/27/2007 – Environmental Health Inspection “A” Rating

03/21/2016 – Environmental Health Inspection “A” Rating

08/16/2016 – Received Modification Request

09/07/2016 – On-site Inspection

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

The terms of the original license have been modified on 6/9/2016 and 9/8/2016.

This Plainwell GSRP preschool program is located at Starr Elementary School. This child care program currently utilizes Room 501, the gymnasium and the library. They would like to add an additional preschool classroom in Room 413. The licensee designee requests that each classroom have a capacity of 18 preschool children, allowing the center to have a total capacity of 36 preschool children.

- Room 501 is 31 ft. x 25 ft. and 9 ft. x 10 ft., providing a total of 865 square feet. This accommodates 25 preschool children.
- Room 413 is 23 ft. x 27 ft. and 23 ft. x 6 ft., providing a total of 759 square feet. This accommodates up to 22 preschool children.
- The gymnasium is 88 ft. x 68 ft., providing a total of 5984 square feet. This is sufficient space for the requested capacity of 36 children.
- The library is 68 ft. x 50 ft., providing a total of 3400 square feet. This is sufficient space for the requested capacity of 36 children.

Room 501 is a self-contained classroom having one toilet and one hand washing sink. Room 413 is also a self-contained classroom having two toilets and one hand washing sink. Enrolled children will also use the restrooms located outside the classroom in the hallway. There is a separate facility for boys and girls. There is one toilet and one hand washing sink in each restroom. There are enough toilets and handwashing sinks to accommodate the requested capacity.

There are an adequate amount of toys and other learning equipment to accommodate both the ages and capacity of children served at this child care center.

This preschool program will accept children four through five years old. The program will operate Monday through Thursday during the school year only from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Transportation to and from school will be provided. Breakfast, lunch

and snacks provided by the program will comply with the required national guidelines as set forth in the Licensing Rules for Child Care Centers.

Teddy Walker, CPSI, inspected the school playground in August of 2007. The report identifies through the use of pictures items not approved for use by children ages 2-5. The program will not use these playground items. The outdoor play area is partially fenced. There are no water hazards.

Jamie Dentler of the Allegan County Health Department inspected Room 501 on 9/27/2007 and the gymnasium and library on 3/21/2016. He provided the child care center with an "A" rating during both inspections. Room 413 is located next to Room 501 and is of similar structure and condition, therefore, an additional inspection is not required at this time.

BCAL-5043 was signed by the superintendent on 4/15/2016 certifying that the school building meets fire safety codes, is continuously used as a public school building housing children kindergarten or higher and that any changes to the building have been reviewed by the fire marshal or Bureau of Fire Services.

The school building was constructed in 2005, therefore, a lead risk assessment is not required.

V. Recommendation

I recommend that this child care program utilize Room 413 and that their capacity be increased to 36 preschool children.



9/8/2016

Rebecca Wagster
Licensing Consultant

Date