

August 19, 2025

Good news from MacDowell Montessori School

Dear MacDowell Montessori Families and Staff,

We are pleased to report that MacDowell Montessori 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.

Workers successfully renovated and painted surfaces to stabilize them, and the school was thoroughly cleaned. Your school was prioritized as part of our goal to ensure that all schools built before 1950 and serving elementary students are cleared for occupancy before the new school year begins.

Opportunities to Have Questions Answered

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.

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 continued partnership. We are looking forward to seeing all of our students and staff on the first day of school, Tuesday, September 2, 2025!

Sincerely,

Eduardo Galván

Deputy Superintendent