



# BURBANK SCHOOL DISTRICT 111

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Re: IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

We are required by Illinois Law SB0550, signed into law January 16, 2017 to test the concentration of Lead in any source that provides water that may be ingested by children or used for food preparation. This includes drinking water fountains, sinks used for food preparation, and sinks in classrooms used by students under grade 1. It does not include bathroom and janitorial sinks.

If any testing samples are at or below 5 parts per billion (ppb) notification of the results can be posted on the School website. Any samples that exceed 5ppb of lead, the District must provide individual notification to the students' parents or guardians. The notification must include:

- The corresponding sample location within the school building.
- The US EPA's website for information about lead in drinking water.

During the week of May 15, 2017 all sites were tested per the requirements. As a result of the testing, only one site location exceeded the 5ppb after the second sampling. That location was a water fountain near the woman's restroom at the administration center. The water fountain has been removed and the water outlet sealed. The other two locations were Kennedy School and Maddock School.

The Kennedy School location was a sink in room 106 that reported a first sample of 3.06ppb and ND (Not Detected Down to the Laboratory Minimum Reporting Limit of 2.0ppb).

Maddock School had three locations that reported above 5.0ppb on the first sample but below the 5.0ppb on the second sample. Location 1 was a sink in the Teacher's lounge. The first sample was 9.17ppb and the 2<sup>nd</sup> sample was 4.44ppb. Location 2 was a sink in the Art Room. The first sample was 2.48ppb and the 2<sup>nd</sup> sample was ND. Location 3 was a sink in the Music Room. The first sample was 8.87ppb and the 2<sup>nd</sup> sample was 2.37ppb.

The District will be taking the following remediation options:

- Clean or replace the aerators regularly.
- Use only cold water for food and beverage preparation.
- Flush fixtures before students arrive.
- Perform additional testing.

Further information can be found at the U.S. EPA's website: <https://www.epa.gov>