



**Sep 10, 2024**

**MCDOWELL**

**1419 E 89TH ST, Chicago IL 60619.**

Dear **MCDOWELL** 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](http://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 **MCDOWELL**:

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
51488	51488-1-HAL-F02	Across from Main Office, Left Fountain	Flush180	01-SEP-23	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-1-HAL-F02	Across from Main Office, Left Fountain	Flush180	01-SEP-23	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-1-HAL-F02	Across from Main Office, Left Fountain	Flush180	01-SEP-23	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-1-HAL-F02	Across from Main Office, Left Fountain	Flush180	01-SEP-23	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-1-HAL-F02	Across from Main Office, Left Fountain	Initial	01-SEP-23	1.970	ug/L
51488	51488-1-HAL-F03	Across from Main Office, Right Fountain	Flush180	01-SEP-23	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-1-HAL-F03	Across from Main Office, Right Fountain	Flush180	01-SEP-23	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-1-HAL-F03	Across from Main Office, Right Fountain	Flush180	01-SEP-23	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-1-HAL-F03	Across from Main Office, Right Fountain	Initial	01-SEP-23	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-1-W-HAL-F03	Main- Across From Room 101, Fountain	Flush180	21-JUN-16	1.350	ppb
51488	51488-1-W-HAL-F03	Main- Across From Room 101, Fountain	Flush180	21-JUN-16	1.320	ppb
51488	51488-1-W-HAL-F03	Main- Across From Room 101, Fountain	Flush180	21-JUN-16	1.470	ppb
51488	51488-1-W-HAL-F03	Main- Across From Room 101, Fountain	Flush180	21-JUN-16	1.490	ppb
51488	51488-1-W-HAL-F03	Main- Across From Room 101, Fountain	Flush180	09-DEC-20	4.320	ug/L
51488	51488-1-W-HAL-F03	Main- Across From Room 101, Fountain	Flush180	09-DEC-20	3.100	ug/L
51488	51488-1-W-HAL-F03	Main- Across From Room 101, Fountain	Flush180	09-DEC-20	3.430	ug/L
51488	51488-1-W-HAL-F03	Main- Across From Room 101, Fountain	Flush180	09-DEC-20	3.290	ug/L
51488	51488-1-W-HAL-F03	Main- Across From Room 101, Fountain	Flush180	20-FEB-20	1.140	ug/L
51488	51488-1-W-HAL-F03	Main- Across From Room 101, Fountain	Flush180	20-FEB-20	1.050	ug/L
51488	51488-1-W-HAL-F03	Main- Across From Room 101, Fountain	Flush180	20-FEB-20	1.090	ug/L
51488	51488-1-W-HAL-F03	Main- Across From Room 101, Fountain	Flush180	20-FEB-20	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-1-W-HAL-F03	Main- Across From Room 101, Fountain	Flush180	19-AUG-20	4.370	ug/L
51488	51488-1-W-HAL-F03	Main- Across From Room 101, Fountain	Flush180	05-NOV-20	7.860	ug/L
51488	51488-1-W-HAL-F03	Main- Across From Room 101, Fountain	Flush180	05-NOV-20	6.120	ug/L
51488	51488-1-W-HAL-F03	Main- Across From Room 101, Fountain	Flush180	05-NOV-20	5.700	ug/L
51488	51488-1-W-HAL-F03	Main- Across From Room 101, Fountain	Flush180	05-NOV-20	4.530	ug/L
51488	51488-1-W-HAL-F03	Main- Across From Room 101, Fountain	Initial	21-JUN-16	2.090	ppb
51488	51488-1-W-HAL-F03	Main- Across From Room 101, Fountain	Initial	09-DEC-20	3.870	ug/L
51488	51488-1-W-HAL-F03	Main- Across From Room 101, Fountain	Initial	20-FEB-20	1.180	ug/L
51488	51488-1-W-HAL-F03	Main- Across From Room 101, Fountain	Initial	19-AUG-20	30.700	ug/L
51488	51488-1-W-HAL-F03	Main- Across From Room 101, Fountain	Initial	05-NOV-20	8.300	ug/L
51488	51488-1-S-101-S05	Main- Inside Room 101, Sink	Flush180	21-JUN-16	1.260	ppb
51488	51488-1-S-101-S05	Main- Inside Room 101, Sink	Flush180	21-JUN-16	1.790	ppb
51488	51488-1-S-101-S05	Main- Inside Room 101, Sink	Flush180	21-JUN-16	4.370	ppb



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51488	51488-1-S-101-S05	Main- Inside Room 101, Sink	Flush180	21-JUN-16	3.020	ppb
51488	51488-1-S-101-S05	Main- Inside Room 101, Sink	Flush180	20-FEB-20	1.050	ug/L
51488	51488-1-S-101-S05	Main- Inside Room 101, Sink	Flush180	20-FEB-20	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-1-S-101-S05	Main- Inside Room 101, Sink	Flush180	20-FEB-20	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-1-S-101-S05	Main- Inside Room 101, Sink	Flush180	20-FEB-20	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-1-S-101-S05	Main- Inside Room 101, Sink	Initial	21-JUN-16	1.350	ppb
51488	51488-1-S-101-S05	Main- Inside Room 101, Sink	Initial	20-FEB-20	1.300	ug/L
51488	51488-1-E-103-S04	Main- Inside Room 103, Sink	Flush180	21-JUN-16	4.770	ppb
51488	51488-1-E-103-S04	Main- Inside Room 103, Sink	Flush180	21-JUN-16	3.750	ppb
51488	51488-1-E-103-S04	Main- Inside Room 103, Sink	Flush180	21-JUN-16	2.970	ppb
51488	51488-1-E-103-S04	Main- Inside Room 103, Sink	Flush180	21-JUN-16	3.090	ppb
51488	51488-1-E-103-S04	Main- Inside Room 103, Sink	Flush180	20-FEB-20	2.290	ug/L
51488	51488-1-E-103-S04	Main- Inside Room 103, Sink	Flush180	20-FEB-20	1.880	ug/L
51488	51488-1-E-103-S04	Main- Inside Room 103, Sink	Flush180	20-FEB-20	2.360	ug/L
51488	51488-1-E-103-S04	Main- Inside Room 103, Sink	Flush180	20-FEB-20	3.180	ug/L
51488	51488-1-E-103-S04	Main- Inside Room 103, Sink	Initial	21-JUN-16	1.880	ppb
51488	51488-1-E-103-S04	Main- Inside Room 103, Sink	Initial	20-FEB-20	1.430	ug/L
51488	51488-1-KIT-KS02	Main- Kitchen Sink	Flush180	21-JUN-16	0.721	ppb
51488	51488-1-KIT-KS02	Main- Kitchen Sink	Flush180	21-JUN-16	0.738	ppb
51488	51488-1-KIT-KS02	Main- Kitchen Sink	Flush180	21-JUN-16	1.290	ppb
51488	51488-1-KIT-KS02	Main- Kitchen Sink	Flush180	21-JUN-16	0.370	ppb
51488	51488-1-KIT-KS02	Main- Kitchen Sink	Initial	21-JUN-16	1.860	ppb
51488	51488-1-S-HAL-F01	Main- Next To Girls Toilet, Fountain	Flush180	21-JUN-16	0.916	ppb
51488	51488-1-S-HAL-F01	Main- Next To Girls Toilet, Fountain	Flush180	21-JUN-16	0.956	ppb
51488	51488-1-S-HAL-F01	Main- Next To Girls Toilet, Fountain	Flush180	21-JUN-16	0.694	ppb
51488	51488-1-S-HAL-F01	Main- Next To Girls Toilet, Fountain	Flush180	21-JUN-16	2.470	ppb
51488	51488-1-S-HAL-F01	Main- Next To Girls Toilet, Fountain	Flush180	09-DEC-20	2.000	ug/L
51488	51488-1-S-HAL-F01	Main- Next To Girls Toilet, Fountain	Flush180	09-DEC-20	1.810	ug/L
51488	51488-1-S-HAL-F01	Main- Next To Girls Toilet, Fountain	Flush180	09-DEC-20	1.760	ug/L
51488	51488-1-S-HAL-F01	Main- Next To Girls Toilet, Fountain	Flush180	20-FEB-20	4.000	ug/L
51488	51488-1-S-HAL-F01	Main- Next To Girls Toilet, Fountain	Flush180	20-FEB-20	3.590	ug/L
51488	51488-1-S-HAL-F01	Main- Next To Girls Toilet, Fountain	Flush180	20-FEB-20	2.400	ug/L
51488	51488-1-S-HAL-F01	Main- Next To Girls Toilet, Fountain	Flush180	20-FEB-20	1.960	ug/L
51488	51488-1-S-HAL-F01	Main- Next To Girls Toilet, Fountain	Flush180	09-DEC-20	3.360	ug/L
51488	51488-1-S-HAL-F01	Main- Next To Girls Toilet, Fountain	Flush180	19-AUG-20	20.500	ug/L
51488	51488-1-S-HAL-F01	Main- Next To Girls Toilet, Fountain	Flush180	05-NOV-20	3.150	ug/L
51488	51488-1-S-HAL-F01	Main- Next To Girls Toilet, Fountain	Flush180	05-NOV-20	2.430	ug/L

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51488	51488-1-S-HAL-F01	Main- Next To Girls Toilet, Fountain	Flush180	05-NOV-20	1.800	ug/L
51488	51488-1-S-HAL-F01	Main- Next To Girls Toilet, Fountain	Flush180	05-NOV-20	2.540	ug/L
51488	51488-1-S-HAL-F01	Main- Next To Girls Toilet, Fountain	Initial	21-JUN-16	1.220	ppb
51488	51488-1-S-HAL-F01	Main- Next To Girls Toilet, Fountain	Initial	20-FEB-20	2.200	ug/L
51488	51488-1-S-HAL-F01	Main- Next To Girls Toilet, Fountain	Initial	09-DEC-20	3.390	ug/L
51488	51488-1-S-HAL-F01	Main- Next To Girls Toilet, Fountain	Initial	19-AUG-20	30.200	ug/L
51488	51488-1-S-HAL-F01	Main- Next To Girls Toilet, Fountain	Initial	05-NOV-20	6.110	ug/L
51488	51488-MOD-1-HAL-BF01	Modular - Hallway, Bottle Filler	Flush180	01-SEP-23	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-MOD-1-HAL-BF01	Modular - Hallway, Bottle Filler	Flush180	01-SEP-23	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-MOD-1-HAL-BF01	Modular - Hallway, Bottle Filler	Flush180	01-SEP-23	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-MOD-1-HAL-BF01	Modular - Hallway, Bottle Filler	Flush180	01-SEP-23	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-MOD-1-HAL-BF01	Modular - Hallway, Bottle Filler	Initial	01-SEP-23	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-MOD-1-HAL-F01	Modular - Hallway, Left Fountain	Flush180	01-SEP-23	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-MOD-1-HAL-F01	Modular - Hallway, Left Fountain	Flush180	01-SEP-23	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-MOD-1-HAL-F01	Modular - Hallway, Left Fountain	Flush180	01-SEP-23	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-MOD-1-HAL-F01	Modular - Hallway, Left Fountain	Flush180	01-SEP-23	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-MOD-1-HAL-F01	Modular - Hallway, Left Fountain	Initial	01-SEP-23	2.760	ug/L
51488	51488-MOD-1-HAL-F02	Modular - Hallway, Middle Fountain	Flush180	01-SEP-23	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-MOD-1-HAL-F02	Modular - Hallway, Middle Fountain	Flush180	01-SEP-23	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-MOD-1-HAL-F02	Modular - Hallway, Middle Fountain	Flush180	01-SEP-23	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-MOD-1-HAL-F02	Modular - Hallway, Middle Fountain	Flush180	01-SEP-23	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-MOD-1-HAL-F02	Modular - Hallway, Middle Fountain	Initial	01-SEP-23	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-MOD-1-HAL-F03	Modular - Hallway, Right Fountain	Flush180	01-SEP-23	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-MOD-1-HAL-F03	Modular - Hallway, Right Fountain	Flush180	01-SEP-23	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-MOD-1-HAL-F03	Modular - Hallway, Right Fountain	Flush180	01-SEP-23	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-MOD-1-HAL-F03	Modular - Hallway, Right Fountain	Flush180	01-SEP-23	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-MOD-1-HAL-F03	Modular - Hallway, Right Fountain	Initial	01-SEP-23	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-MOD-1-S-HAL-F01	Modular- 1st Floor Fountain #1 by Entrance	Flush180	22-JUN-16	0.215	ppb
51488	51488-MOD-1-S-HAL-F01	Modular- 1st Floor Fountain #1 by Entrance	Flush180	22-JUN-16	0.195	ppb
51488	51488-MOD-1-S-HAL-F01	Modular- 1st Floor Fountain #1 by Entrance	Flush180	22-JUN-16	0.202	ppb
51488	51488-MOD-1-S-HAL-F01	Modular- 1st Floor Fountain #1 by Entrance	Flush180	22-JUN-16	0.230	ppb
51488	51488-MOD-1-S-HAL-F01	Modular- 1st Floor Fountain #1 by Entrance	Flush180	20-FEB-20	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-MOD-1-S-HAL-F01	Modular- 1st Floor Fountain #1 by Entrance	Flush180	20-FEB-20	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-MOD-1-S-HAL-F01	Modular- 1st Floor Fountain #1 by Entrance	Flush180	20-FEB-20	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-MOD-1-S-HAL-F01	Modular- 1st Floor Fountain #1 by Entrance	Flush180	20-FEB-20	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-MOD-1-S-HAL-F01	Modular- 1st Floor Fountain #1 by Entrance	Flush180	19-AUG-20	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-MOD-1-S-HAL-F01	Modular- 1st Floor Fountain #1 by Entrance	Initial	22-JUN-16	0.205	ppb
51488	51488-MOD-	Modular- 1st Floor Fountain #1 by	Initial	20-FEB-20	1.000	ug/L



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	1-S-HAL-F01	Entrance				
51488	51488-MOD-1-S-HAL-F01	Modular- 1st Floor Fountain #1 by Entrance	Initial	19-AUG-20	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-MOD-1-S-HAL-F02	Modular- 1st Floor Fountain #2 by Entrance	Flush180	22-JUN-16	0.408	ppb
51488	51488-MOD-1-S-HAL-F02	Modular- 1st Floor Fountain #2 by Entrance	Flush180	22-JUN-16	0.197	ppb
51488	51488-MOD-1-S-HAL-F02	Modular- 1st Floor Fountain #2 by Entrance	Flush180	22-JUN-16	0.198	ppb
51488	51488-MOD-1-S-HAL-F02	Modular- 1st Floor Fountain #2 by Entrance	Flush180	22-JUN-16	0.217	ppb
51488	51488-MOD-1-S-HAL-F02	Modular- 1st Floor Fountain #2 by Entrance	Flush180	20-FEB-20	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-MOD-1-S-HAL-F02	Modular- 1st Floor Fountain #2 by Entrance	Flush180	20-FEB-20	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-MOD-1-S-HAL-F02	Modular- 1st Floor Fountain #2 by Entrance	Flush180	20-FEB-20	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-MOD-1-S-HAL-F02	Modular- 1st Floor Fountain #2 by Entrance	Flush180	20-FEB-20	1.000	ug/L
51488	51488-MOD-1-S-HAL-F02	Modular- 1st Floor Fountain #2 by Entrance	Initial	22-JUN-16	0.177	ppb
51488	51488-MOD-1-S-HAL-F02	Modular- 1st Floor Fountain #2 by Entrance	Initial	20-FEB-20	1.000	ug/L