**Visiting Team Report summary by**

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**Outstanding Strengths**

1. A caring, loving and nurturing staff that shares Christ’s love with the children and their families.
2. The mission and philosophy statements are clearly communicated in the Parent Handbook and brochure.
3. The shepherding spirit of the director and principal guides the staff in carrying out the mission and philosophy of the center.
4. The Early Childhood Development Center is viewed as an important part of Rochester Central Lutheran School’s education program.
5. The preschool and kindergarten teachers work closely to help facilitate the transition of children.

**Deficiencies**

We found no major deficiencies at Rochester Central Lutheran School’s Early Childhood Development Center.

**Recommendations**

It is the unanimous recommendation of the visiting team that Rochester Central Lutheran School’s Early Childhood Development Center be granted accreditation by National Lutheran School Accreditation.

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