

Licensing Inspection Full Report

Program Details		
Program Type: Pre School	Program Name: William H Taft Elementary School	Program Number: 1000020187
Address: 270 Southern Ave Cincinnati OH 45219		County: HAMILTON
Organization Name: Cincinnati Public Schools	Org IRN: 043752	Site IRN: 036780

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Annual	Inspection Scope: Full	Inspection Notice: Unannounced
Visit Date: 10/29/2025	Begin Time: 9:15 AM	End Time: 12:00 PM
Visit Date: 10/29/2025	Begin Time: 1:00 PM	End Time: 1:40 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: 173	Number of Rules with Non-Compliances: 1	
Serious Risk Non-Compliances: 0	Moderate Risk Non-Compliances: 1	Low Risk Non-Compliances: 4

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: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180-37:04 Substitute requirements

Code: This rule requires a substitute 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, a substitute did not have evidence of criminal background checks that meet the requirements.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/30/2025

Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180-37:04 Substitute requirements

Code: This rule requires a substitute to have evidence that they have a high school diploma, GED or high school equivalency.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, substitutes 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 Substitute requirements

Code: This rule requires a substitute to have evidence of a signed medical statement.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, a substitute 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 Substitute requirements

Code: This rule requires any substitute to have a signed non-guilty non-conviction statement on a prescribed form signed annually.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, a substitute did not have a non-guilty non-conviction statement signed annually.

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180-37:04 Substitute requirements

Code: This rule requires a substitute to have evidence that they are at least eighteen years of age.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, substitutes used in ratio did not have documentation to show he or she is at least eighteen years of age.

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: 5180-37:02 Serious risk incident/injury reporting	<i>Not Verified</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	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 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: 5180-37:04 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 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 Intervention specialist caseload	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: 5180-37:06 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: 5180-37:06 Crib safety standards	Not Verified
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 Parent Roster permission	Not Verified
Rule: 5180-37:07 Medical and dental emergency procedure posting	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37-08 List of allergies and treatment	Compliant

Rule: 5180-37:04 Fluoride supplements	Not Verified
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: 5180-37-08 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	Not Verified
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 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	<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: 5180-37:08 Child medical statement	<i>Compliant</i>