



October 4, 2016

Dear CICS Irving Park Family,

The safety of Chicago International Charter School (CICS) students is our top priority. With the recent concerns raised about water quality throughout Chicago, CICS independently tested the water in each of its schools.

Based on expert advice, CICS determined that the best time to test the water is approximately 1-2 weeks into the beginning of the school year to help ensure representative samples. CICS followed the same protocol as utilized by Chicago Public Schools, which included pulling samples from every drinking fountain and all sinks within the kitchen and food preparation areas.

The tests from your student's campus indicate that no lead was found above the action level, and the water in the campus is safe. The full results are attached for your review.

Children can be exposed to lead from several sources, including soil, paint, and some consumer products. Federal guidance specifies that children under the age of six are at the highest risk for harmful lead exposure, and if you are concerned about your children's possible lead exposure risks, please visit your pediatrician or call the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) lead hotline at 312.747.5323. Additional information also can be found at www.cdc.gov/lead.

We value the confidence you place in us each day to educate your children, and we will continue to work to ensure our students have a safe and healthy environment to grow and learn. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us at 312.651.5000 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Shaw
CEO



4 de octubre 2016

Estimado Familias de CICS Irving Park,

La seguridad de nuestros estudiantes de Chicago International Charter School (CICS) es nuestra prioridad. Con la reciente preocupación sobre la calidad del agua en todas partes de Chicago, CICS independientemente ha examinado el agua en cada una de nuestras escuelas.

Con el consejo de los expertos, CICS determinó que el mejor tiempo para examinar el agua es aproximadamente 1-2 semanas dentro el inicio del año escolar para asegura muestras representativas. CICS siguió el mismo proceso al igual que fue utilizado por las Escuelas Públicas de Chicago, que incluye tomando muestras del agua que corre en la cocina, los baños y fuentes potables.

Los resultados indica que ningún plomo fue encontrado encima del nivel de acción en la escuela de su hijo/a, y el agua en la escuela está limpia. Los resultados están en la siguiente página para su revisión.

Niños aún pueden ser expuestos al plomo de varias fuentes, incluyendo la tierra, pintura y algunos productos. Guías Federales especifican que niños menores de seis años corren el mayor riesgo de ser expuestos al plomo, y si usted está preocupado por los riesgos de exposición al plomo de sus hijos, visite a su pediatra o llame a la línea directa del Departamento de Salud Pública de Chicago (CDPH) al 312.747.5323. También puede encontrar información adicional en el sitio web www.cdc.gov/lead.

Valoramos su confianza que tienen en nosotros cada día para educar a sus hijos, y seguiremos trabajando para garantizar que nuestros estudiantes tienen un ambiente seguro y saludable para crecer y aprender. Por favor no dude en ponerse en contacto con nosotros al 312.651.5000 si tienen preguntas.

Sinceramente,

Elizabeth Shaw
CEO

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Sample No.	Matrix:	Sample Type	DW	Grab	Sampled:	Collector
W9986001	A	DW		Grab	09/13/2016 @ 05:40:00	CLIENT
Description: KITCHEN						
Analyte	Result	Units	Detection Limit	MCL	Analyzed	Analyst Method Reference
Lead In Drinking Water	<5	ppb	5.0	15.0	09/29/2016	FE EPA200.7R4.4
W9986002	A	DW		Grab	09/13/2016 @ 05:42:00	CLIENT
Description: 2ND FLOOR S DF						
Analyte	Result	Units	Detection Limit	MCL	Analyzed	Analyst Method Reference
Lead In Drinking Water	<5	ppb	5.0	15.0	09/29/2016	FE EPA200.7R4.4
W9986003	A	DW		Grab	09/13/2016 @ 05:46:00	CLIENT
Description: 2ND FLOOR N DF						
Analyte	Result	Units	Detection Limit	MCL	Analyzed	Analyst Method Reference
Lead In Drinking Water	<5	ppb	5.0	15.0	09/29/2016	FE EPA200.7R4.4
W9986004	A	DW		Grab	09/13/2016 @ 05:48:00	CLIENT
Description: 2ND FLOOR MIDDLE S						
Analyte	Result	Units	Detection Limit	MCL	Analyzed	Analyst Method Reference
Lead In Drinking Water	<5	ppb	5.0	15.0	09/29/2016	FE EPA200.7R4.4
W9986005	A	DW		Grab	09/13/2016 @ 05:50:00	CLIENT
Description: 2ND FLOOR MIDDLE N						
Analyte	Result	Units	Detection Limit	MCL	Analyzed	Analyst Method Reference
Lead In Drinking Water	<5	ppb	5.0	15.0	09/29/2016	FE EPA200.7R4.4
W9986006	A	DW		Grab	09/13/2016 @ 05:51:00	CLIENT
Description: 1ST FLOOR MIDDLE N						
Analyte	Result	Units	Detection Limit	MCL	Analyzed	Analyst Method Reference
Lead In Drinking Water	<5	ppb	5.0	15.0	09/29/2016	FE EPA200.7R4.4



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Sample No. W9986007 Matrix: A Sample Type DW Grab Sampled: 09/13/2016 @ 05:53:00
Description: 1ST FLOOR MIDDLE S Collector CLIENT

Analyte	Result	Units	Detection Limit	MCL	Analyzed	Analyst	Method Reference
Lead In Drinking Water	<5	ppb	5.0	15.0	09/29/2016	FE	EPA200.7R4.4

Sample No. W9986008 Matrix: A Sample Type DW Grab Sampled: 09/13/2016 @ 05:54:00
Description: ANNEX DF Collector CLIENT

Analyte	Result	Units	Detection Limit	MCL	Analyzed	Analyst	Method Reference
Lead In Drinking Water	<5	ppb	5.0	15.0	09/29/2016	FE	EPA200.7R4.4

Sample No. W9986009 Matrix: A Sample Type DW Grab Sampled: 09/13/2016 @ 05:56:00
Description: 1ST FLOOR SH/S Collector CLIENT

Analyte	Result	Units	Detection Limit	MCL	Analyzed	Analyst	Method Reference
Lead In Drinking Water	<5	ppb	5.0	15.0	09/29/2016	FE	EPA200.7R4.4

Sample No. W9986010 Matrix: A Sample Type DW Grab Sampled: 09/13/2016 @ 05:57:00
Description: 1ST FLOOR NH/N Collector CLIENT

Analyte	Result	Units	Detection Limit	MCL	Analyzed	Analyst	Method Reference
Lead In Drinking Water	<5	ppb	5.0	15.0	09/29/2016	FE	EPA200.7R4.4



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