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# **Inspection Report**

**Provider Information** 

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Provider Address: 5696 East Alexandria Pike, Building C, Cold Spring, KY,

41076

Provider Name: Walnut Hills Academy

Owner(s): Sparks, Beth Alane & Sparks, Damon Brent

CLR No: L355116

Inspection No: 318103

Capacity: 99

Director(s): Price, Shelley Elizabeth

**Inspection Information** 

Inspection Type: Renewal Application

Date Initiated: 08/18/2021 10:45 AM

Date Concluded: 08/18/2021 12:45 PM

No. of Children Present: 63

**Inspection Report** 

**Background Checks** 

Supervision

**Staffing Requirements** 

**General Administration** 

Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 6. License Issuance.

(8) To qualify for a preliminary license, or maintain a regular license, a child-care center shall:

(b) Be approved by the Office of the State Fire Marshal or designee;

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150 - Fire Marshal

General: Based on review of documentation, the Fire Marshal approval letter on file was not current. The letter was dated 10/31/2018.

**Director Requirements** 

In Compliance

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**Not In Compliance** 

**Employee Records** 

Not In Compliance
Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 11. Staff Requirements.

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(1) Child-care center staff:

400 - Educational Requirements

- (a) Hired after January 1, 2009, who have supervisory power over a minor and are not enrolled in secondary education, shall have a:
- 1. High school diploma:
- 2. GED or qualifying documentation from a comparable educational entity; or
- 3. Commonwealth Child Care Credential as described in 922 KAR 2:250;

## Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, staff person hired 7/8/2021, did not have evidence of a high school diploma, GED or Commonwealth Child Care Credential on file at the facility.



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435 - Training Not In Compliance

## 922 KAR 2:090. Section 11. Staff Requirements.

- (16) In accordance with KRS 199.896(15) and (16), a staff person with supervisory authority over a child shall complete the following:
- (a) Six (6) hours of cabinet-approved orientation completed within the first three (3) months of employment in a child-care program;
- (b) Nine (9) hours of cabinet-approved early care and education training within the first year of employment in a child care program, including one and one-half (1 ½) hours of cabinet-approved pediatric abusive head trauma training; and
- (c) Fifteen (15) hours of cabinet-approved early care and education training completed between July 1 and the following June 30 of each subsequent year of employment in a child care program, including one and one-half (1  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) hours of cabinet-approved pediatric abusive head trauma training completed once every five (5) years.
- (17) A staff person's compliance with training requirements of this section shall be verified through the cabinet-designated database maintained pursuant to 922 KAR 2:240.

#### Findings:

General: Based on review of documentation, staff members, both hired on 10/14/2019, did not complete the required PAHT training. These staff members have been employed for more than one year. The ECE-TRIS system was reviewed.

Programming In Compliance

Premises Not In Compliance

### 605 - Building Requirements

**Not In Compliance** 

In Compliance

922 KAR 2:120. Section 4. Premises Requirements.

- (5) The building shall be constructed to ensure the:
- (a) Building is:
- 1. Dry;
- 2. Ventilated; and
- 3. Well lit, including clean light fixtures that are:
- a. In good repair in all areas; and
- b. Shielded or have shatter-proof bulbs installed; and
- (b) Following are protected:
- 1. Windows;
- 2. Doors;
- 3. Stoves;
- 4. Heaters;
- 5. Furnaces;
- 6. Pipes; and
- 7. Stairs.

## Findings:

General: Based on observation, one of the plastic covers over the fluorescent light bulbs in the ceiling in the Pre-K 1 classroom was hanging down on one side. The cover was not flush with the ceiling.

625 - Floors, Walls, Ceilings Not In Compliance

## 922 KAR 2:120. Section 4. Premises Requirements.

(9) Floors, walls, and ceilings shall be smooth, in good repair, and constructed to be easily cleaned.

## Findings:

General: Based on observation, one of the hollow wooden doors in the Pre-K had a hole in it toward the bottom of the door. The hole left sharp edges and splintering wood accessible to the children in care.

**Hygienic Practices** 

First Aid/Medication In Compliance **Outdoor Play Area** In Compliance **Equipment** In Compliance **Transportation Not Applicable Kitchen Requirements** In Compliance **Food Service** In Compliance Meal Planning/Center Provides Meals In Compliance Meal Planning/Center Does Not Provide Meals In Compliance Children's Records In Compliance In Compliance Written Documentation **Posted Documentation** In Compliance Animals In Compliance

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Signature of Provider/Representative Title

Date