

## Notification of Lead Test Results to the Child Care or School Community

Child Care or School Name: Davis Elementary

Date: 11/3/23

We are committed to protecting the health of children, teachers, and staff so we participated in the Drinking Water Lead Testing Program, which is a federal grant program administered by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE). By volunteering for this program, the drinking water and food preparation taps were recently tested for lead.

You can see a copy of the water testing results in the administration office. For more information about water quality in our facility, please contact Patricia Creagan, Superintendent at 269 423 6800 (phone).

### What is being done in response to the results?

- ☒ Taps with lead results greater than 0.005 milligrams per liter (mg/L) have been taken out of service unless it is a tap needed for handwashing (a sign is posted that it is not to be used for drinking)
- ☒ Temporarily providing an alternate source of drinking water (e.g., bottled water)
- ☒ Replacing older fixtures and drinking fountains with certified-lead free fixtures
- ☒ Installing filtered bottle fill drinking fountain units or lead reduction filters on other taps
- ☒ Moving the water (flushing) on a regular basis to decrease the time water stays in the pipes
- ☒ Educating everyone to let the water run for at least 30 seconds before drinking or filling bottles
- ☒ Using signs or other means to indicate what taps can be used for drinking, bottle filling or cooking or using signs to indicate where everyone should not drink, bottle fill or cook from (e.g., handwashing only)
- ☒ Educating the children on proper drinking locations
- ☒ Cleaning aerators and screens at drinking water fixtures on a routine basis
- ☒ Using only cold water for drinking and cooking
- ☒ Follow up sampling will occur after remedial actions are taken before a tap is put back in service
- ☒ Our results showed no lead exposure risk from the water at this time, but we continue to take every precaution needed to provide healthy drinking water for everyone!
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### What Are the Health Effects of Lead?

Lead is a toxic metal that is harmful to human health if inhaled or swallowed. Lead exposure may come from lead-based paint, dust, soil, air, food, water, and some consumer products. The degree of harm from lead exposure depends on several factors including the frequency, duration, and level of the exposure(s) along with age, nutrition, health, and previous exposure history. There is no safe blood lead level for children. The only way to determine a child's lead level is to have the child's blood tested. Contact your doctor or a health provider to learn more about blood testing.

### Want More Information?

For information about water quality and sampling for lead at home, contact your local water supplier or go to the following website: [Michigan.gov/MILeadSafe](https://Michigan.gov/MILeadSafe). EGLE recommends that taps for drinking water or food preparation in a child care facility or school that have a test result greater than 0.005 milligrams per liter (mg/L) be taken out of service immediately until the risk of lead exposure can be reduced at that tap.

### This Public Notification is being distributed through the following means:

- ☒ Posting in Common Areas of the Building
- ☒ E-mail or Letter to Parents, Teachers, and Staff
- ☒ Posting on Website
- ☐ Handout to every parent or guardian
- ☐ Newsletter

### Signed and Certified

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(Administrator - Please email a copy of this signed notice to: [EGLE-DWEHD-Schoolwater@Michigan.gov](mailto:EGLE-DWEHD-Schoolwater@Michigan.gov) or mail a copy to: 2100 West M-32, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, or fax to: 989-731-6181. Thank you!)



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