



Community Unit School District 201

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Dear Parents and Staff:

As of January 16, 2017, the State of Illinois passed Public Act 099-092 which requires all public and private schools occupied by more than 10 students in grades preschool through fifth grade to test all sources of potable water for lead. All school buildings constructed before 1987 are required to be tested this year, and buildings built between 1987 and 2000 are to be tested in 2018.

CUSD 201 is diligent about ensuring our facilities are safe and healthy for students to learn. Part of ensuring a healthy learning environment is making sure our water sources are clean and safe for consumption. The District tested the water at all of our schools, even though testing was not required at Westmont Junior High School or Westmont High School.

Lead was not detected in most water samples collected, however, a small percentage of these locations showed lead levels exceeding 5 parts per billion (ppb). Locations showing lead levels higher than Illinois Department of Public Health's (IDPH) guideline recommendations have been temporarily taken out of service until the needed remediation has taken place. It is important to note that the IDPH threshold for taking water sources out of service of 5ppb is lower than the EPA's threshold of 20 ppb for schools. Please see the attached chart which indicates locations that tested above IDPH guidelines in your child's school.

CUSD 201 is quickly remediating the situation through the flushing of pipes and replacement of fixtures, where needed. Once the work is complete, we will re-test these locations to ensure they meet IDPH guidelines for appropriate lead levels.

I want to emphasize that we have clean safe drinking water in your child's school. The areas of concern have been turned off as potential drinking sources for students until remediation is complete.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your building principal or the Business Office. More information about lead in drinking water can be found on the EPA website at:

https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-09/documents/toolkit_leadschools_guide_3ts_leadschools.pdf

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

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