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June 5, 2025

Jonathan LaFever
Canton Township
1150 Canton Center Rd.
Canton, MI 48188

RE: License #: CD820289480 and SD820289482
Block Summer Session
1150 S. Canton Center Rd.
Canton, MI 48188

Dear Mr. LaFever:

Attached is the Addendum to the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility.

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

Sincerely,

James Vanden Heuvel

James Vanden Heuvel, Lead Licensing Consultant
Camp Licensing Unit
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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF
LIFELONG EDUCATION, ADVANCEMENT, AND POTENTIAL
CAMP LICENSING UNIT
ADDENDUM TO ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	CD820289480
Licensee Name:	Canton Township
Licensee Address:	1150 Canton Center Rd. Canton, MI 48188
Licensee Telephone #:	(734) 394-5460
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Laura Mortier
Name of Facility:	Block Summer Session
Facility Address:	1150 S. Canton Center Rd. Canton, MI 48188
Facility Telephone #:	(734) 394-5361
Capacity:	60
Program Type:	CHILD CAMP - DAY

II. Purpose of Addendum

The department received a request to modify the capacity of the camp and campsite at the Block Summer Session and Canton Administration Building from 40 to 60 campers. This request is due to a temporary closure at another licensed campsite at Cherry Hill School (SD820289477) with Camp Able (CD820289475).

III. Methodology

05/29/2025	Contact - Document received
06/02/2025	Contact - Document received
06/05/2025	File Review

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

On 5/29/25, the department received an letter from Canton Township recreation and performing arts manager, Laura Mortier requesting a capacity change for Camp Block (CD820289480) located at the Canton Administration Building (SD820289482) to accommodate a total of 60 participants, ages 8-17 years olf age. The letter reads “For many years, Camp ABLE has been operating out of Cherry Hill School (Site ID; SD820289477). However, due to ongoing renovations and construction near and on the Cherry Hill School site, the Township has decided to relocate Camp ABLE for the summer of 2025. The camp will be temporarily moved to the Canton Administration Building (lower Level), which is currently a licensed site for the BLOCK Summer Stay-Cation Camp (Site IED: SD820289482) that operates on the building’s third floor.”

On 6/2/25, I received an email from youth recreation specialist, Chelsea Straub with floor plans and bathroom ratio’s. The lower level floor plan identifies large meeting rooms for sheltering. The map included fire alarm, AED, and fire extinguisher locations. The email read that there is 2-multi-stall bathrooms on the lower level including 2 toilets and 2 sinks per gender. The 3rd floor plan identifies the ”B.L.O.C.K” hallway including meeting rooms and bathrooms. The email provided the bathroom ratio’s as 2 toilets and 2 sinks in the female bathroom and 2 toilets, 1 urinal, and 1 sink in the male bathroom.

I conducted a google maps review of the Canton Administration Building address. The review found the camp facilities are a large multipurpose township administration building located on the property of township owned park and recreation campus. The BLOCK Youth and Teen Center has access to the Heritage Park that includes sport fields, playscapes, pavilions, amphitheater, ponds, splash playground, walking tracks, and woodland.

V. Recommendation

I recommend the capacity terms of the camp and campsite be modified from 40 to 60 campers.

James Vanden Heuvel 6/5/2025

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James Vanden Heuvel Date
Lead Licensing Consultant