

Dear Jordan Community,

This past spring, Chicago Public Schools (CPS) announced a district-wide effort to test school water for lead. The testing was initiated out of caution to ensure that the water quality in our schools is safe. We completed our first round of testing, which included 327 schools.

The first round of testing set the standard for the future of our lead testing program. We were able to identify problematic fixtures and develop remediation plans for each specific situation. The remediation plans vary from repairing, updating or removing fixtures to determining a flushing protocol with the Chicago Department of Water Management. After remediation, each fixture is retested, and as retesting results are received, principals are being notified of the successful remediation. The health and safety of our students and staff is our top priority, and we look forward to evaluating our efforts and continuing to improve our testing program in preparation for the 2016-17 school year.

The second round of our lead testing program will begin at the start of the school year. All schools will be tested, but we will begin with the remaining elementary schools. Attached with this letter is the fall testing schedule. The schedule will also be posted online at [cps.edu/leadtesting](http://cps.edu/leadtesting), which is a great resource for staff, parents and the community. As testing begins, Facilities will reach out to each of you to confirm the date and time, which may change slightly as the process gets underway.

Jordan Community School is scheduled for the lead testing on September 22, 2016. We will keep you update with the results of this process.

Sincerely,

Gilberto Piedrahita  
Principal