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June 9, 2025

Shterna Zwiebel-Goldstein
Chabad House of Ann Arbor
715 Hill Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

RE: Application #: CD810419601 and SD810419491
Camp Gan Israel at Saline Schools Middle School
7190 N. Maple Rd.
Saline, MI 48176

Dear Shterna Zwiebel-Goldstein

Attached is the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules. Therefore, original SITE and PROGRAM licenses have been issued.

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and contact me with any questions. If I am not available, and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the licensing unit at 517-284-9730.

Sincerely,

James Vanden Heuvel

James Vanden Heuvel, Lead Camp Consultant
Camp Licensing Unit
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CAMP ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT

Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

PROGRAM License Number	PROGRAM (Camp) Name		Application Date		
CD810419601	Camp Gan Israel		5/25/2025		
PROGRAM Phone Number	PROGRAM Applicant Address		City	State	Zip
734-995-3276	715 Hill Street		Ann Arbor	MI	48104
SITE License Number	SITE Name	Camp SITE Address	City	State	Zip
SD810419491	Saline Middle School	7190 N. Maple Road	Saline	MI	48176
Camp SITE Telephone	Applicant/Licensee Designee Name		E-Mail		
734-401-4600	Shterna Zweibel-Goldstein		director@mycampganisrael.com		

Is the PROGRAM applicant the same as SITE Applicant/Licensee?
☒ Yes ☐ No

Terms: Gender: Both Capacity: 100
From Age: 5 To Age: 12

PROGRAM Type
☒ Day ☐ Residential ☐ Troop ☐ Travel

SITE Type
☒ New Day Site ☐ New Residential Site
☐ Existing Day Site ☐ Existing Residential Site

METHODOLOGY

04/29/2025	Enrollment
05/07/2025	Inspection Completed Onsite
05/16/2025	Contact-Document Received
05/16/2025	Contact-Document Sent
06/09/2025	PSOR on Address Completed
06/09/2025	Inspection in Full Compliance
06/09/2025	Recommend license issuance

DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS

A. SITE DESCRIPTION

Outdoor
- ☒ Acreage: 18
- ☐ Water Supply: Public
- ☐ Sewage: Public
- Bodies of Water: ☐ Lake(s) ☐ Pond(s) ☐ River(s) ☐ Pool(s)
- ☒ Other: school building

Indoor
- Sleeping: ☐ Dormitory ☐ Cabins ☐ Tents ☒ None
- Dining: ☒ Dining Hall ☐ Outdoor
- Health Area: ☐ Center ☒ Office ☒ Isolation
- Activity Area(s): ☒ Classrooms ☐ Craft Rooms ☐ Gym ☒ Multipurpose ☐ Indoor pool(s)
- Bathroom(s): ☒ Indoor ☐ Portable ☒ Accessible
- Fire Safety: QFI N/A
- Env. Health: EHI: N/A

High Adventure
- Aquatics: ☒ Swimming ☐ Sailing ☐ Canoe/kayak ☐ Waterskiing ☐ Tubing ☐ Waterslide
- Target: ☐ Archery ☐ Riflery ☐ Other:
- Trail Sport: ☐ Biking ☐ Horseback ☐ Go Carts ☐ Other:
- Adventure: ☐ Low Obstacle ☐ High Ropes ☐ Rappelling ☐ Climbing ☐ Zipline ☐ Gymnastics
- Travel: ☒ Day Trips ☐ Overnight Off-site
- Other: ☐ ☐
- Winter Sports: ☐ ☐

Findings: This day campsite is at Saline Middle School, located in Washtenaw County at 7190 N. Maple Rd. in Saline, Michigan. The school building has designated classrooms for the children's day camp. The campsite includes indoor shelter options of a classroom wing of the middle school with access to the gymnasium and cafeteria for program space. The outdoor environment is open fields with grass. This campsite is suitable to host the day camp.

B. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Operation Schedule Period (days, times, season)	Summer only, Monday-Friday
Staffing (Adult Staff to Camper Ratio)	1 Adult to at most 10 Campers.

Training (Staff Training Content and Time)	☒ proper supervision ☒ behavior management ☒ program development for age groups ☒ child protection ☒ plans for emergencies, rain, and regular camp operations. Proposed Staff Training Hours (3 hours per week of service): ☒Yes ☐No

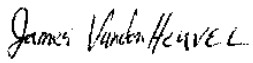
Findings: This children's day camp focuses on offering campers a broad program that includes swimming, diverse weekly field-trips such as theme parks, museums, and nature outings, and specialty elective sessions featuring sports, arts, chess, cooking, dance, science, magic, and more. The purpose of this day camp is to foster personal growth—building confidence, teamwork, creativity, and Jewish pride—within a safe and well-structured environment. Through activities like challah baking, Shabbat celebrations, drama, talent shows, and family-oriented events, children connect cultural traditions with everyday fun. The camp operator provides staff training in accordance with camp licensing rules—including criminal background checks, behavior management, emergency procedures, first-aid, and health policies—to ensure consistency with applicable policies and procedures. Staff undergo both pre-camp and in-service sessions covering camp philosophy, camper supervision techniques, developmental awareness, and behavior management. The camp's expressed goal is to have a professionally run, values-centered summer camp where children laugh, learn, and grow, supported by well-trained staff and a robust program grounded in Jewish tradition.

C. RULE/STATUTORY VIOLATIONS

The camp PROGRAM and SITE were found to be in substantial compliance with statute and administrative rules.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of an original SITE and PROGRAM licenses to this day children's camp.

	James Vanden Heuvel	6/9/2025
Consultant's Signature	Printed Name/Licensing Consultant	Date
	Deondra S. Ramsey	6/9/2025
Approved By:	Printed Name/ Manager	Date

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