



**SCHILLER PARK**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT 81

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Dear District 81 Community,

District 81 is committed to providing a safe and healthy school environment for our students and staff. This winter, in accordance with The Lead in Drinking Water Testing Bill (SB550), District 81 tested all of the water sources at Kennedy and Washington Elementary Schools.

SB550 requires elementary school buildings constructed prior to January 1, 2000 serving 5th grade and below to test the following sources; drinking fountain and drinking sources in buildings and, classroom sinks in classrooms under 1st grade (kindergarten and pre-kindergarten)

SB550 requires the District to provide notification to parents identifying each location with a detected concentration exceeding 5.0 ppb. The concentrations of lead in samples at the following location(s) exceeded 5.0 ppb;

- Two faucets on the east wall of the kitchen, and
- One drinking fountain in the Media Center

When we found lead levels above 5 ppb at a water outlet, we made sure no one used that outlet until we had addressed the problem.

To address these findings, components of the faucets in the kitchen were replaced, and a new drinking water fountain was installed in the Media Center. We tested the water again and found that all concentrations were below 5 ppb.

A summary of the water testing results is available on the District website, [www.SD81.org](http://www.SD81.org). For questions regarding the water testing and remediation, please contact Pasquale Maranto at 847-671-1816 or [pmaranto@sd81.org](mailto:pmaranto@sd81.org)

For more information about lead in school drinking water, please visit the US EPA's site at: <https://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/drinking-water-schools-and-childcare-facilities>

Thank you for your continued support. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Respectfully,

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