

Licensing Inspection Full Report

Program Details		
Program Type: Pre School	Program Name: Montessori School of Wooster	Program Number: 1000018714
Address: 1170 Akron Rd Wooster OH 44691		County: WAYNE
Organization Name: Montessori School of Wooster	Org IRN: 132829	Site IRN: 132829

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Annual	Inspection Scope: Full	Inspection Notice: Unannounced
Visit Date: 02/04/2026	Begin Time: 9:40 AM	End Time: 1:49 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: 6	
Serious Risk Non-Compliances: 0	Moderate Risk Non-Compliances: 4	Low Risk Non-Compliances: 2

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: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5180-37:06 Space heaters

Code: This rule requires that space heaters not be used in any preschool program unless approved in writing by the building and/or fire official.

Findings: During the inspection, it was observed that space heaters were in use without approval in writing by the building and/or fire official.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/06/2026

Domain: 03 Postings & Equipment

Rule: 5180-37:09 Food license

Code: This rule requires the program to obtain a valid food service license when serving food to children in the program.

Findings: During the inspection, a valid food license was not obtained by the program when food is served to children. An exemption was on file but food was being served.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/06/2026

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180-37:04 Required background checks

Code: 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 is obligated to meet the requirements as prescribed in section 3301.541 of the Revised Code and if applicable, rehabilitation criteria as described in rules 3301-20-01 and 3301-20-03 of the Administrative Code.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, individuals used in ratio did not have evidence of criminal background checks that meet the requirements.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/06/2026

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 information, medication name, or dosage information was missing
- Medication was not in original container or the container from which it was dispensed

- Medication was expired.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/06/2026

Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180-37:04 Individuals used in ratio

Code: This rule requires any individual who may have an assigned schedule with a preschool child (or group) or may be used to count in the ratio is obligated to have required documentation on file.

Findings: During the inspection and a review of staff files, individuals used in ratio did not have documentation to meet requirements. Education verification.

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff Medical statement

Code: 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 is obligated to have evidence of a signed medical statement on or before the first day of employment.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, individuals used to count in ratio did not have evidence of a signed medical statement on or before the first day of employment.

Rules in Compliance/Not Verified

Rule: 5180-37:03 Written philosophy and goals	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:02 Parent handbook	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:03 Developmental progress and parent teacher conferences	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:03 Written curriculum adopted and aligned	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:02 Written compliance report posted	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:04 Program operation	<i>Compliant</i>

Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff Non-Discrimination	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:03 Daily Schedule	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:03 Nap/Rest-Time Requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:04 Director onsite fifty percent of operating hours	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff supervision	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:04 Director qualifications	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:04 Director responsibilities	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:04 Administrator rules training	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:04 Lead teacher assigned	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:04 Public preschool general education teacher requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:04 Substitute requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:04 Nontax nonpublic preschool teacher requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:04 Annual in-service requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff minimum requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:04 Orientation training	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:04 Non-guilty non-conviction statement	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff with required health and safety trainings	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:04 Background check updates	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:05 Infant and non-ambulatory child approved rooms	<i>Compliant</i>

Rule: 5180-37:04 Second adult requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff/child ratio maintained at all times	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:04 Licensed staff in-service requirement	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:04 Ratio and Group size: General education or co-taught classroom	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:04 Nap/rest time ratio requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:04 Part-time staff in-service requirement	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:04 Mixed age group size	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:04 Substitute providing IEP services	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:04 Approved trainer requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:04 Montessori maximum group size	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:04 Preschool/school age mixed group	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:05 Outdoor play space	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:05 Center cleaning and sanitizing	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:05 Phone available	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:05 Safe play space available	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:05 Play space free of hazards	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:05 Exclusive use of preschool space	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:06 Safe and sanitary equipment and materials	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:05 Square footage and maximum capacity	<i>Compliant</i>

Rule: 5180-37:05 Annual fire inspection	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:05 Children supervised during travel times	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:05 Public access areas	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:05 Ratio maintained at all times	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:06 Electrical fans	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:05 Electrical outlets	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:05 Smoking prohibited	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:06 Adequate first-aid supplies	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:06 Materials selected independently	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:06 Cleaning and sanitizing supplies	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:05 Indoor space minimum requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:06 Potty chair requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:06 Safe handling, storage, and disposal of bio-contaminants	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:06 Cot or Mat requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:06 Protective Mats	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5108-37:06 Furniture and equipment	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:06 Crib or cot assignment	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:07 Governing body written policies	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:07 Program policies and procedures	<i>Compliant</i>

Rule: 5180-37:07 Appropriate policies for children	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:07 Staff policies	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:07 Emergency numbers posting	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:07 Developmentally appropriate program planning	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:07 Policies address children's cumulative records	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:07 Admission procedures	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:07 Health and safety procedures	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:07 Organized school health services	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:07 Emergency procedure postings and records	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:07 Immunization records and emergency medical authorization requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:07 Parent Roster	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:07 Behavior management/discipline policy requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:07 Communicable Disease Policy requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:07 Unlimited parent access	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:07 Parent Roster permission	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:07 Medical and dental emergency procedure posting	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37-08 List of allergies and treatment	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:07 First-aid Facilities and Materials	<i>Compliant</i>

Rule: 5180-37:07 Handwashing and disposable towels or air hand dryer available	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37-08 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:07 Supervising grounds, play areas, and other facilities	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:07 Written procedures for incident and injury reporting	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:07 Parent permission for topical products	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37-08 Immunization records	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37-08 List of prescription or nonprescription medications, food supplements, modified diets, or fluoride supplements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37-08 List of chronic physical problems and history of hospitalization	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37-08 List of child diseases	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37-08 Names and telephone numbers of physician and dentist	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37-08 Emergency medical and dental care transportation	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37-08 Daily attendance records	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37-08 Injury report	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37-08 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37-08 Cumulative record requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37-08 Child medical signed by licensed physician	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37-08 Medication authorization	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:09 Menus	<i>Compliant</i>

Rule: 5180-37:09 Choice of two required food groups for snack	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:09 Modified diet accommodations	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:09 Snack service time	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:09 Nutritious snack choices provided to parents	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:09 Screen time during meal or snack time	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:09 Snack nutritional requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:09 Snacks and meals to children attending four or more hours	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:09 Use of powdered milk	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable disease chart posted	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:10 Reporting abuse policy	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable disease policy: Training staff	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:10 Staff responsibility for discipline	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Exposure to a communicable disease	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:10 Discipline restrictions	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Readmitting an ill child	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Ill child isolation requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:09 Policy regarding providing food when parent does not provide it	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Parent notification of illness	<i>Compliant</i>

Rule: 5180-37:12 Soiled diapers storage/laundrying	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:10 Discipline policy ensures well being of individuals	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:10 Written discipline policy requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:10 Staff receive discipline policy	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Symptoms of illness for isolation and discharge	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:10 Discipline policy/ behavior management communication and written consent to parent	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Symptoms of illness for isolation	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:11 Children observed for communicable disease upon	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Mildly ill child	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:12 Diapering requirements	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:08 Child medical statement	<i>Compliant</i>