

## Licensing Inspection Full Report

Program Details		
Program Type: Pre School	Program Name: Ridgewood School, The	Program Number: 1180017913
Address: 2420 Saint Paris Pike  Springfield OH 45504		County: CLARK
Organization Name: Ridgewood School, The	Org IRN: 062612	Site IRN: 062612

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Annual	Inspection Scope: Full	Inspection Notice: Unannounced
Visit Date: 02/10/2026	Begin Time: 9:35 AM	End Time: 11:50 AM

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: 2	
Serious Risk Non-Compliances: 0	Moderate Risk Non-Compliances: 1	Low Risk Non-Compliances: 1

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
<b>No Serious Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection</b>

**Moderate Risk Non-Compliances**

**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 background check requirements as prescribed in rule 5101:2-12-09 of the Administrative Code and the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 2014, 42 U.S.C. 9858 (CCDBG Act of 2014) for programs contracted to provide publicly funded child care services and department licensed head start programs.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, individuals used in ratio did not have evidence of criminal background checks to meet the requirements for the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) when serving children under publicly funded child care or head start programs.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/12/2026

**Low Risk Non-Compliances**

**Domain: 08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5180-37:04 Annual in-service requirements

Code: This rule requires Annual in-service training be taken from July first to June thirtieth, or every twelve months from the date of hire for staff employed after the school year begins.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, in-service hours were not obtained during the school year as defined by rule from July first through June thirtieth.

**Rules in Compliance/Not Verified**

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

<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Program operation</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff Non-Discrimination</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:03 Daily Schedule</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:03 Nap/Rest-Time Requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Director onsite fifty percent of operating hours</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff supervision</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Director qualifications</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Director responsibilities</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Administrator rules training</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Lead teacher assigned</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Public preschool general education teacher requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Substitute requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Nontax nonpublic preschool teacher requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Individuals used in ratio</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff minimum requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Orientation training</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Non-guilty non-conviction statement</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff Medical statement</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff with required health and safety trainings</b>	<i>Compliant</i>

<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Background check updates</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Second adult requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff/child ratio maintained at all times</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Licensed staff in-service requirement</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Ratio and Group size: General education or co-taught classroom</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Nap/rest time ratio requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Part-time staff in-service requirement</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Approved trainer requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Montessori maximum group size</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:05 Outdoor play space</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:05 Center cleaning and sanitizing</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:05 Phone available</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:05 Safe play space available</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:05 Play space free of hazards</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:05 Exclusive use of preschool space</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:06 Safe and sanitary equipment and materials</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:05 Square footage and maximum capacity</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:05 Annual fire inspection</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:05 Children supervised during travel times</b>	<i>Compliant</i>

<b>Rule: 5180-37:05 Public access areas</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:05 Ratio maintained at all times</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:06 Electrical fans</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:05 Electrical outlets</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:05 Smoking prohibited</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:06 Adequate first-aid supplies</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:06 Materials selected independently</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:06 Cleaning and sanitizing supplies</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:05 Indoor space minimum requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:06 Space heaters</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:06 Safe handling, storage, and disposal of bio-contaminants</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5108-37:06 Furniture and equipment</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Governing body written policies</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Program policies and procedures</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Appropriate policies for children</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Staff policies</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Emergency numbers posting</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Developmentally appropriate program planning</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Policies address children's cumulative records</b>	<i>Compliant</i>

<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Admission procedures</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Health and safety procedures</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Organized school health services</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Emergency procedure postings and records</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Immunization records and emergency medical authorization requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Parent Roster</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Behavior management/discipline policy requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Communicable Disease Policy requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Transportation and field trip policies</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Unlimited parent access</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Offsite swimming policy requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Parent Roster permission</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Safe sleep policy</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Medical and dental emergency procedure posting</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Swimming policy</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37-08 List of allergies and treatment</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Fluoride supplements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 First-aid Facilities and Materials</b>	<i>Compliant</i>

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

<b>Rule: 5180-37:09 Food license</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:09 Menus</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:09 Choice of two required food groups for snack</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:09 Modified diet accommodations</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:09 Snack service time</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:09 Nutritious snack choices provided to parents</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:09 Screen time during meal or snack time</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:09 Snack nutritional requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:09 Snacks and meals to children attending four or more hours</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:09 Use of powdered milk</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable disease chart posted</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:10 Reporting abuse policy</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable disease policy: Training staff</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:10 Staff responsibility for discipline</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Exposure to a communicable disease</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:10 Discipline restrictions</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Readmitting an ill child</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Ill child isolation requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>

<b>Rule: 5180-37:09 Policy regarding providing food when parent does not provide it</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Parent notification of illness</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:10 Discipline policy ensures well being of individuals</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:10 Written discipline policy requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:10 Staff receive discipline policy</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Symptoms of illness for isolation and discharge</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:10 Discipline policy/ behavior management communication and written consent to parent</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Symptoms of illness for isolation</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:11 Children observed for communicable disease upon</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Mildly ill child</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:08 Child medical statement</b>	<i>Compliant</i>