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OKEEFFE

6940 S MERRILL AVE, Chicago IL 60649.

Dear **OKEEFFE** 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 **OKEEFFE**:

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 iguallen 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
51474	51474-1-KIT-KS02	Main- Kitchen Center, Sink 2	Flush180	09-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51474	51474-1-KIT-KS02	Main- Kitchen Center, Sink 2	Flush180	09-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51474	51474-1-KIT-KS02	Main- Kitchen Center, Sink 2	Flush180	09-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51474	51474-1-KIT-KS02	Main- Kitchen Center, Sink 2	Flush180	09-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51474	51474-1-KIT-KS02	Main- Kitchen Center, Sink 2	Initial	09-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51474	51474-1-KIT-KS01	Main- Kitchen East, Sink 1	Flush180	09-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51474	51474-1-KIT-KS01	Main- Kitchen East, Sink 1	Flush180	09-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51474	51474-1-KIT-KS01	Main- Kitchen East, Sink 1	Flush180	09-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51474	51474-1-KIT-KS01	Main- Kitchen East, Sink 1	Flush180	09-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51474	51474-1-KIT-KS01	Main- Kitchen East, Sink 1	Initial	09-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51474	51474-1-KIT-KS03	Main- Kitchen West, Sink 3	Flush180	09-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51474	51474-1-KIT-KS03	Main- Kitchen West, Sink 3	Flush180	09-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51474	51474-1-KIT-KS03	Main- Kitchen West, Sink 3	Flush180	09-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51474	51474-1-KIT-KS03	Main- Kitchen West, Sink 3	Flush180	09-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51474	51474-1-KIT-KS03	Main- Kitchen West, Sink 3	Initial	09-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51474	51474-1-HAL-F06	Main- Next to Room 106 North, Fountain 1	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.138	ppb
51474	51474-1-HAL-F06	Main- Next to Room 106 North, Fountain 1	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.164	ppb
51474	51474-1-HAL-F06	Main- Next to Room 106 North, Fountain 1	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.151	ppb
51474	51474-1-HAL-F06	Main- Next to Room 106 North, Fountain 1	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.151	ppb
51474	51474-1-HAL-F06	Main- Next to Room 106 North, Fountain 1	Initial	09-JUN-16	0.134	ppb
51474	51474-1-HAL-F07	Main- Next to Room 106 South, Fountain 2	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.173	ppb
51474	51474-1-HAL-F07	Main- Next to Room 106 South, Fountain 2	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.171	ppb
51474	51474-1-HAL-F07	Main- Next to Room 106 South, Fountain 2	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.164	ppb
51474	51474-1-HAL-F07	Main- Next to Room 106 South, Fountain 2	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.177	ppb
51474	51474-1-HAL-F07	Main- Next to Room 106 South, Fountain 2	Flush180	26-AUG-20	1.000	ug/L
51474	51474-1-HAL-F07	Main- Next to Room 106 South, Fountain 2	Initial	09-JUN-16	0.185	ppb
51474	51474-1-HAL-F07	Main- Next to Room 106 South, Fountain 2	Initial	26-AUG-20	2.200	ug/L
51474	51474-1-HAL-F05	Main- Next to Room 116 East, Fountain 1	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.241	ppb
51474	51474-1-HAL-F05	Main- Next to Room 116 East, Fountain 1	Flush180	09-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51474	51474-1-HAL-F05	Main- Next to Room 116 East, Fountain 1	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.187	ppb
51474	51474-1-HAL-F05	Main- Next to Room 116 East, Fountain 1	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.197	ppb
51474	51474-1-HAL-F05	Main- Next to Room 116 East, Fountain 1	Initial	09-JUN-16	0.130	ppb
51474	51474-1-HAL-F04	Main- Next to Room 116 West, Fountain 2	Flush180	09-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51474	51474-1-HAL-F04	Main- Next to Room 116 West, Fountain 2	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.125	ppb
51474	51474-1-HAL-F04	Main- Next to Room 116 West, Fountain 2	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.129	ppb



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51474	51474-1-HAL-F04	Main- Next to Room 116 West, Fountain 2	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.124	ppb
51474	51474-1-HAL-F04	Main- Next to Room 116 West, Fountain 2	Initial	09-JUN-16	0.154	ppb
51474	51474-2-HAL-F04	Main- Next to Room 206 North, Fountain 1	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.129	ppb
51474	51474-2-HAL-F04	Main- Next to Room 206 North, Fountain 1	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.163	ppb
51474	51474-2-HAL-F04	Main- Next to Room 206 North, Fountain 1	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.154	ppb
51474	51474-2-HAL-F04	Main- Next to Room 206 North, Fountain 1	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.143	ppb
51474	51474-2-HAL-F04	Main- Next to Room 206 North, Fountain 1	Initial	09-JUN-16	0.224	ppb
51474	51474-2-HAL-F05	Main- Next to Room 206 South, Fountain 2	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.178	ppb
51474	51474-2-HAL-F05	Main- Next to Room 206 South, Fountain 2	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.171	ppb
51474	51474-2-HAL-F05	Main- Next to Room 206 South, Fountain 2	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.183	ppb
51474	51474-2-HAL-F05	Main- Next to Room 206 South, Fountain 2	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.180	ppb
51474	51474-2-HAL-F05	Main- Next to Room 206 South, Fountain 2	Initial	09-JUN-16	0.180	ppb
51474	51474-2-HAL-F03	Main- Next to Room 212, Fountain	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.234	ppb
51474	51474-2-HAL-F03	Main- Next to Room 212, Fountain	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.558	ppb
51474	51474-2-HAL-F03	Main- Next to Room 212, Fountain	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.269	ppb
51474	51474-2-HAL-F03	Main- Next to Room 212, Fountain	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.476	ppb
51474	51474-2-HAL-F03	Main- Next to Room 212, Fountain	Initial	09-JUN-16	0.457	ppb
51474	51474-2-HAL-F02	Main- Next to Room 216 East, Fountain 2	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.252	ppb
51474	51474-2-HAL-F02	Main- Next to Room 216 East, Fountain 2	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.225	ppb
51474	51474-2-HAL-F02	Main- Next to Room 216 East, Fountain 2	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.252	ppb
51474	51474-2-HAL-F02	Main- Next to Room 216 East, Fountain 2	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.287	ppb
51474	51474-2-HAL-F02	Main- Next to Room 216 East, Fountain 2	Flush180	26-AUG-20	1.000	ug/L
51474	51474-2-HAL-F02	Main- Next to Room 216 East, Fountain 2	Initial	09-JUN-16	0.188	ppb
51474	51474-2-HAL-F02	Main- Next to Room 216 East, Fountain 2	Initial	26-AUG-20	2.110	ug/L
51474	51474-2-HAL-F01	Main- Next to Room 216 West, Fountain 1	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.301	ppb
51474	51474-2-HAL-F01	Main- Next to Room 216 West, Fountain 1	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.201	ppb
51474	51474-2-HAL-F01	Main- Next to Room 216 West, Fountain 1	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.196	ppb
51474	51474-2-HAL-F01	Main- Next to Room 216 West, Fountain 1	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.180	ppb
51474	51474-2-HAL-F01	Main- Next to Room 216 West, Fountain 1	Initial	09-JUN-16	0.251	ppb
52531	52531-1-HAL-F01	Annex- Across from Room 124 North, Fountain 1	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.166	ppb
52531	52531-1-HAL-F01	Annex- Across from Room 124 North, Fountain 1	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.166	ppb
52531	52531-1-HAL-F01	Annex- Across from Room 124 North, Fountain 1	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.183	ppb
52531	52531-1-HAL-F01	Annex- Across from Room 124 North, Fountain 1	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.184	ppb
52531	52531-1-HAL-F01	Annex- Across from Room 124 North, Fountain 1	Initial	09-JUN-16	0.127	ppb
52531	52531-1-HAL-F02	Annex- Across from Room 124 South, Fountain 2	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.339	ppb
52531	52531-1-HAL-F02	Annex- Across from Room 124 South, Fountain 2	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.420	ppb
52531	52531-1-HAL-F02	Annex- Across from Room 124 South, Fountain 2	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.334	ppb

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52531	52531-1-HAL-F02	Annex- Across from Room 124 South, Fountain 2	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.326	ppb
52531	52531-1-HAL-F02	Annex- Across from Room 124 South, Fountain 2	Flush180	26-AUG-20	1.000	ug/L
52531	52531-1-HAL-F02	Annex- Across from Room 124 South, Fountain 2	Initial	09-JUN-16	0.470	ppb
52531	52531-1-HAL-F02	Annex- Across from Room 124 South, Fountain 2	Initial	26-AUG-20	1.000	ug/L
52531	52531-1-CAF-F03	Annex- Inside of Lunchroom, Fountain	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.541	ppb
52531	52531-1-CAF-F03	Annex- Inside of Lunchroom, Fountain	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.434	ppb
52531	52531-1-CAF-F03	Annex- Inside of Lunchroom, Fountain	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.607	ppb
52531	52531-1-CAF-F03	Annex- Inside of Lunchroom, Fountain	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.591	ppb
52531	52531-1-CAF-F03	Annex- Inside of Lunchroom, Fountain	Initial	09-JUN-16	0.347	ppb
52531	52531-2-HAL-F02	Annex- Next to Girls Bathroom South, Fountain	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.384	ppb
52531	52531-2-HAL-F02	Annex- Next to Girls Bathroom South, Fountain	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.376	ppb
52531	52531-2-HAL-F02	Annex- Next to Girls Bathroom South, Fountain	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.468	ppb
52531	52531-2-HAL-F02	Annex- Next to Girls Bathroom South, Fountain	Flush180	09-JUN-16	0.460	ppb
52531	52531-2-HAL-F02	Annex- Next to Girls Bathroom South, Fountain	Flush180	26-AUG-20	1.000	ug/L
52531	52531-2-HAL-F02	Annex- Next to Girls Bathroom South, Fountain	Initial	09-JUN-16	0.392	ppb
52531	52531-2-HAL-F02	Annex- Next to Girls Bathroom South, Fountain	Initial	26-AUG-20	1.000	ug/L