



June 6, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Since we last shared our water quality testing results in September 2016, Senate Bill 550 was signed into Illinois Law by Governor Rauner on January 16, 2017. As a result, Public Act 099-0922 requires every school built prior to January 1, 2000, where there are 10 or more students, Pre-K through grade five, to test for lead in water at each drinking water source. The District conducted a third round of testing and took all steps to comply with the new Illinois requirements and sampling procedures. In addition, in an abundance of caution, the District gathered water samples from a variety of sinks across our schools.

On May 31st we received our third round of water quality testing results and are pleased to share that all drinking sources, including water fountains and health office sinks, tested below the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) action level of 15 parts per billion (ppb). In fact, all of these sources also tested below the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) notification level of 5 ppb.

Three Misner dressing room hand washing sinks and one kitchen sprayer at Central School tested with lead levels at or above the 15 ppb. After a 30 second flush, resampling at these locations resulted in lead levels below 5 ppb. These sinks and sprayer have now been clearly labeled for hand washing only.

As we continue to maintain our school facilities, we are working with the Village of Glencoe to determine our mitigation and flushing plan for each school. We will continue to update our school community with steps to maintain the water quality in our schools.

The final retesting report was received on June 5, 2017, and results are posted on the District website (<http://tinyurl.com/D35-June2017>). We remain committed to ensuring that our schools are a safe and healthy environment for your children and our staff members. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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