Iowa Department of Human Services
CHILD CARE CENTER EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE

Name of Center: Purple Bloom School, LLC **Enrollment:** 134 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 49596

Street: 2060 12th AVE **City:** Coralville Iowa **Zip** 52241 **County:** Johnson

Mailing Address: 2060 12th AVE, Coralville , IA, 52241

Director's Name: Katie Tsilosani Assistant Director: Kelly Adkins **Phone Number:** 319-338-3873

On-Site Supervisor(s): Breanna Davis and Erin McCray **E-Mail:** katie.tsilosani@purplebloomschool.com

Date(s) of Visit: 12-28-2023

Licensing Visit X **Unannounced Visit** X **Off Year Visit** **Administrative Change**

LICENSING VISITS

New Application X **Re-Application** **NA**

Signed Application (470-0722) Received X **Yes** **No** **NA** **Date Signed:** 06-01-2022

FIRE INSPECTION **State** X **Local** **NA** **Is Fire Inspection Approved?** X **Yes** **No** **NA**

Date Inspected: 10-05-2022

Comments : Does Comply.

LICENSE TYPE:	X	**Child Care**		**Preschool (ages 3-5 meets three hours or less per day)**				
Financial Type:	X	Profit		Non-Profit		NA		
Accredition:		Accredited		NAEYC		NSACA	Other X	NA
Program Serves:	X	Infants (0-23 mo.)	X	2 Years	X	Preschool-Age	X	School-Age
		Get-Well		Evening Care	X	Special Needs		
SCHEDULE:	X	Year-round		School-Year		Summer Only		

HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summer Only*

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General	36	30	40	60	166
Summer					0

QRS Rating: 1

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 06-01-2022 to 06-01-2024
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown **Date:** 01-02-2024

I. IF CURRENT LICENSE IS PROVISIONAL, IDENTIFY THE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

This worker arrived at Purple Bloom School LLC on 12/28/2023. The center provides care for infants-school aged children. The center is open Monday-Friday from 7:00am-5:00pm. The center has 134 children enrolled. The center is located inside of a commercial building They utilize 10 classrooms, the gym, staff break room, storage areas, kitchen and offices.

The center is for profit. The center's fire inspection was completed on 12/3/2020.

The director is Katie Tsilosani. Katie has an Associates' Degree in Liberal Arts. Katie opened the center in 2017.

The assistant director is Kelly Adkins. Kelly has an Associate's Degree in Elementary Education. She started in 2/2018.

The on-site supervisors are Breanna Davis and Erin McCray. Breanna has an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education. She started in 3/2018. Erin has a Master's Degree in Global Marketing. She started in 6/2023.

Nutritional practices were checked. The center provides morning snack and afternoon snack. Parents provide lunch. The kitchen was maintained in a clean/orderly fashion.

Health and safety practices were also reviewed. The center had medications stored appropriately. The center did practice appropriate hand washing procedures at required times.

The center completed radon testing as required. The center completed an annual fuel burning appliance inspection and had a carbon monoxide detector installed as required.

The center's outdoor play area was inspected.

The center does offer field during the summer for school aged children. They have gone to the library, museums, Fossil Gorge, Wiki Uphill, and parks.

The center's policies, licensing notebook, staff files and child files were reviewed. The center also had required postings.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

-The center has an amazing website that also includes detailed staff biographies for lead teachers: https://www.purplebloomschool.com/
-The center has visitors come including First Responders, Musicians, Bubble Science, Zoo to You, Farmers, etc.
-The center has installed new cupboards and countertops in every room and office.
-Classrooms are clean, organized and nicely decorated.
-The children have access to a wide variety of educational and engaging activities.
- Curriculum is facilitated by teachers following the children's' interests and learning extensions are offered based on those

interests in the areas of in math, science, social studies, literacy, handwriting, world languages, music, cooking, emotional intelligence, emotional literacy, cultural diversity, healthy life skills, problem solving, solution making, innovation, responsibility, risk management, art, yoga, meditation, relaxation, community involvement, and peace-making skills.

IV. IDENTIFY THE ASPECTS OF OPERATION THAT FALL BELOW THE STANDARDS REVIEWED:

109.11(3)a: Center shall ensure that: Facility and premises are sanitary, safe, and hazard free.
-Weighted sleep sacks should not be used in child care: https://hhs.iowa.gov/media/2850/download?inline=
-Ensure that sensory bottles are sealed with glue and not tape. Tape can become a choking hazard for children under the age of three years.
-Ensure that food is appropriately cut up. Foods that are a choking hazard should not be served to children under the age of three years: https://www.cacfp.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2039/2021/01/USDA-FNS-Reducing-the-Risk-of-Choking-EN-SP-cacfp.org_.pdf
-In Room 8 ensure that cleaning supplies are inaccessible to children.
-Diaper changing pads cannot be torn and items cannot be stored on the changing table.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

The center does use essential oils. In several classrooms they were accessible to children. Caring for Our Children National Health and Safety Performance Standards Guidelines for Early Care and Education Programs prohibits the use of essential oils:
https://nrckids.org/CFOC/Database/5.2.9.11

Based upon this review, it is recommended that this center remain in Full licensing status. It is important to note, all DHS licensing standards and procedures must be maintained during the renewal period.

The following agencies are available to provide consultation, support, and educational opportunities:
CACFP: https://educateiowa.gov/pk-12/nutrition-programs/child-and-adult-care-food-program
Child Care Resource and Referral: https://iowaccrr.org/staff/region_5/
Early Childhood Iowa: https://earlychildhood.iowa.gov/
First Children's Finance: https://www.firstchildrensfinance.org/
Healthy Child Care Nurse Consultants: https://hhs.iowa.gov/hcci/consultants
Iowa AEYC: http://www.iowaaeyc.org/
Iowa After School Alliance: https://www.iowaafterschoolalliance.org/
Iowa State University: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/early-childhood
4c's of Johnson County: https://www.iowa4cs.com/

*Note: If you are the Child Care Center Director and you feel something is unclear or unjustly cited, please contact your DHS Licensing Consultant to discuss the issue. The child care director may also send a response which will be placed in the licensing file.

*Note: If you are a member of the general public, there may be additional information contained in the public file. You may contact the DHS Licensing Consultant to inquire.