

March 19, 2025

Subject: Lead Hazard Update – Golda Meir Lower Campus Passes Clearance

Dear Golda Meir Families and Staff,

We are pleased to share that the City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) has completed its final clearance checks at Golda Meir Lower Campus, and all tested areas have now passed. This means lead dust levels meet established safety standards, and no further remediation is required at this time.

Progress Since the Last Update:

In our previous communication in February, we shared that two areas—the kitchen floor and a bathroom floor—did not pass clearance and required further cleaning and remediation. Since then, Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS), in consultation with MHD, has implemented enhanced cleaning protocols and taken additional steps to stabilize and remediate those areas. As a result, the school has now achieved full clearance.

Next Steps & Ongoing Maintenance:

MPS will continue following MHD's recommended maintenance and cleaning protocols to ensure the school remains lead-safe. Regular cleaning with lead-safe methods and ongoing monitoring will be key to maintaining these standards.

What Families Can Do:

- Stay informed by checking for updates via MHD and MPS communications.
- Encourage frequent handwashing, especially before eating.
- If your home or other addresses a child visits is built prior to 1978, removing shoes before entering your home can prevent the tracking of lead dust.
- Consider lead testing for your child, especially if they are under age 6. Testing is available through your child's primary care provider.
- Keep up with upcoming lead screening clinics for MPS students. Information on these clinics can be found at www.milwaukee.gov/MPS-Lead.

For additional resources on lead safety and the MPS lead crisis, please visit www.milwaukee.gov/HEH or mpsmke.com/mpsleadreport.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation throughout this process. Thank you for your continued support in maintaining a safe learning environment for all students and staff.

Sincerely,

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