

Licensing Inspection Full Report

Program Details		
Program Type: Pre School	Program Name: Sands Montessori School	Program Number: 1000019210
Address: 6421 Corbly Rd Cincinnati OH 45230		County: HAMILTON
Organization Name: Cincinnati Public Schools	Org IRN: 043752	Site IRN: 033530

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Annual	Inspection Scope: Full	Inspection Notice: Unannounced
Visit Date: 12/09/2025	Begin Time: 9:15 AM	End Time: 1:00 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: 0	Low Risk Non-Compliances: 7

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

No Moderate Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5180-37:05 Electrical outlets

Code: This rule requires that electrical outlets are to be covered when not in use unless documentation is on file that the outlets are tamper resistant.

Findings: During the inspection, it was observed that electrical outlets are not covered when not in use and there was no documentation on file to indicate the outlets are tamper resistant.

Domain: 03 Postings & Equipment

Rule: 5180-37:07 Emergency procedure postings and records

Code: This rule requires posting procedures for emergency situations, including fire drills, rapid dismissals and tornado drills and keeping records of such drills or dismissals.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that policies did not require posting procedures for emergency situations.

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.

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff minimum requirements

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 evidence that they have a high school diploma, GED or high school equivalency.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, individuals used in ratio did not have documentation of a high school diploma or equivalent on file and available for review.

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff with required health and safety trainings

Code: This rule requires the program to ensure each staff member has completed and is current with an approved course for age-appropriate first aid and CPR in accordance with rule 5101:2-12-10 of the Administrative Code.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, at least one person onsite does not have a current age appropriate course in first aid from an approved provider.

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff with required health and safety trainings

Code: This rule requires the program to ensure the following each staff member has completed and is current with an approved course for age-appropriate first aid and CPR in accordance with rule 5101:2-12-10 of the Administrative Code.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, at least one person onsite does not have a current age appropriate course in CPR from an approved provider.

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180-37:04 Orientation training

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 an orientation training as prescribed by the department completed within thirty days of the individuals start date.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, individuals used in ratio did not have documentation of the required orientation training prescribed by the department completed within thirty days of the start date.

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: 5180-37:02 Medication was dispensed to the wrong child or the wrong dosage was administered	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:03 Written curriculum adopted and aligned	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37-02 Falsified information was submitted to the department	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:02 Program amendment submitted	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:02 Program failed to report suspected abuse, neglect, or endangerment	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:02 A child was left unattended inside or outside the facility	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:02 Swimming activity supervision/ratio/location violation	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:02 Written compliance report posted	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:02 Child is left unattended on a field trip or in a vehicle	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:02 Preschool application submission	<i>Compliant</i>
Rule: 5180-37:02 OCLQS not maintained	<i>Compliant</i>

Rule: 5180-37:02 Preschool information reported in Education Management Information System	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:02 Serious risk incident/injury reporting	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:02 Children are not protected from harm resulting in a serious incident or injury	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:02 The department was denied access to conduct a compliance review	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:02 Program used a prohibited disciplinary technique	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:02 Weapons or ammunition are on the premises without prior approval	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:04 Program operation	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:02 Employee refused to be fingerprinted and remains employed or person remains employed when not eligible for employment	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:02 Substantiated public children's services agency finding of abuse or neglect	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 Non-guilty non-conviction statement	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:04 Required background checks	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 Ratio and Group size: General education or co-taught classroom	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 Mixed age group size	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:04 Substitute providing IEP services	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:04 Ratio and Group size: Special education classroom	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:04 Ratio and Group size: Integrated classroom	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:04 Approved trainer requirements	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:04 Montessori maximum group size	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:04 Intervention specialist caseload	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:04 Preschool/school age mixed group	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 Lifeguard or certified safety instructor	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 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: 5180-37:05 Crib separated from play space	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:05 Infant and toddler space	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: 5108-37:06 Crib mattress protection	Compliant

Rule: 5180-37:06 Crib mattress space	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:06 Crib or cot assignment	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:06 Crib safety standards	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:06 Crib Spacing	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:06 Infant crib requirements	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:06 Infant sleeping placement	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 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 Safe sleep placement	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 Staff ratio during swimming and water play activities	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: 5180-37:04 Fluoride supplements	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 medication policy requirements	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 Infant food or formula requirements	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: 5180-37:09 Use of powdered milk	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable disease chart posted	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:09 infant Feeding Requirements	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: 5180-37:12 Soiled diapers storage/laundering	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: 5180-37:12 Diapering requirements	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:12 Diaper storage	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:08 Child medical statement	Compliant