

## **Subject line: LaFollette School update**

Dear LaFollette Families and Staff,

We are writing with an update on the lead renovation work happening in your school building. We are committed to providing you with more frequent and detailed information about the progress at LaFollette.

### **Status of Work**

Renovation work and painting have been completed on the third and fourth floors of the school. Next week, workers will prepare and begin renovation work on the first and second floors, and they are scheduled to begin painting the second floor. Once that is complete, renovation must be done to the first and ground floors, and the ground, first, and second floors then can be painted. The expectation is that all painting will be complete in three to four weeks.

After all lead-painted surfaces are stabilized and the building is thoroughly cleaned, the City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) will test the building to clear it for occupancy. Students and staff will continue to report to Wisconsin Conservatory of Lifelong Learning until notified. We will continue to provide the support needed as we work through this process for our staff and students at LaFollette.

### **Opportunities to Have Questions Answered**

Families can direct their questions to MPS at [lead@milwaukee.k12.wi.us](mailto:lead@milwaukee.k12.wi.us) or via the [MS Forms](#) on MHD's webpage: [milwaukee.gov/MPS-Lead](http://milwaukee.gov/MPS-Lead). A town hall meeting is being planned for the families of LaFollette and Starns Early Childhood Center. That information will be shared as soon as it is available.

### **Next Steps**

Milwaukee Public Schools will be sharing its lead action plan for the district with the public soon.

Families are encouraged to follow up with their child's healthcare provider or visit a pop-up clinic for routine lead screening if they have not done so already. For updates, clinic locations, and public health resources, visit [milwaukee.gov/MPS-Lead](http://milwaukee.gov/MPS-Lead) or [mpsmke.com/mpsleadreport](http://mpsmke.com/mpsleadreport). Additional resources are available at [milwaukee.gov/HEH](http://milwaukee.gov/HEH).

Thank you to every family member and every staff member for your partnership as we navigate these essential measures for the safety of all.

Sincerely,

Office of School Administration