Department of Children & Youth

Complaint Inspection Summary 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 THE PREMIER SCHOOL	Program Number 000000400163	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 1221 HILL RD PICKERINGTON OH 43147		County FAIRFIELD

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint	Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Method On-site Inspection	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 08/13/2026	Begin Time 1:00 PM	End Time 4:15 PM	Reviewer: DIANE GRIGGS

Summary of Findings			
No. Requirements Verified 11	No. Requirements with Non-compliances 9		No. Requirements Compliant 2
No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk Findings 1	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	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 10		1pm nap
Infant 1	0 to < 12 months	1 to 4		1pm
Toddler 1	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 9		1pm nap
Toddler 2	30 months to < 36 months	1 to 7		1pm nap
PreK	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 14		1pm nap

School Age	School-Age to < 11 years	1 to 14		1pm

Complaint Allegations

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.

Domain: 00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5180:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements
Code:

Allegation: It is alleged that staff are misleading or giving false information to a parent.

Determination: Unable to be determined

Findings: Based upon the investigation, the alleged rule violation was unable to be determined. The investigation included staff interviews and document review.

Risk Level:

Domain: 05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5180:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting
Code: The program is required to complete the DCY 01299 "Incident/Injury Report" for injuries and incidents at the program, provide a copy to the person who picks the child up on the day of the incident, and retain a copy of the form onsite at the program for one year.

Allegation: It is alleged that the parent did not receive the DCY 1299 on the day of the incident at pick up.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: In review of the records, it was determined the program did not meet the requirements for completing a DCY 01299 “Incident/Injury Report”.

The following was observed: The parent or person picking up the child did not receive the DCY 01299 on the day of the incident.

Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/17/2026

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Domain: 09 Children's Files

Rule: 5180:2-12-15 Child Enrollment Records
Code: The program is required to have a completed and updated DCY 01234 "Child Enrollment and Health Information For Child Care" or equivalent form on file for each child enrolled.

Allegation: It is alleged that the program does not have enrollment paperwork for a child.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: In review of 25% of the children's records, it was determined that information had not been secured from the parent/guardian on the DCY 01234 “Child Enrollment Form for Early Care and Education Programs” or equivalent form as required.

The following was observed as missing:
- Complete parent information
- Complete emergency contact information
- Health information
- Emergency transportation information

Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/17/2026

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Domain: 09 Children's Files

Rule: 5180:2-12-15 Child Immunization Records
Code: The program is required to have complete child immunization records on file.

Allegation: It is alleged that the program does not have medical and immunization information on file for a child.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: In review of 25% of the children's records, it was determined that complete child immunization records were not on file, as required, for children listed on the DCY Children's Record Review for Child Care.

The following was observed: Immunization record(s) were not on file at the center within thirty days of the child's first day of attendance.

Submit the program’s corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/17/2026

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Rule: 5180:2-12-15 Child Health Care Plans
Code: The program is required to have a completed DCY 01236 or equivalent form on file at the program for any child having a health condition and must implement and/or follow instructions on the plan. The program is required to have staff trained to perform the procedures on the form present at the program when the child requiring the procedure is onsite. Only staff who have been trained shall be permitted to perform the procedures listed on the form.

Allegation: It is alleged that the program does not have information on file for a child diagnosed with seizures.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: In review of the children's records, it was determined the program did not meet the requirements for caring for at least one child, indicated on the Children's Records Review, with a condition that requires a DCY 01236 ""Health Care Plan Documentation & Permission to Administer Medication"" or equivalent form.

The following was observed: No plan was on file.

Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the completed DCY 01236 or equivalent form, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/17/2026

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Summary of Non-Compliances

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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 an increased risk of harm to a child and is observable and/or based on facts.

No moderate risk non-compliances were observed during this inspection