



Sep 10, 2024

GILLESPIE

9301 S STATE ST, Chicago IL 60619.

Dear **GILLESPIE** families,

In 2016, Chicago Public Schools (CPS) began sampling for lead in drinking water from all schools across the district. Our top priority is the health and safety of our students and staff, and this testing was initiated out of an abundance of caution to ensure the water in our schools is safe.

Per the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) guidance on lead in drinking water, lead concentrations in drinking water should not exceed 15 parts per billion (ppb). Per the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) guidance, lead concentrations in drinking water shall not exceed 5 ppb. For fixtures that have sample results equal to or above the Illinois Department of Public Health's standard of 5 ppb, these fixtures have been taken out of service until the issue is addressed and the fixture has been retested. No fixture will be returned to service until the Illinois Department of Public Health standard for lead in drinking water is met. Chicago's water supply is free of lead when it leaves the treatment plant. However, lead can be found in some interior plumbing fixtures and materials, and lead found in tap water usually comes from the corrosion of these items. This explains why some fixtures return with elevated results. The issue is not system-wide, but it is specific to the fixtures or pipes that will be addressed through the remediation plan.

Federal guidance indicates that children under the age of six are at the highest risk for harmful lead exposure, and they can be exposed to lead from a variety of sources, including paint, soil and even some consumer products. If you are concerned about your child's possible lead exposure risks, the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) recommends going to your pediatrician or one of the local health care providers listed in the attachment for testing. Additionally, CDPH's lead hotline can address any health-related questions you may have or help you in deciding whether to have your child tested; for questions or more information, please call 312-747-5323. For additional information about lead and children, visit www.cdc.gov/lead.

The safety of your children is our highest priority, and we are doing everything in our power to address this situation in a quick and thorough manner. We will continue to keep you and your family informed throughout this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard J. Schleyer".

Richard J. Schleyer

Director of Environmental Health and Safety

Chicago Public Schools



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Estimadas familias de **GILLESPIE**:

En 2016, las Escuelas Públicas de Chicago (CPS) comenzaron a inspeccionar el agua potable de las escuelas del distrito en búsqueda de plomo. Nuestra primera prioridad es la salud y la seguridad de nuestros estudiantes y personal, y estas pruebas se iniciaron para ser precavidos y confirmar que el agua en nuestras escuelas estuviera segura.

Según las directrices de la Agencia de Protección Ambiental (EPA, según sus siglas en inglés) en cuanto al plomo en el agua potable la concentración de plomo en el agua potable no debe exceder 15 partes por mil millones (ppb, según sus siglas en inglés). Según las directrices del Departamento de Salud Pública de Illinois (IDPH, según sus siglas en inglés), las concentraciones de plomo en el agua potable no deben exceder 5 ppb.

Las instalaciones que al ser examinadas demostraron resultados que igualen o sobrepasaran el estándar del IDPH de 5 ppb han sido removidas de servicio hasta que el asunto sea resuelto y la instalación haya sido reexaminada. Ninguna instalación será regresada al servicio hasta que cumpla con los estándares de plomo en el agua del IDPH.

El agua de Chicago no contiene plomo al salir de la planta de tratamiento. Sin embargo, se puede encontrar plomo en algunas instalaciones y materiales de plomería interiores, y el plomo encontrado en el agua de pluma normalmente surge de la corrosión en estos artículos. Esto explica por qué algunas instalaciones regresan con resultados elevados. El asunto no está generalizado en el sistema, sino que es específico para instalaciones o tuberías que serán trabajadas por el plan de remediación.

Las directrices federales indican que los niños de menos de seis años sufren el mayor riesgo de exposición dañina al plomo, y pueden ser expuestos al plomo de una variedad de fuentes, que incluyen la pintura, el terreno y hasta algunos productos para el consumidor. Si está preocupado sobre los riesgos posibles de ser expuesto al plomo, el Departamento de Salud Pública de Chicago (CDPH) recomienda ir a su pediatra o uno de los proveedores de atención médica locales incluidos en el anexo para que sea examinado. Adicionalmente, la línea directa sobre el plomo del CDPH puede responder a cualquier pregunta de salud que tenga o ayudarlo y a decidir si hacerle una prueba a su niño; para preguntas o más información sobre el plomo y los niños, visite <https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/>.

La seguridad de sus niños es nuestra primera prioridad, y estamos haciendo todo lo posible para responder a esta situación lo más rápida y rigurosamente posible. Continuaremos a mantenerlos a ustedes y sus familias informadas durante este proceso.

Sinceramente,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard J. Schleyer".

Richard J. Schleyer
Director de Salud y Seguridad Ambientales
Escuelas Públicas de Chicago

Facility ID	Fixture Code	Fixture Location	Draw Type	Collected On	Result	UOM
51466	51466-1-HAL-F07	Outside Room 102, left faucet	Flush180	04-AUG-20	1.140	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-F07	Outside Room 102, left faucet	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-F07	Outside Room 102, left faucet	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-F07	Outside Room 102, left faucet	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-F07	Outside Room 102, left faucet	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-F07	Outside Room 102, left faucet	Initial	04-AUG-20	2.130	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-F07	Outside Room 102, left faucet	Initial	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-153-S01	1st Floor, West End, Room 153	Flush180	01-SEP-19	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-153-S01	1st Floor, West End, Room 153	Flush180	01-SEP-19	1.290	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-153-S01	1st Floor, West End, Room 153	Flush180	01-SEP-19	1.430	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-153-S01	1st Floor, West End, Room 153	Flush180	01-SEP-19	1.810	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-153-WC01	1st Floor, West End, Room 153	Flush180	01-SEP-19	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-153-WC01	1st Floor, West End, Room 153	Flush180	01-SEP-19	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-153-WC01	1st Floor, West End, Room 153	Flush180	01-SEP-19	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-153-WC01	1st Floor, West End, Room 153	Flush180	01-SEP-19	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-153-S01	1st Floor, West End, Room 153	Flush180	09-DEC-21	2.170	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-153-S01	1st Floor, West End, Room 153	Flush180	09-DEC-21	3.460	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-153-S01	1st Floor, West End, Room 153	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.350	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-153-S01	1st Floor, West End, Room 153	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.370	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-153-WC01	1st Floor, West End, Room 153	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-153-WC01	1st Floor, West End, Room 153	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-153-WC01	1st Floor, West End, Room 153	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-153-WC01	1st Floor, West End, Room 153	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-153-S01	1st Floor, West End, Room 153	Initial	01-SEP-19	1.700	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-153-WC01	1st Floor, West End, Room 153	Initial	01-SEP-19	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-153-S01	1st Floor, West End, Room 153	Initial	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-153-WC01	1st Floor, West End, Room 153	Initial	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-154-S01	1st Floor, West End, Room 154	Flush180	01-SEP-19	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-154-S01	1st Floor, West End, Room 154	Flush180	01-SEP-19	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-154-S01	1st Floor, West End, Room 154	Flush180	01-SEP-19	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-154-WC01	1st Floor, West End, Room 154	Flush180	01-SEP-19	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-154-WC01	1st Floor, West End, Room 154	Flush180	01-SEP-19	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-154-WC01	1st Floor, West End, Room 154	Flush180	01-SEP-19	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-154-WC01	1st Floor, West End, Room 154	Flush180	01-SEP-19	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-154-S01	1st Floor, West End, Room 154	Flush180	01-SEP-19	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-154-S01	1st Floor, West End, Room 154	Flush180	01-SEP-19	1.000	ug/L



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51466	51466-1-W-154-S01	1st Floor, West End, Room 154	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-154-S01	1st Floor, West End, Room 154	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-154-S01	1st Floor, West End, Room 154	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-154-S01	1st Floor, West End, Room 154	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-154-WC01	1st Floor, West End, Room 154	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-154-WC01	1st Floor, West End, Room 154	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-154-WC01	1st Floor, West End, Room 154	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-154-WC01	1st Floor, West End, Room 154	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-154-WC01	1st Floor, West End, Room 154	Initial	01-SEP-19	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-154-S01	1st Floor, West End, Room 154	Initial	01-SEP-19	1.260	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-154-S01	1st Floor, West End, Room 154	Initial	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-W-154-WC01	1st Floor, West End, Room 154	Initial	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-KIT-KS01	Kitchen, Left Sink	Flush180	08-JUN-16	0.511	ppb
51466	51466-1-KIT-KS01	Kitchen, Left Sink	Flush180	08-JUN-16	0.630	ppb
51466	51466-1-KIT-KS01	Kitchen, Left Sink	Flush180	08-JUN-16	0.504	ppb
51466	51466-1-KIT-KS01	Kitchen, Left Sink	Flush180	08-JUN-16	0.561	ppb
51466	51466-1-KIT-KS01	Kitchen, Left Sink	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.430	ug/L
51466	51466-1-KIT-KS01	Kitchen, Left Sink	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.450	ug/L
51466	51466-1-KIT-KS01	Kitchen, Left Sink	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.280	ug/L
51466	51466-1-KIT-KS01	Kitchen, Left Sink	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.220	ug/L
51466	51466-1-KIT-KS01	Kitchen, Left Sink	Initial	08-JUN-16	0.461	ppb
51466	51466-1-KIT-KS01	Kitchen, Left Sink	Initial	09-DEC-21	1.010	ug/L
51466	51466-1-KIT-KS02	Kitchen, Middle sink	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.120	ug/L
51466	51466-1-KIT-KS02	Kitchen, Middle sink	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-KIT-KS02	Kitchen, Middle sink	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-KIT-KS02	Kitchen, Middle sink	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-KIT-KS02	Kitchen, Middle sink	Initial	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-KIT-KS03	Kitchen, Right sink	Flush180	09-DEC-21	2.350	ug/L
51466	51466-1-KIT-KS03	Kitchen, Right sink	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.060	ug/L
51466	51466-1-KIT-KS03	Kitchen, Right sink	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-KIT-KS03	Kitchen, Right sink	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-KIT-KS03	Kitchen, Right sink	Initial	09-DEC-21	1.100	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-F06	Main Lobby, Fountain	Flush180	08-JUN-16	4.550	ppb
51466	51466-1-HAL-F06	Main Lobby, Fountain	Flush180	08-JUN-16	5.820	ppb
51466	51466-1-HAL-F06	Main Lobby, Fountain	Flush180	08-JUN-16	4.900	ppb
51466	51466-1-HAL-F06	Main Lobby, Fountain	Flush180	08-JUN-16	6.550	ppb
51466	51466-1-HAL-F06	Main Lobby, Fountain	Initial	08-JUN-16	8.870	ppb

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51466	51466-1-HAL-F04	Outside Boys Toilet, Fountain 1	Flush180	08-JUN-16	0.536	ppb
51466	51466-1-HAL-F04	Outside Boys Toilet, Fountain 1	Flush180	08-JUN-16	0.475	ppb
51466	51466-1-HAL-F04	Outside Boys Toilet, Fountain 1	Flush180	08-JUN-16	0.495	ppb
51466	51466-1-HAL-F04	Outside Boys Toilet, Fountain 1	Flush180	08-JUN-16	0.593	ppb
51466	51466-1-HAL-F04	Outside Boys Toilet, Fountain 1	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.660	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-F04	Outside Boys Toilet, Fountain 1	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.110	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-F04	Outside Boys Toilet, Fountain 1	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-F04	Outside Boys Toilet, Fountain 1	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-F04	Outside Boys Toilet, Fountain 1	Initial	08-JUN-16	1.140	ppb
51466	51466-1-HAL-F04	Outside Boys Toilet, Fountain 1	Initial	09-DEC-21	1.950	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-F05	Outside Boys Toilet, Fountain 2	Flush180	08-JUN-16	0.312	ppb
51466	51466-1-HAL-F05	Outside Boys Toilet, Fountain 2	Flush180	08-JUN-16	0.239	ppb
51466	51466-1-HAL-F05	Outside Boys Toilet, Fountain 2	Flush180	08-JUN-16	0.226	ppb
51466	51466-1-HAL-F05	Outside Boys Toilet, Fountain 2	Flush180	08-JUN-16	0.227	ppb
51466	51466-1-HAL-F05	Outside Boys Toilet, Fountain 2	Initial	08-JUN-16	0.403	ppb
51466	51466-1-HAL-RBF01	Outside Room 102	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-RBF01	Outside Room 102	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-RBF01	Outside Room 102	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-RBF01	Outside Room 102	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-RBF01	Outside Room 102	Initial	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-F08	Outside Room 102, left faucet	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-F08	Outside Room 102, left faucet	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-F08	Outside Room 102, left faucet	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-F08	Outside Room 102, left faucet	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-F08	Outside Room 102, left faucet	Initial	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-RBF02	Outside Room 154	Flush180	09-DEC-21	2.500	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-RBF02	Outside Room 154	Flush180	09-DEC-21	4.490	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-RBF02	Outside Room 154	Flush180	09-DEC-21	3.540	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-RBF02	Outside Room 154	Flush180	09-DEC-21	2.660	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-RBF02	Outside Room 154	Initial	09-DEC-21	3.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-F02	Outside Room 154, Fountain 1	Flush180	08-JUN-16	0.585	ppb
51466	51466-1-HAL-F02	Outside Room 154, Fountain 1	Flush180	08-JUN-16	0.482	ppb
51466	51466-1-HAL-F02	Outside Room 154, Fountain 1	Flush180	08-JUN-16	0.701	ppb
51466	51466-1-HAL-F02	Outside Room 154, Fountain 1	Flush180	08-JUN-16	0.532	ppb
51466	51466-1-HAL-F02	Outside Room 154, Fountain 1	Flush180	04-AUG-20	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-F02	Outside Room 154, Fountain 1	Initial	08-JUN-16	1.160	ppb
51466	51466-1-HAL-F02	Outside Room 154, Fountain 1	Initial	04-AUG-20	4.140	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-	Outside Room 154, Fountain 2	Flush180	08-JUN-16	0.384	ppb



Facility ID	Fixture Code	Fixture Location	Draw Type	Collected On	Result	UOM
	F03					
51466	51466-1-HAL-F03	Outside Room 154, Fountain 2	Flush180	08-JUN-16	0.385	ppb
51466	51466-1-HAL-F03	Outside Room 154, Fountain 2	Flush180	08-JUN-16	0.377	ppb
51466	51466-1-HAL-F03	Outside Room 154, Fountain 2	Flush180	08-JUN-16	0.392	ppb
51466	51466-1-HAL-F03	Outside Room 154, Fountain 2	Flush180	09-DEC-21	3.160	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-F03	Outside Room 154, Fountain 2	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.740	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-F03	Outside Room 154, Fountain 2	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.640	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-F03	Outside Room 154, Fountain 2	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.860	ug/L
51466	51466-1-HAL-F03	Outside Room 154, Fountain 2	Initial	08-JUN-16	0.516	ppb
51466	51466-1-HAL-F03	Outside Room 154, Fountain 2	Initial	09-DEC-21	2.290	ug/L
51466	51466-2-HAL-F04	Outside Room 200, Left Faucet	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-2-HAL-F04	Outside Room 200, Left Faucet	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-2-HAL-F04	Outside Room 200, Left Faucet	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-2-HAL-F04	Outside Room 200, Left Faucet	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-2-HAL-F04	Outside Room 200, Left Faucet	Initial	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-2-HAL-F03	Outside Room 200, Right Faucet	Flush180	08-JUN-16	0.442	ppb
51466	51466-2-HAL-F03	Outside Room 200, Right Faucet	Flush180	08-JUN-16	0.451	ppb
51466	51466-2-HAL-F03	Outside Room 200, Right Faucet	Flush180	08-JUN-16	0.439	ppb
51466	51466-2-HAL-F03	Outside Room 200, Right Faucet	Flush180	08-JUN-16	0.379	ppb
51466	51466-2-HAL-F03	Outside Room 200, Right Faucet	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-2-HAL-F03	Outside Room 200, Right Faucet	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-2-HAL-F03	Outside Room 200, Right Faucet	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-2-HAL-F03	Outside Room 200, Right Faucet	Flush180	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-2-HAL-F03	Outside Room 200, Right Faucet	Initial	08-JUN-16	0.633	ppb
51466	51466-2-HAL-F03	Outside Room 200, Right Faucet	Initial	09-DEC-21	1.000	ug/L
51466	51466-2-HAL-RBF01	Outside Room 254	Flush180	09-DEC-21	4.240	ug/L
51466	51466-2-HAL-RBF01	Outside Room 254	Flush180	09-DEC-21	4.310	ug/L
51466	51466-2-HAL-RBF01	Outside Room 254	Flush180	09-DEC-21	4.460	ug/L
51466	51466-2-HAL-RBF01	Outside Room 254	Flush180	09-DEC-21	4.000	ug/L
51466	51466-2-HAL-RBF01	Outside Room 254	Initial	09-DEC-21	3.110	ug/L
51466	51466-2-HAL-F01	Outside Room 254, Fountain 1	Flush180	08-JUN-16	1.160	ppb
51466	51466-2-HAL-F01	Outside Room 254, Fountain 1	Flush180	08-JUN-16	1.470	ppb
51466	51466-2-HAL-F01	Outside Room 254, Fountain 1	Flush180	08-JUN-16	1.150	ppb
51466	51466-2-HAL-F01	Outside Room 254, Fountain 1	Flush180	08-JUN-16	1.210	ppb
51466	51466-2-HAL-F01	Outside Room 254, Fountain 1	Initial	08-JUN-16	1.310	ppb
51466	51466-2-HAL-F02	Outside Room 254, Fountain 2	Flush180	08-JUN-16	0.783	ppb
51466	51466-2-HAL-F02	Outside Room 254, Fountain 2	Flush180	08-JUN-16	0.835	ppb
51466	51466-2-HAL-	Outside Room 254, Fountain 2	Flush180	08-JUN-16	0.994	ppb

Water Quality Assessment
Frank L Gillespie Elementary School

Facility ID	Fixture Code	Fixture Location	Draw Type	Collected On	Result	UOM
	F02					
51466	51466-2-HAL-F02	Outside Room 254, Fountain 2	Flush180	08-JUN-16	0.846	ppb
51466	51466-2-HAL-F02	Outside Room 254, Fountain 2	Initial	08-JUN-16	0.973	ppb