

Dear Starms 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 Starms Early Childhood Center.

Status of Work

Painting and lead stabilization at Starms Early Childhood Center have been completed. The building now is being thoroughly cleaned. This phase should be finished by Monday, May 12. Next, the City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) must schedule its testing of the building to clear it for occupancy. Once MHD has the results and says students and staff may return, MPS will work with Starms leadership and staff to determine the next steps. Until then, students and staff will continue to report to Starms Discovery Learning Center.

Opportunities to Have Questions Answered

Families can direct their questions to MPS at lead@milwaukee.k12.wi.us or via the [MS Forms](#) on MHD's webpage: milwaukee.gov/MPS-Lead. Please save the date for a town hall meeting for the families of Starms Early Childhood Center and LaFollette School. It will be Wednesday, May 28, at 6:00 p.m. We will share more details about the town hall soon.

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 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 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 work to ensure the safety of all.

Sincerely,

Office of School Administration