Department of Children & Youth

Licensing Inspection Full Report

Program Details		
Program Type: Pre School	Program Name: Birchwood School of Hawken	Program Number: 1000019752
Address: 4400 W 140th St Cleveland OH 44135		County: CUYAHOGA
Organization Name: Ohio Association of Independent Schools	Org IRN: 000136	Site IRN: 097683

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Annual	Inspection Scope: Full	Inspection Notice: Unannounced
Visit Date: 03/04/2026	Begin Time: 10:25 AM	End Time: 12:55 PM

The most recent written compliance reports and the program's corrective action plan shall remain posted in a conspicuous place near the posted program license until the next compliance report is received from the department

Note: All documented non-compliances are grouped as Serious, Moderate and Low risk violations. A serious risk non-compliance may impact a program's Step up to Quality rating.

Summary of Findings		
Number of Rules Verified: 178	Number of Rules with Non-Compliances: 1	
Serious Risk Non-Compliances: 0	Moderate Risk Non-Compliances: 1	Low Risk Non-Compliances: 0

Summary of Non-Compliances

If a program disagrees with a licensing finding, the program may request a review of the finding(s). The request for review must be submitted within seven business days from the receipt of the licensing report. In addition, if the program is star rated, the rating may be impacted if a serious risk non-compliance is cited.

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

No Serious Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: **10 Written Policies & Procedures**

Rule: 5180-37:07 Written medication policy requirements

Code: This rule requires medication to be administered with policies in place that assure child information is gathered and health professional instructions are followed

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the following requirement was not met:

- Child's plan was incomplete (no doctor's signature on plan); additionally, when to administer was unclear (plan indicates once a day but it appears to be as needed)
- Plan was unclear in when to administer Benedryl

Low Risk Non-Compliances

No Low Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

Rules in Compliance/Not Verified	
Rule: 5180-37:03 Written philosophy and goals	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:02 Parent handbook	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:03 Developmental progress and parent teacher conferences	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:03 Written curriculum adopted and aligned	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:02 Written compliance report posted	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Program operation	*Compliant*

Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff Non-Discrimination	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:03 Daily Schedule	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:03 Nap/Rest-Time Requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Director onsite fifty percent of operating hours	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff supervision	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Director qualifications	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Director responsibilities	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Administrator rules training	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Lead teacher assigned	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Public preschool general education teacher requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Special education teacher requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Substitute requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Nontax nonpublic preschool teacher requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Individuals used in ratio	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Annual in-service requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff minimum requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Orientation training	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Non-guilty non-conviction statement	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Required background checks	*Compliant*

Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff Medical statement	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff with required health and safety trainings	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Background check updates	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Infant and non-ambulatory child approved rooms	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Second adult requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff/child ratio maintained at all times	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Licensed staff in-service requirement	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Nap/rest time ratio requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Preschool special education law requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Part-time staff in-service requirement	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Substitute providing IEP services	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Approved trainer requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Outdoor play space	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Center cleaning and sanitizing	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Phone available	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Safe play space available	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Play space free of hazards	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Exclusive use of preschool space	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:06 Safe and sanitary equipment and materials	*Compliant*

Rule: 5180-37:05 Square footage and maximum capacity	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Annual fire inspection	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Children supervised during travel times	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Public access areas	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Ratio maintained at all times	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Swimming and wading pools	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:06 Electrical fans	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Electrical outlets	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Room divided by barrier	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Smoking prohibited	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:06 Adequate first-aid supplies	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:06 Materials selected independently	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:06 Cleaning and sanitizing supplies	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Indoor space minimum requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:06 Potty chair requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:06 Space heaters	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:06 Safe handling, storage, and disposal of bio-contaminants	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:06 Cot or Mat requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:06 Protective Mats	*Compliant*

Rule: 5108-37:06 Furniture and equipment	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Governing body written policies	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Program policies and procedures	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Appropriate policies for children	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Staff policies	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Emergency numbers posting	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Developmentally appropriate program planning	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Policies address children's cumulative records	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Admission procedures	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Health and safety procedures	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Organized school health services	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Emergency procedure postings and records	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Immunization records and emergency medical authorization requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Parent Roster	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Behavior management/discipline policy requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Communicable Disease Policy requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Transportation and field trip policies	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Unlimited parent access	*Compliant*

Rule: 5180-37:07 Offsite swimming policy requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Parent Roster permission	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Safe sleep policy	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Medical and dental emergency procedure posting	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Swimming policy	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37-08 List of allergies and treatment	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 First-aid Facilities and Materials	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Handwashing and disposable towels or air hand dryer available	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37-08 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Supervising grounds, play areas, and other facilities	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Written procedures for incident and injury reporting	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Swimming permission	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Parent permission for topical products	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37-08 Immunization records	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37-08 List of prescription or nonprescription medications, food supplements, modified diets, or fluoride supplements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37-08 List of chronic physical problems and history of hospitalization	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37-08 List of child diseases	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37-08 Names and telephone numbers of physician and dentist	*Compliant*

Rule: 5180-37-08 Emergency medical and dental care transportation	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37-08 Daily attendance records	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37-08 Injury report	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37-08 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37-08 Cumulative record requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37-08 Child medical signed by licensed physician	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37-08 Medication authorization	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:09 Food license	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:09 Menus	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:09 Choice of two required food groups for snack	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:09 Modified diet accommodations	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:09 Snack service time	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:09 Nutritious snack choices provided to parents	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:09 Screen time during meal or snack time	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:09 Snack nutritional requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:09 Snacks and meals to children attending four or more hours	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable disease chart posted	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:10 Reporting abuse policy	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable disease policy: Training staff	*Compliant*

Rule: 5180-37:10 Staff responsibility for discipline	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Exposure to a communicable disease	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:10 Discipline restrictions	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Readmitting an ill child	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Ill child isolation requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:09 Policy regarding providing food when parent does not provide it	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Parent notification of illness	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:10 Discipline policy ensures well being of individuals	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:10 Written discipline policy requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:10 Staff receive discipline policy	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Symptoms of illness for isolation and discharge	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:10 Discipline policy/ behavior management communication and written consent to parent	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Symptoms of illness for isolation	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:11 Children observed for communicable disease upon	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Mildly ill child	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:08 Child medical statement	*Compliant*