

**March 12, 2025**

**Subject:** Maryland Avenue Montessori Lead Safety Update & Next Steps

Dear Maryland Avenue Montessori Families and Staff,

The City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) recently conducted a clearance check at Maryland Avenue Montessori to assess lead dust levels following cleaning and remediation efforts. The majority of tested areas passed clearance standards, with only one area failing—inside a locked janitor’s closet that is not accessible to students.

Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) will conduct additional cleaning in this area, and MHD will return later this week to reassess. We will provide another update once those results are available.

In the meantime, MPS will continue enhanced cleaning and maintenance protocols throughout the building to ensure the school remains safe for students and staff. MHD will remain engaged to support MPS in upholding safety standards. MPS will also work to ensure students and staff drink only from filtered water stations.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work together to ensure a safe and healthy learning environment.

For updates and additional resources, please visit:

- MHD Webpage: [www.milwaukee.gov/MPS-Lead](http://www.milwaukee.gov/MPS-Lead)
- MPS Webpage: [mpsmke.com/mpsleadreport](http://mpsmke.com/mpsleadreport)

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Sincerely,

**Home Environmental Health**  
City of Milwaukee Health Department

**Office of School Administration**  
Milwaukee Public Schools