Department of Children & Youth

Licensing Inspection Full Report

All licensed early care and education programs are inspected at least once each year. Non-compliances are documented and grouped by risk level. Documenting statements, technical assistance provided and supplemental information may be included in this report. Licensing inspection reports from the previous three years can be viewed on the Department of Children & Youth website at https://childcaresearch.ohio.gov/ . This includes complaint investigation reports with substantiated allegations. For any other early care and education records, please contact the Family and Customer Support Center at 1-844-234-5437.

Program Details		
Program Name Tuslaw Midddle School	Program Number 1250032815	Program Type Pre School
Address 1723 Manchester Ave. Massillon OH 44647		County STARK

Organization Name:	Org IRN:	Site IRN:
Stark County ESC	049825	299200

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Provisional	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Method On-site Inspection	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 09/11/2026	Begin Time 8:05 AM	End Time 9:55 AM	Reviewer: SHAWN CRAWFORD

Summary of Findings			
No. Requirements Verified 69	No. Requirements with Non-compliances 6		No. Requirements Compliant 51
No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk Findings 0	No. Other Non-compliance Findings 8	No. Technical Assistance Provided 0

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection				
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Compliance**	**Comment**
Preschool HD	3 years to < 4 years	3 to 12	In Compliance	Child arrival- 8:15 AM
Preschool HD	3 years to < 4 years	3 to 13	In Compliance	10:00 AM

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Summary of Non-Compliances

If a program disagrees with a licensing finding, the program may request a review of the finding(s). Ohio Administrative Code 5180:2-12-03, 5180:2-13-03, 5180:2-19-10 and 5180:2-20-02 detail the process for submitting a request for review. The request for review must be submitted within ten business days from the receipt of the licensing report. In addition, if the program is Step Up To Quality rated, the rating may be impacted if a serious or moderate risk non-compliance is cited.

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

A serious risk non-compliance is a licensing rule violation that has the potential to lead to a great risk of harm to a child and is observable and/or based on facts.

No serious risk non-compliances were observed during this inspection

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

A moderate risk non-compliance is a licensing rule violation that has the potential to lead to a great risk of harm to a child and is observable and/or based on facts.

No moderate risk non-compliances were observed during this inspection

Other Non-Compliances

This section includes other rule violations that are observable and/or based on facts.

Domain: **00 License & Approvals**

Rule: 5180:2-20-02 License Posted

Requirement: The rule requires the license to be posted in a conspicuous place and visible to the public at all times.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program's license was not posted in a conspicuous location visible to the public as required. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/14/2026

Domain: **01 Ratio & Supervision**

Rule: 5180:2-20-08 Attendance Records

Requirement: This rule requires that the program maintain daily attendance records including admission and withdrawal.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the program did not maintain daily attendance records including admission and withdrawal. Attendance was not documented for 9/10/26 and 9/11/26. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/14/2026

Domain: **05 Health & Safety**

Rule: 5180:2-20-11 Management of Communicable Disease

Requirement: The program is required to post the DCY 08087 "Communicable Disease Chart".

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the DCY 08087 "Communicable Disease Chart" was not posted as required, in that the communicable disease chart was nt posted. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

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Domain: **05 Health & Safety**

Rule: 5180:2-20-09 Meal and Snack Requirements

Requirement: Meals and snacks provided or offered by the program must include all required food groups.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that a meal or snack served at the program did not meet the requirements of the rule in that the snack documented on the menu did not contain food from 2 of the 5 food groups. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

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Domain: **08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5180-37-04 Preschool Staff Member Medical Statement

Requirement: This rule requires any individual who may have an assigned schedule with a preschool child (or group) or may be used to count in ratio to have evidence of a signed medical statement on file on or before the first day of employment.

Finding: During the inspection and review of staff files, it was determined medical statements for the individuals used to count in ratio listed on the Employee Record Chart did not meet the requirements in that no medical was on file. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the medical statement, to the department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/14/2026

Domain: **10 Written Policies & Procedures**

Rule: 5180:2-20-07 Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan

Requirement: The program is required to train staff on the emergency preparedness and response plan annually.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program's emergency preparenedness and response plan (EPRP) did not meet the requirement for training preschool staff members and employees on the plan annually. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/14/2026

Domain: **10 Written Policies & Procedures**

Rule: 5180:2-20-07 Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan

Requirement: The rule requires the program to create an emergency preparedness and response plan (EPRP) that contains all topics outlined in rule. If a program has adopted a written safety plan in accordance with section 5502.262 of the Ohio Revised Code and filed it with the Ohio School Safety Center (OSSC), documentation verifying the plan is on file with the OSSC meets the requirements of the EPRP.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the program did not have an emergency preparedness response plan (EPRP) or documentation showing that a plan, in accordance with section 5502.262 of the Revised Code, is on file with the Ohio School Safety Center (OSSC). Please submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes the EPRP or documentation that the program's plan is on file with the OSSC, to the department to verify compliance with this rule.

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Technical Assistance Provided

This section documents technical assistance provided to the program when the program demonstrated an overall level of compliance with a rule requirement.

In Compliance/Not Verified/Previously Verified/Not Applicable

This section documents rule requirements that were assessed as fully compliant, previously verified, not verified during this inspection or not applicable to the program.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-02 Education Management Information System Reporting	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-02 Current Information	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-20-02 License Capacity	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The program was operating within their license capacity limits.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-02 Inspection Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-20-05 Building Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: On the day of the inspection, the program was operating in compliance with the current building approval(s). The program operates in an elementary school.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-20-05 Fire Inspection	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the program had a current fire inspection on file. Program operates in a school building.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-03 Sleeping and Napping	Not Applicable	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180-37-04 Ratio	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Staff/child ratios observed during the inspection were in compliance.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180-37-04 Group Size	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The group sizes observed on the day of the inspection were in compliance.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180-37-04 Supervision	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Preschool staff members were supervising the children and were able to intervene as needed.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-20-10 Child Guidance	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Appropriate child guidance and behavior management techniques and practices were observed being used during the inspection.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-20-05 Safe Environment	Compliant	Documenting Statement: A safe environment was observed during the inspection. Children were protected from items and conditions which could threaten their health, safety and well-being.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-20-05 Sanitary Environment	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The environment, furniture, materials, and equipment were kept in a sanitary condition at all times.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-05 Smoke Free Environment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-20-06 Safe Equipment	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Equipment was observed to be in good condition.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-20-06 Sanitary Equipment	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the equipment was observed to be clean.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-20-07 Handwashing	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Staff were viewed washing their hands, as required by the rule.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-20-05 Emergency Phone Numbers	Compliant	Documenting Statement: On the day of the inspection, complete emergency phone numbers and weather and fire alert plans were posted in the program as required.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-06 Materials and Equipment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-06 Cots and Mats	Not Applicable	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-05 Indoor Space Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-05 Outdoor Space Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-20-02 Serious Incident Reporting	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding reporting serious incidents and injuries were discussed.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-20-08 Parent Notification of Incidents/Injuries	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The Incident/Injury Reports reviewed during this inspection were complete as required.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180-37-04 Emergency Drills	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Documentation for completed fire drills, rapid dismissals, tornado drills, and school safety drills was verified during this inspection.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-20-06 First Aid/Standard Precautions	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the program had complete first aid kits available as required.
Rule: 5180:2-20-06 First Aid/Standard Precautions	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The program had a system in place for regularly checking and replacing first aid kit supplies.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-03 Daily Schedule	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-20-03 Written Curriculum Adopted and Aligned	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The program had adopted a curriculum that aligned at the domain level to the early learning and development standards.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-20-03 Progress Reports and Teacher Conferences	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, it was determined the program reviews children's developmental progress, shares reports with parents, and holds parent/teacher conferences as required.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-20-09 Food Service Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The local health department had been contacted by the Department to determine whether a food service license or exemption status would be required. The Stark County Health Department health official determined a food service exemption is required as the program is not serving food prepared by Tuslaw Middle school.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-05 On-site Swimming and Water Safety Requirements	Not Applicable	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180-37-04 Preschool Director Responsibilities	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding administrator responsibilities and requirements were discussed.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-09 Infant Food and Formula	Not Applicable	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-07 Swimming and Water Safety Permission Requirements	Not Applicable	

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5180:2-20-07 Off-site Swimming and Water Safety Requirements	Not Applicable	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180-37-04 Preschool Director Qualifications	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-05 Infant/Toddler Space	Not Applicable	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-06 Cribs - Safe Environment and Practices	Not Applicable	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-12 Diapering Practices	Not Applicable	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180-37-04 Professional Development and In-service Training	Compliant	Documenting Statement: At the time of the inspection, all preschool staff members had completed the required amount of in-service training.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable

Rule: 5180-37-04 Preschool Staff Member Education	Compliant	Documenting Statement: All preschool staff members had verification of educational requirements on file at the program.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180-37-04 Preschool Staff Member Orientation Training	Compliant	Documenting Statement: On the day of the inspection, all preschool staff members had met orientation training requirements.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180-37-04 Background Check Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the required documentation regarding background checks was on file for all employees listed.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-20-07 Medication Administration Practices	Compliant	Documenting Statement: There were no children on medication at the time of the inspection; however, the method of storage and practices for the administration were reviewed.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180-37-04 Health and Safety Training	Compliant	Documenting Statement: At the time of the inspection, all preschool staff had completed health and safety trainings as required.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-20-07 Medication Documentation	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding documentation for the administration of medication, topical products and medical foods were discussed.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable

Rule: 5180:2-20-07 Medication Storage	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Medication was stored in a cabinet out of reach of children.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-20-08 Child Immunization Records	Compliant	Documenting Statement: At the time of the inspection, 25% of the children's records were reviewed, and the immunization records were complete, as required by the rule.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-20-08 Child Cumulative Records	Compliant	Documenting Statement: At the time of the inspection, 25% of the children's records were reviewed, and the cumulative records were complete, as required by the rule.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-08 Child Health Records	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-08 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-03 Written Program Philosophy and Goals	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-03 Parent Notification and Participation Policies	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180-37-04 Staff Non-Discrimination	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-07 Operating Policies and Procedures	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-08 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-10 Written Child Guidance Policy	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-11 Written Management of Communicable Disease Policy	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-02 Amendments to the License	Not Applicable	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: ORC 3301.531 Preschool Staff Member TB Screening	Compliant	Documenting Statement: All employees had tuberculosis (TB) screenings on file.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-06 Cribs - Placement	Not Applicable	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-20-09 Specialized Diets	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding specialized diets were discussed.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-12 Diapering Supplies	Not Applicable	