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August 4, 2025

Dear Doerfler School Families and Staff,

We hope you are enjoying the summer break. We are pleased to report that Doerfler School has passed its clearance tests for lead cleanup, and your school will be ready to welcome you back on the first day of classes in September.

After workers successfully renovated and painted surfaces to stabilize them, MPS staff thoroughly cleaned Doerfler School, and the City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) conducted its tests. MHD notified us on August 4, 2025, that the building passed all its tests and is ready for occupancy. Your school was prioritized as part of our goal to ensure that all schools built before 1950 and serving elementary students are cleared by the Milwaukee Health Department before the new school year begins.

Opportunities to Have Questions Answered

You are welcome to attend an upcoming session of Superintendent Brenda Cassellius's Listen and Learn Tour. Please share your thoughts about MPS with her, and please feel free to ask her questions. The next Listen and Learn session will be tonight, Monday, August 4, at 6:00 p.m. at Milwaukee German Immersion School, 3778 N. 82nd St. See the full tour schedule at mpsmke.com/listenlearntour. Childcare can be requested when you register for a session at the link. Anyone can send their questions about lead to MPS at lead@milwaukee.k12.wi.us or to the City of Milwaukee Health Department via the [MS Form](#).

Next Steps

Milwaukee Public Schools has posted its lead action plan. You can find it on the [MPS Lead Report webpage](#), along with other information and updates.

Families are encouraged to see their child's healthcare provider for a routine lead screening if they have not done so already. At this time, no students or staff at Doerfler School have tested positive for lead.

For further updates, clinic locations, and public health resources, visit milwaukee.gov/MPS-Lead or mpsmke.com/mpsleadreport. Additional resources are available at milwaukee.gov/HEH.

Thank you to every family member and every staff member for your understanding as we worked to ensure the safety of all at Doerfler School. We are looking forward to seeing all of our students and staff on the first day of school, Tuesday, September 2, 2025!

Sincerely,

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Michael Harris
Chief of Staff

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