

CHILD CARE CENTER COMPLAINT

Name of Center: Beyond the Bell - Waukee Elementary	Enrollment: 65	License ID: 52260
Street: 850 6th ST	City: Waukee	IA Zip Code: 50263
County: Dallas		
Mailing Address: 430 Ashworth DR		
Mailing City: Waukee	IA Zip Code: 50263	
Director's Name: Andrea Wilmes	Center Phone Number: 515-987-5161	
On-Site Supervisors: Ashlie Dooley	E-Mail Address: awilmes@waukeeeschools.org	

Date of Complaint: 12-15-2025**Date of Visit:** 12-17-2025☐ Scheduled ☐ Unannounced ☒ NA☒ Non-Compliance with Regulations Found ☐ Compliance with Regulations Found**RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE**☒ NO CHANGES to licensing status recommended☐ PROVISIONAL license from to☐ SUSPENSION of License☐ REVOCATION of License**Complaint Details:**Did this complaint result in a serious injury? ☐ Yes ☒ NoDid this complaint result in a death to a child? ☐ Yes ☒ No**Summary of Complaint:**

Waukee PD responded to the elementary school at around 5:38pm Monday, 12/15/2025, after classroom staff and administrative staff reported that an employee, AMD (initials), appeared to be intoxicated, telling officers that the employee was "wobbling and not acting right." She was charged with child endangerment, interference with official acts, and public intoxication. ADM has since resigned from her position/terminated.

Licensing Rules Relevant to the Complaint:

109.6(5) Use of controlled substances and medications: All owners, personnel, and volunteers shall be free of the use of illegal drugs and shall not be under the influence of alcohol or of any prescription or nonprescription drug that could impair their ability to function.

Inspection Findings:

On the evening of 12/15/25 and after hours, this consultant received a call from Beyond the Bell Waukee Elementary director, Andrea Wilmes, to inform him of the allegations and request a call back if possible yet on that evening. Andrea stated AMD was arrested and taken to jail for being under the influence. The following day, Andrea informed this consultant that AMD had resigned her position, but would have been otherwise terminated. At the time the situation was unfolding, the center had 44 children present and seven staff members. The center started with roughly 55 children in the afternoon after school dismissed.

Staff reported to BTB management initially of their concerns and upon management arriving at the center, they contacted the police. Center staff and management acted in an appropriate manner and followed protocol as it pertained to this situation. However, based solely on the poor decision making by AMD, the center is FOUND TO BE IN NON-COMPLIANCE WITH LICENSING REGULATION 109.6(5) AS IT PERTAINS TO NOT BEING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL WHILE WORKING. Again, ADM is no longer employed at the center.

Special Notes and Action Required:

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Andrea will send this consultant on-site supervisor paperwork for Hali Konzen for review.

The last annual licensing inspection took place on 10/21/25 and the center inspection went well overall.

If you are the Child Care Center Director and you feel something is unclear or unjustly cited, please contact your consultant at 515-362-7832 or email Nathan.Knepper@hhs.iowa.gov so that we may discuss the issue. You may also send a letter that will be included in your licensing file noting any disagreement you may have with this report.

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

Consultant's Signature:

Nate Knepper

Date:

12-17-2025