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

Name of Center: Studebaker Boys & Girls Club **Enrollment:** 101 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 51480

Street: 300 County Line Rd **City:** Des Moines Iowa **Zip** 50320 **County:** Polk

Mailing Address: 1421 Walker St, Des Moines, IA, 50316

Director's Name: Neisa Taylor **Phone Number:** 515-242-8540

On-Site Supervisor(s): Hope Bos **E-Mail:** ntaylor@bgcci.org

Date(s) of Visit: 06-13-2024

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:** 07-27-2023

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

Date Inspected: 08-23-2023

Comments :

LICENSE TYPE: X **Child Care** **Preschool (ages 3-5 meets three hours or less per day)**

Financial Type: Profit X Non-Profit NA

Accredition: Accredited NAEYC NSACA Other X NA

Program Serves: Infants (0-23 mo.) 2 Years Preschool-Age X School-Age

Get-Well Evening Care Special Needs

SCHEDULE: Year-round X School-Year Summer Only

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General				150	150
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 07-01-2023 to 07-01-2025
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant **Date:** 06-16-2024

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

Studebaker Boys and Girls Club opened in June 2021. This center is located in Studebaker Elementary School. The center was built for the purpose of the daycare and has it's own space and playground. They do use some of the school's areas, such as the cafeteria and gym. They provide child care for children that attend this school as well as some children that attend schools in close proximity. The child care center space has several classrooms designated for various activities: game room, art room/STEM room, tech room, quiet room/homework room. Neisa Taylor is the executive director of Boys & Girls Clubs. Hope Bos is the on site supervisor.

An unannounced visit was completed on today's date. All areas subject to HHS licensing rules were reviewed. Mandatory postings are in place. Schedules/lesson plans are posted in program rooms. The center has furnishings, toys and supplies in the rooms used for programming. Staff use walkie talkies to communicate throughout the programming rooms.

An unannounced visit was completed was completed on today's date. Hope assisted with the visit. Nine staff were working today. There is a staff also placed in a hallway to assist with supervision. Forty four children were in attendance. Children are divided into smaller groups by age/grades: Purple (Kindergarten and 1st grade) Orange (1st and 2nd grade) Yellow (2nd and 3rd grade), Teal (3rd and 4th grade), Pink, (4th and 5th grade). These groups rotate through the program rooms. Children were observed in the Rec Room, gym and cafeteria today. Interactions between staff and children were observed to be positive.

During the summer, breakfast and lunch are served at the school through a free meal program. Children can bring their own lunch if they choose to. The center serves afternoon snack. During the school year, the center serves afternoon snack and dinner.

The center uses the school's playground. School staff maintain the playground. There is rubber tile for fall zone surfacing for climbing structures. There is also grass areas and concrete. The center completes monthly playground checks.

Boys and Girls Club owns their own vehicles used to transport children to off site field trips.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

The center has a spacious programming space for the children. The center has several program rooms. Children are served snack and dinner at the center. Large motor play activities are included in daily programming through the use of the playground and gym. The center has a good supply of play materials and furnishings.

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

There were no licensing violations cited during today's visit.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

The center has a full license.

*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.