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May 8, 2017

David Kirby, Board Chair
Duluth Public School District #709
2102 North Blackman Avenue
Duluth, MN 55811

Re: Grant No. 05CH8398

Dear Mr. Kirby:

We reviewed your Head Start agency's request to waive provisions of 45 C.F.R. Part 1303 pursuant to the criteria defined in 45 C.F.R. § 1303.70(c). Your request to waive the child restraint system and bus monitor requirements for 200 children transported by grantee-operated vehicles.

Your request is consistent with the regulatory requirements, and waivers are approved for the following provisions:

45 C.F.R. § 1303.71(d) and §1303.72(a)(1) – Child Restraint Systems
45 C.F.R. § 1303.72(a)(4) – Bus Monitors

The waiver is effective for the 2017-2018 program year. Please be advised that requests for a waiver must be approved annually. Requests for waiver of the child restraint system and/or bus monitor requirements must be submitted to our office by June 1, 2018 for the 2018-2019 program year.

Please contact Jason Rasmussen, Head Start Program Specialist, at (312) 886-5020 if you have further questions on this matter.

Sincerely,

Karen McNamara
Supervisory Program Specialist
Office of Head Start

cc: Bill Gronseth, Superintendent
Pamela Rees, Head Start Director
Katie Farkas, Policy Council Chair