



Lincoln School District 156

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Dear Lincoln ESD #156 Family and Staff:

July 27, 2017

This letter is intended to provide a summary to you on our continued efforts to keep you abreast of any and all issues and events that are occurring at Lincoln Elementary School. Senate Bill 0550 – The Lead in Drinking Water Testing Bill requires schools constructed prior to January 1, 1987 to test all drinking water and water used for food preparation by December 31, 2017. Additionally, any building constructed between January 2, 1987 and January 1, 2000 is required to have all drinking water and water used for food preparation tested by December 31, 2018. Lincoln Elementary School has proactively tested all drinking water and water used for food preparation throughout its building.

Our lead test results that were taken May 24, 2017 showed that 6 of 24 sites displayed levels of lead greater than what is allowed for this requirement. We have since replaced these faucets and have retested the water for lead. We tested our water again on July 6, 2017 and these 6 units and 2 sites again displayed level of lead greater than what is allowed. A third test for lead was conducted on July 25, 2017 and I am happy to say that these steps have allowed all of our drinking water and water used for food preparation to fall within the acceptable range for lead content in our water.

This information is being shared with you for a number of reasons. The most important reason is to ensure that we are transparent with any issues occurring at Lincoln Elementary School so that if you choose you can have your child seen by your Local Health Care Provider.

If you would like more information on lead testing and safety, please visit: <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/environmental-health-protection/lead-in-water>

I would also note that the full results of our lead testing can be found on District 156's Website @ <http://www.L156.org> under the link Lead Testing Results 2017.

Lincoln is also working proactively to monitor any issues moving forward. These steps include developing a Lincoln Elementary School District 156 Water Quality Management Plan. Our Management Plan can be found on our website at <http://www.L156.org> under the link Lincoln Elementary School District 156 Water Quality Management Plan.

If you have any further questions and/or concerns please feel free to contact me or any building level Administrator at your earliest convenience. You can reach the District Office at 708-862-6625, Option #3 or dtaylor@L156.org. You can also reach the School's Front Office at 708-862-6620 or rhubbird@L156.org.

Educationally yours,

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