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MOUNT VERNON

10540 S MORGAN ST, Chicago IL 60643.

Dear **MOUNT VERNON** 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 **MOUNT VERNON**:

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
51443	51443-1-HAL-F04	Across From Main Office, Center Fountain 2	Flush180	18-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51443	51443-1-HAL-F04	Across From Main Office, Center Fountain 2	Flush180	18-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51443	51443-1-HAL-F04	Across From Main Office, Center Fountain 2	Flush180	18-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51443	51443-1-HAL-F04	Across From Main Office, Center Fountain 2	Flush180	18-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51443	51443-1-HAL-F04	Across From Main Office, Center Fountain 2	Flush180	04-MAY-23	1.000	ug/L
51443	51443-1-HAL-F04	Across From Main Office, Center Fountain 2	Initial	18-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51443	51443-1-HAL-F04	Across From Main Office, Center Fountain 2	Initial	04-MAY-23	1.000	ug/L
51443	51443-1-HAL-F03	Across From Main Office, North Fountain 1	Flush180	18-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51443	51443-1-HAL-F03	Across From Main Office, North Fountain 1	Flush180	18-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51443	51443-1-HAL-F03	Across From Main Office, North Fountain 1	Flush180	18-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51443	51443-1-HAL-F03	Across From Main Office, North Fountain 1	Flush180	18-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51443	51443-1-HAL-F03	Across From Main Office, North Fountain 1	Initial	18-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51443	51443-1-HAL-F05	Across From Main Office, South Fountain 3	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.233	ppb
51443	51443-1-HAL-F05	Across From Main Office, South Fountain 3	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.207	ppb
51443	51443-1-HAL-F05	Across From Main Office, South Fountain 3	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.191	ppb
51443	51443-1-HAL-F05	Across From Main Office, South Fountain 3	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.253	ppb
51443	51443-1-HAL-F05	Across From Main Office, South Fountain 3	Initial	18-JUN-16	0.299	ppb
51443	51443-1-HAL-F01	Across From Room 106, North Fountain 1	Flush180	18-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51443	51443-1-HAL-F01	Across From Room 106, North Fountain 1	Flush180	18-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51443	51443-1-HAL-F01	Across From Room 106, North Fountain 1	Flush180	18-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51443	51443-1-HAL-F01	Across From Room 106, North Fountain 1	Flush180	18-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51443	51443-1-HAL-F01	Across From Room 106, North Fountain 1	Initial	18-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51443	51443-1-HAL-F02	Across From Room 106, South Fountain 2	Flush180	18-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51443	51443-1-HAL-F02	Across From Room 106, South Fountain 2	Flush180	18-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51443	51443-1-HAL-F02	Across From Room 106, South Fountain 2	Flush180	18-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51443	51443-1-HAL-F02	Across From Room 106, South Fountain 2	Flush180	18-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51443	51443-1-HAL-F02	Across From Room 106, South Fountain 2	Flush180	18-AUG-20	1.000	ug/L
51443	51443-1-HAL-F02	Across From Room 106, South Fountain 2	Initial	18-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51443	51443-1-HAL-F02	Across From Room 106, South Fountain 2	Initial	18-AUG-20	1.000	ug/L
51443	51443-2-HAL-F03	Across From Room 202, North Fountain 1	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.336	ppb
51443	51443-2-HAL-F03	Across From Room 202, North Fountain 1	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.724	ppb
51443	51443-2-HAL-F03	Across From Room 202, North Fountain 1	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.911	ppb
51443	51443-2-HAL-F03	Across From Room 202, North Fountain 1	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.358	ppb
51443	51443-2-HAL-F03	Across From Room 202, North Fountain 1	Initial	18-JUN-16	0.362	ppb
51443	51443-2-HAL-F04	Across From Room 202, South Fountain 2	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.422	ppb



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51443	51443-2-HAL-F04	Across From Room 202, South Fountain 2	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.336	ppb
51443	51443-2-HAL-F04	Across From Room 202, South Fountain 2	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.379	ppb
51443	51443-2-HAL-F04	Across From Room 202, South Fountain 2	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.381	ppb
51443	51443-2-HAL-F04	Across From Room 202, South Fountain 2	Initial	18-JUN-16	0.838	ppb
51443	51443-2-HAL-F01	Across From Room 210, North Fountain 1	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.841	ppb
51443	51443-2-HAL-F01	Across From Room 210, North Fountain 1	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.411	ppb
51443	51443-2-HAL-F01	Across From Room 210, North Fountain 1	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.521	ppb
51443	51443-2-HAL-F01	Across From Room 210, North Fountain 1	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.519	ppb
51443	51443-2-HAL-F01	Across From Room 210, North Fountain 1	Initial	18-JUN-16	1.610	ppb
51443	51443-2-HAL-F02	Across From Room 210, South Fountain 2	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.946	ppb
51443	51443-2-HAL-F02	Across From Room 210, South Fountain 2	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.782	ppb
51443	51443-2-HAL-F02	Across From Room 210, South Fountain 2	Flush180	18-JUN-16	4.860	ppb
51443	51443-2-HAL-F02	Across From Room 210, South Fountain 2	Flush180	18-JUN-16	2.040	ppb
51443	51443-2-HAL-F02	Across From Room 210, South Fountain 2	Initial	18-JUN-16	0.687	ppb
51443	51443-3-HAL-F03	Across From Room 304, North Fountain 1	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.573	ppb
51443	51443-3-HAL-F03	Across From Room 304, North Fountain 1	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.846	ppb
51443	51443-3-HAL-F03	Across From Room 304, North Fountain 1	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.820	ppb
51443	51443-3-HAL-F03	Across From Room 304, North Fountain 1	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.642	ppb
51443	51443-3-HAL-F03	Across From Room 304, North Fountain 1	Flush180	18-AUG-20	1.290	ug/L
51443	51443-3-HAL-F03	Across From Room 304, North Fountain 1	Initial	18-JUN-16	0.910	ppb
51443	51443-3-HAL-F03	Across From Room 304, North Fountain 1	Initial	18-AUG-20	1.320	ug/L
51443	51443-3-HAL-F04	Across From Room 304, South Fountain 2	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.745	ppb
51443	51443-3-HAL-F04	Across From Room 304, South Fountain 2	Flush180	18-JUN-16	1.080	ppb
51443	51443-3-HAL-F04	Across From Room 304, South Fountain 2	Flush180	18-JUN-16	1.340	ppb
51443	51443-3-HAL-F04	Across From Room 304, South Fountain 2	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.794	ppb
51443	51443-3-HAL-F04	Across From Room 304, South Fountain 2	Initial	18-JUN-16	1.740	ppb
51443	51443-3-HAL-F01	Across From Room 310, North Fountain 1	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.362	ppb
51443	51443-3-HAL-F01	Across From Room 310, North Fountain 1	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.330	ppb
51443	51443-3-HAL-F01	Across From Room 310, North Fountain 1	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.407	ppb
51443	51443-3-HAL-F01	Across From Room 310, North Fountain 1	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.314	ppb
51443	51443-3-HAL-F01	Across From Room 310, North Fountain 1	Initial	18-JUN-16	0.925	ppb
51443	51443-3-HAL-F02	Across From Room 310, South Fountain 2	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.530	ppb
51443	51443-3-HAL-F02	Across From Room 310, South Fountain 2	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.559	ppb
51443	51443-3-HAL-F02	Across From Room 310, South Fountain 2	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.524	ppb
51443	51443-3-HAL-F02	Across From Room 310, South Fountain 2	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.592	ppb
51443	51443-3-HAL-F02	Across From Room 310, South Fountain 2	Flush180	04-MAY-23	1.000	ug/L
51443	51443-3-HAL-F02	Across From Room 310, South Fountain 2	Initial	18-JUN-16	1.500	ppb

**Water Quality Assessment
Mount Vernon Elementary School**

Facility ID	Fixture Code	Fixture Location	Draw Type	Collected On	Result	UOM
51443	51443-3-HAL-F02	Across From Room 310, South Fountain 2	Initial	04-MAY-23	1.270	ug/L
51443	51443-1-106-S07	Inside Room 106, Sink	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.266	ppb
51443	51443-1-106-S07	Inside Room 106, Sink	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.128	ppb
51443	51443-1-106-S07	Inside Room 106, Sink	Flush180	18-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51443	51443-1-106-S07	Inside Room 106, Sink	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.136	ppb
51443	51443-1-106-S07	Inside Room 106, Sink	Initial	18-JUN-16	0.182	ppb
51443	51443-1-KIT-KS06	Kitchen/Lunchroom, Sink	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.155	ppb
51443	51443-1-KIT-KS06	Kitchen/Lunchroom, Sink	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.356	ppb
51443	51443-1-KIT-KS06	Kitchen/Lunchroom, Sink	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.235	ppb
51443	51443-1-KIT-KS06	Kitchen/Lunchroom, Sink	Flush180	18-JUN-16	0.159	ppb
51443	51443-1-KIT-KS06	Kitchen/Lunchroom, Sink	Initial	18-JUN-16	4.590	ppb