

Thursday, May 8, 2025

Subject: One Hi-Mount Classroom Relocates for Lead Remediation

Dear Hi-Mount Community School Families and Staff,

As you may be aware, Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) is in the process of identifying school buildings in our district that require the removal of lead from certain areas.

As part of this ongoing process, please note that we are relocating Hi-Mount Community School classroom 19 to room 116 on Monday, May 12. This allows us to safely complete an isolated lead remediation project in classroom 19. Students will continue learning in their new classroom until Friday, June 13, the last day of school.

No children at Hi-Mount Community School have been identified as having elevated lead levels in their blood in connection with lead at the school. Classroom relocation and remediation are proactive measures affecting a small portion of our building. Experts tell us that staff and students can continue to use the Hi-Mount building safely and without disruption.

At a Glance

- MPS is working to make the classroom transition as smooth as possible.
- Students will remain with Ms. Foro and school hours will remain the same.
- The district and school appreciate Ms. Foro for packing up and relocating her classroom on short notice. Her efforts to promote student learning and well-being are another example of MPS educators' dedication and expertise in all circumstances. Thank you, Ms. Foro!

Recommendations and Resources for MPS Families

Families who have questions about how MPS is addressing the lead remediation project can learn more by visiting the [district website](#).

We understand that even an isolated lead remediation project might be concerning. Please note that MPS is taking the necessary steps to ensure student and staff safety while maintaining a stable and supportive learning environment. We will provide families and staff with regular updates.

Thank you for your continued support of Milwaukee Public Schools.

Michael Harris

Interim Chief of School Administration