

Water Quality Management Plan

Illinois Senate Bill 0550 was signed by Governor Rauner on January 16, 2017. The bill requires all Pre-K through 5th grade schools, built before January 1, 2000, to test for lead in water used for drinking and cooking by December 31, 2017. The District is required, by the bill, to notify parents of any sample results that exceed 5 parts per billion (ppb). The notification identifies location and source of the results over 5 ppb and includes the link to the USEPA website for information about lead in drinking water: <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water>. The notifications for Primary, Elementary East and West Schools will be included in their respective newsletters in September or October.

Samples were taken at Primary, Elementary East/West and there were 13 sample results exceeding 5 ppb, they were:

Primary School:

Room 23 drinking fountain
Room 33 sink and drinking fountain
Room 48 sink
Room 72 sink
Room 91 sink and drinking fountain
Room 93 sink and drinking fountain
Room 94 sink

Elementary East:

Room 8 sink

Elementary West:

Gym A drinking fountain
Room 6B sink

All of the above listed fixtures have had the water turned off and are being removed from service. The fixtures will be put back into service once the WQMP is implemented and sample results are below 5 ppb.