



Jun 24, 2026

NATIONAL TEACHERS

55 W CERMAK RD, Chicago IL 60616.

Dear **NATIONAL TEACHERS** 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 cursive script that reads "Richard J. Schleyer".

Richard J. Schleyer

Director of Environmental Health and Safety

Chicago Public Schools



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Estimadas familias de **NATIONAL TEACHERS:**

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 informados durante este proceso.

Sinceramente,

A handwritten signature in cursive script 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
51254	51254-1-HAL-F02	Main - 1st Floor by Elevator, Center Fountain	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-1-HAL-F02	Main - 1st Floor by Elevator, Center Fountain	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-1-HAL-F01	Main - 1st Floor by Elevator, Left Fountain	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-1-HAL-F01	Main - 1st Floor by Elevator, Left Fountain	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-1-HAL-RBF01	Main - 1st Floor by Elevator, Right Fountain	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-1-HAL-RBF01	Main - 1st Floor by Elevator, Right Fountain	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-2-HAL-RBF01	Main - 2nd Floor by Elevator, Left Retrofit Bottle Filler	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-2-HAL-RBF01	Main - 2nd Floor by Elevator, Left Retrofit Bottle Filler	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-2-HAL-F01	Main - 2nd Floor by Elevator, Right Fountain	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-2-HAL-F01	Main - 2nd Floor by Elevator, Right Fountain	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-1-KIT-KS01	Main - 3- Basin Sink, Left Faucet	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-1-KIT-KS01	Main - 3- Basin Sink, Left Faucet	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-1-KIT-KS02	Main - 3- Basin Sink, Right Faucet	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-1-KIT-KS02	Main - 3- Basin Sink, Right Faucet	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-3-HAL-RBF01	Main - 3rd Floor by Elevator, Left Retrofit Bottle Filler	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-3-HAL-RBF01	Main - 3rd Floor by Elevator, Left Retrofit Bottle Filler	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-3-HAL-F01	Main - 3rd Floor by Elevator, Right Fountain	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-3-HAL-F01	Main - 3rd Floor by Elevator, Right Fountain	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-4-HAL-RBF01	Main - 4th Floor by Elevator, Left Retrofit Bottle Filler	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-4-HAL-RBF01	Main - 4th Floor by Elevator, Left Retrofit Bottle Filler	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-4-HAL-F01	Main - 4th Floor by Elevator, Right Fountain	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-4-HAL-F01	Main - 4th Floor by Elevator, Right Fountain	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-1-KIT-KS04	Main - In front of freezer, Single Sink	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-1-KIT-KS04	Main - In front of freezer, Single Sink	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-1-KIT-KS03	Main - In front of ovens, Single Sink	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-1-KIT-KS03	Main - In front of ovens, Single Sink	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-1-LUN-F01	Main - Lunhroom, Fountain	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-1-LUN-F01	Main - Lunhroom, Fountain	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-1-106-F01	Main - Room 106, Fountain	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-1-106-F01	Main - Room 106, Fountain	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-1-108-RBF01	Main - Room 109, Retrofit Bottle Filler	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-1-108-RBF01	Main - Room 109, Retrofit Bottle Filler	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-1-111-RBF01	Main - Room 111, Retrofit Bottle Filler	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-1-111-RBF01	Main - Room 111, Retrofit Bottle Filler	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-1-112-RBF01	Main - Room 112, Retrofit Bottle Filler	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L



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51254	51254-1-112-RBF01	Main - Room 112, Retrofit Bottle Filler	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-1-113-RBF01	Main - Room 113, Retrofit Bottle Filler	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
51254	51254-1-113-RBF01	Main - Room 113, Retrofit Bottle Filler	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-BLR-F01	Addition - Boy's Locker Room Left Fountain	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-BLR-F01	Addition - Boy's Locker Room Left Fountain	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-BLR-F02	Addition - Boy's Locker Room Right Fountain	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-BLR-F02	Addition - Boy's Locker Room Right Fountain	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-GLR-F01	Addition - Girl's Locker Room Left Fountain	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-GLR-F01	Addition - Girl's Locker Room Left Fountain	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-GLR-F02	Addition - Girl's Locker Room Right Fountain	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-GLR-F02	Addition - Girl's Locker Room Right Fountain	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-GYM-F02	Addition - Gym, Center Fountain	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-GYM-F02	Addition - Gym, Center Fountain	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-GYM-BF01	Addition - Gym, Left Bottle Filler	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-GYM-BF01	Addition - Gym, Left Bottle Filler	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-GYM-F01	Addition - Gym, Left Fountain	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-GYM-F01	Addition - Gym, Left Fountain	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-GYM-RBF01	Addition - Gym, Right Retrofit Bottle Filler	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-GYM-RBF01	Addition - Gym, Right Retrofit Bottle Filler	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-HAL-F01	Addition - Main Entrance Desk, Left Fountain	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-HAL-F01	Addition - Main Entrance Desk, Left Fountain	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-HAL-RBF01	Addition - Main Entrance Desk, Right Retrofit BF	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-HAL-RBF01	Addition - Main Entrance Desk, Right Retrofit BF	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-2-HAL-F01	Addition - Outside of Pool Balcony, Left Fountain	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-2-HAL-F01	Addition - Outside of Pool Balcony, Left Fountain	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-2-HAL-RBF01	Addition - Outside of Pool Balcony, Right Retrofit Bottle Filler	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-2-HAL-RBF01	Addition - Outside of Pool Balcony, Right Retrofit Bottle Filler	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-POOL-F02	Addition - Pool, Center Fountain	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-POOL-F02	Addition - Pool, Center Fountain	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-POOL-F01	Addition - Pool, Left Fountain	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-POOL-F01	Addition - Pool, Left Fountain	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-POOL-F03	Addition - Pool, Right Fountain	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-POOL-F03	Addition - Pool, Right Fountain	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-2-KIT-KS01	Addition - Prep kitchen, Sink	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-2-KIT-KS01	Addition - Prep kitchen, Sink	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-1-S02	Addition - Room 1, North sink	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-1-S02	Addition - Room 1, North sink	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L

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54521	54521-1-4-S02	Addition - Room 2, North sink	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-4-S02	Addition - Room 2, North sink	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-2-S01	Addition - Room 2, West wall sink	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-4-S01	Addition - Room 2, West wall sink	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-2-S01	Addition - Room 2, West wall sink	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-4-S01	Addition - Room 2, West wall sink	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-3-S02	Addition - Room 3, South sink	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-1-3-S02	Addition - Room 3, South sink	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-2-5-S01	Addition - Room 5, Sink	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-2-5-S01	Addition - Room 5, Sink	Initial	26-FEB-2026	3.710	ug/L
54521	54521-2-6-S01	Addition - Room 6, Sink	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-2-6-S01	Addition - Room 6, Sink	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-2-7-S01	Addition - Room 7, Sink	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-2-7-S01	Addition - Room 7, Sink	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-2-8A-S01	Addition - Room 8A, Left Sink	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.130	ug/L
54521	54521-2-8A-S01	Addition - Room 8A, Left Sink	Initial	26-FEB-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-2-8A-S02	Addition - Room 8A, Right Sink	Flush	13-MAR-2026	1.000	ug/L
54521	54521-2-8A-S02	Addition - Room 8A, Right Sink	Flush	26-FEB-2026	1.700	ug/L
54521	54521-2-8A-S02	Addition - Room 8A, Right Sink	Initial	26-FEB-2026	5.410	ug/L
54521	54521-2-8A-S02	Addition - Room 8A, Right Sink	Initial	13-MAR-2026	1.000	ug/L