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PROVIDENCE ENGLEWOOD

6515 S ASHLAND AVE, Chicago IL 60636.

Dear **PROVIDENCE ENGLEWOOD** 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 **PROVIDENCE ENGLEWOOD:**

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
51336	51336-2-HAL-F01	Main- 2nd Floor Across From Room 210 Left, Fountai	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.171	ppb
51336	51336-2-HAL-F01	Main- 2nd Floor Across From Room 210 Left, Fountai	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.169	ppb
51336	51336-2-HAL-F01	Main- 2nd Floor Across From Room 210 Left, Fountai	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.164	ppb
51336	51336-2-HAL-F01	Main- 2nd Floor Across From Room 210 Left, Fountai	Flush180	22-SEP-16	1.000	ppb
51336	51336-2-HAL-F01	Main- 2nd Floor Across From Room 210 Left, Fountai	Initial	22-SEP-16	1.000	ppb
51336	51336-2-HAL-F02	Main- 2nd Floor Across From Room 210 Right, Founta	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.202	ppb
51336	51336-2-HAL-F02	Main- 2nd Floor Across From Room 210 Right, Founta	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.207	ppb
51336	51336-2-HAL-F02	Main- 2nd Floor Across From Room 210 Right, Founta	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.212	ppb
51336	51336-2-HAL-F02	Main- 2nd Floor Across From Room 210 Right, Founta	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.193	ppb
51336	51336-2-HAL-F02	Main- 2nd Floor Across From Room 210 Right, Founta	Initial	22-SEP-16	0.148	ppb
51336	51336-3-HAL-F02	Main- 3rd Floor Across From Room 310 Right, Founta	Flush180	22-SEP-16	1.000	ppb
51336	51336-3-HAL-F02	Main- 3rd Floor Across From Room 310 Right, Founta	Flush180	22-SEP-16	1.000	ppb
51336	51336-3-HAL-F02	Main- 3rd Floor Across From Room 310 Right, Founta	Flush180	22-SEP-16	1.000	ppb
51336	51336-3-HAL-F02	Main- 3rd Floor Across From Room 310 Right, Founta	Flush180	22-SEP-16	1.000	ppb
51336	51336-3-HAL-F02	Main- 3rd Floor Across From Room 310 Right, Founta	Flush180	01-OCT-20	1.000	ug/L
51336	51336-3-HAL-F02	Main- 3rd Floor Across From Room 310 Right, Founta	Initial	22-SEP-16	1.000	ppb
51336	51336-3-HAL-F02	Main- 3rd Floor Across From Room 310 Right, Founta	Initial	01-OCT-20	1.000	ug/L
51336	51336-1-HAL-F08	Main- Across From Room 106 Left, Fountain	Flush180	22-SEP-16	1.000	ppb
51336	51336-1-HAL-F08	Main- Across From Room 106 Left, Fountain	Flush180	22-SEP-16	1.000	ppb
51336	51336-1-HAL-F08	Main- Across From Room 106 Left, Fountain	Flush180	22-SEP-16	1.000	ppb
51336	51336-1-HAL-F08	Main- Across From Room 106 Left, Fountain	Flush180	22-SEP-16	1.000	ppb
51336	51336-1-HAL-F08	Main- Across From Room 106 Left, Fountain	Initial	22-SEP-16	1.000	ppb
51336	51336-1-HAL-F09	Main- Across From Room 106 Right, Fountain	Flush180	22-SEP-16	1.000	ppb
51336	51336-1-HAL-F09	Main- Across From Room 106 Right, Fountain	Flush180	22-SEP-16	1.000	ppb
51336	51336-1-HAL-F09	Main- Across From Room 106 Right, Fountain	Flush180	22-SEP-16	1.000	ppb
51336	51336-1-HAL-F09	Main- Across From Room 106 Right, Fountain	Flush180	22-SEP-16	1.000	ppb
51336	51336-1-HAL-F09	Main- Across From Room 106 Right, Fountain	Initial	22-SEP-16	1.000	ppb
51336	51336-1-104-F13	Main- Inside Room 104, Fountain	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.621	ppb
51336	51336-1-104-F13	Main- Inside Room 104, Fountain	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.610	ppb
51336	51336-1-104-F13	Main- Inside Room 104, Fountain	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.703	ppb
51336	51336-1-104-F13	Main- Inside Room 104, Fountain	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.507	ppb
51336	51336-1-107-F04	Main- Inside Room 104, Fountain	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.162	ppb
51336	51336-1-107-F04	Main- Inside Room 104, Fountain	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.172	ppb
51336	51336-1-107-F04	Main- Inside Room 104, Fountain	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.179	ppb
51336	51336-1-107-F04	Main- Inside Room 104, Fountain	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.175	ppb



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51336	51336-1-104-F13	Main- Inside Room 104, Fountain	Initial	22-SEP-16	0.837	ppb
51336	51336-1-107-F04	Main- Inside Room 104, Fountain	Initial	22-SEP-16	0.315	ppb
51336	51336-1-104-S12	Main- Inside Room 104, Sink	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.262	ppb
51336	51336-1-104-S12	Main- Inside Room 104, Sink	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.282	ppb
51336	51336-1-104-S12	Main- Inside Room 104, Sink	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.396	ppb
51336	51336-1-104-S12	Main- Inside Room 104, Sink	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.280	ppb
51336	51336-1-107-S05	Main- Inside Room 104, Sink	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.506	ppb
51336	51336-1-107-S05	Main- Inside Room 104, Sink	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.396	ppb
51336	51336-1-107-S05	Main- Inside Room 104, Sink	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.377	ppb
51336	51336-1-107-S05	Main- Inside Room 104, Sink	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.443	ppb
51336	51336-1-104-S12	Main- Inside Room 104, Sink	Flush180	01-OCT-20	1.000	ug/L
51336	51336-1-104-S12	Main- Inside Room 104, Sink	Initial	22-SEP-16	0.341	ppb
51336	51336-1-107-S05	Main- Inside Room 104, Sink	Initial	22-SEP-16	1.870	ppb
51336	51336-1-104-S12	Main- Inside Room 104, Sink	Initial	01-OCT-20	1.100	ug/L
51336	51336-1-105-F10	Main- Inside Room 105, Fountain	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.140	ppb
51336	51336-1-105-F10	Main- Inside Room 105, Fountain	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.138	ppb
51336	51336-1-105-F10	Main- Inside Room 105, Fountain	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.140	ppb
51336	51336-1-105-F10	Main- Inside Room 105, Fountain	Flush180	22-SEP-16	1.000	ppb
51336	51336-1-105-F10	Main- Inside Room 105, Fountain	Initial	22-SEP-16	0.626	ppb
51336	51336-1-105-S11	Main- Inside Room 105, Sink	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.485	ppb
51336	51336-1-105-S11	Main- Inside Room 105, Sink	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.334	ppb
51336	51336-1-105-S11	Main- Inside Room 105, Sink	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.486	ppb
51336	51336-1-105-S11	Main- Inside Room 105, Sink	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.378	ppb
51336	51336-1-105-S11	Main- Inside Room 105, Sink	Initial	22-SEP-16	1.070	ppb
51336	51336-1-106-F07	Main- Inside Room 106, Fountain	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.590	ppb
51336	51336-1-106-F07	Main- Inside Room 106, Fountain	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.719	ppb
51336	51336-1-106-F07	Main- Inside Room 106, Fountain	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.933	ppb
51336	51336-1-106-F07	Main- Inside Room 106, Fountain	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.775	ppb
51336	51336-1-106-F07	Main- Inside Room 106, Fountain	Initial	22-SEP-16	1.210	ppb
51336	51336-1-106-S06	Main- Inside Room 106, Sink	Flush180	22-SEP-16	1.050	ppb
51336	51336-1-106-S06	Main- Inside Room 106, Sink	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.530	ppb
51336	51336-1-106-S06	Main- Inside Room 106, Sink	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.394	ppb
51336	51336-1-106-S06	Main- Inside Room 106, Sink	Flush180	22-SEP-16	1.240	ppb
51336	51336-1-106-S06	Main- Inside Room 106, Sink	Initial	22-SEP-16	0.486	ppb
51336	51336-1-KIT-KS02	Main- Kitchen Center Faucet, Sink	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.188	ppb
51336	51336-1-KIT-KS02	Main- Kitchen Center Faucet, Sink	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.187	ppb
51336	51336-1-KIT-KS02	Main- Kitchen Center Faucet, Sink	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.181	ppb

Water Quality Assessment Providence Englewood Charter School

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51336	51336-1-KIT-KS02	Main- Kitchen Center Faucet, Sink	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.164	ppb
51336	51336-1-KIT-KS02	Main- Kitchen Center Faucet, Sink	Initial	22-SEP-16	0.638	ppb
51336	51336-1-KIT-KS01	Main- Kitchen Left Faucet, Sink	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.127	ppb
51336	51336-1-KIT-KS01	Main- Kitchen Left Faucet, Sink	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.356	ppb
51336	51336-1-KIT-KS01	Main- Kitchen Left Faucet, Sink	Flush180	22-SEP-16	1.000	ppb
51336	51336-1-KIT-KS01	Main- Kitchen Left Faucet, Sink	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.128	ppb
51336	51336-1-KIT-KS01	Main- Kitchen Left Faucet, Sink	Initial	22-SEP-16	0.618	ppb
51336	51336-1-KIT-KS03	Main- Kitchen Right Faucet, Sink	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.125	ppb
51336	51336-1-KIT-KS03	Main- Kitchen Right Faucet, Sink	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.127	ppb
51336	51336-1-KIT-KS03	Main- Kitchen Right Faucet, Sink	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.145	ppb
51336	51336-1-KIT-KS03	Main- Kitchen Right Faucet, Sink	Flush180	22-SEP-16	0.137	ppb
51336	51336-1-KIT-KS03	Main- Kitchen Right Faucet, Sink	Initial	22-SEP-16	0.983	ppb