



MIDWEST CENTRAL CUSD #191

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Dr. Todd A. Hellrigel, Superintendent

January 3, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian:

To comply with the requirements of Public Act 099-0922, Midwest Central Primary School conducted testing of lead content in water used for drinking and cooking at Midwest Central Primary School. The testing was conducted by an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) accredited laboratory. To protect public health, the state of Illinois requires schools built prior to 1987 housing PreK-5th grade students to test drinking water for lead by December 31, 2017. If lead is found at any water outlet at levels above 20 parts per billion (ppb), EPA recommends taking action to reduce the lead. As required by the act, the test results have been sent to the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and posted on our website at www.midwestcentral.org for public viewing.

All Midwest Central Primary School fountains and kitchen faucets tested less than 1.00 (ug/l) or (ppb) except two locations reported below:

SAMPLE LOCATION DESCRIPTION	CONCENTRATION (ug/l) or (ppb)
Kitchen Faucet North Wall – 1 st Sample	2.64
Kitchen Faucet North Wall – 2 nd Sample	Less than 1.00
Kindergarten Room 167 – 1 st Sample	3.50
Kindergarten Room 167 – 2 nd Sample	6.69

Midwest Central School District is following EPA and IDPH guidance on steps to reduce lead levels in the water sources used for drinking. Follow up sampling will be conducted to monitor lead levels and effectiveness of our lead mitigation process. The USEPA website for additional information about lead in drinking water is: <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water>.

As always, Midwest Central is committed to providing a safe learning environment for all students. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dr. Todd Hellrigel
Superintendent



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