

Subject line: Starms Early Childhood Center update

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

The renovation work at Starms Early Childhood Center has been completed in all classrooms and hallways. Painting and touchup painting in all classrooms also has been completed. This leaves only renovation work and painting in the building's oil room and fan rooms on the ground floor.

MPS expects this work to be finished at the end of next week. Next, the building will be thoroughly cleaned, which will take at least several days. After that, the City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) will test the building to clear it for occupancy, which usually can be done within 24 hours. Once MHD clears the building for occupancy, MPS will work with Starms leadership and staff to determine the next steps to transition back to the site.

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. A town hall meeting is being planned for the families of Starms Early Childhood Center and LaFollete. 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 or mpsmke.com/mpsleadreport. Additional resources are available at 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