

March 7, 2025

Dear Trowbridge Families and Staff,

We have made significant progress in addressing lead hazards in the school, but recent retesting by the Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) shows that several areas still require additional cleaning and remediation.

On Monday, March 10, Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) will conduct another round of deep cleaning in the remaining areas of concern. After that, MHD will reassess the school to determine if all lead dust levels meet safety standards.

Next Steps and Tentative Reopening Timetable

- MHD will conduct follow-up testing after the next round of cleaning.
- Results of the retesting are expected by midweek.
- If the school meets all clearance requirements, students and staff could potentially return as soon as Friday, March 14.
- MPS will provide a firm reopening date as soon as results are available. No announcement will be made before midweek.

Free Lead Screening Clinic for Trowbridge Families

A free lead screening clinic will be held for students of Trowbridge, Golda Meir Lower Campus, Kagel, and Maryland Avenue Montessori. Families will receive an additional email with details, but here is what you need to know:

- **Date:** Saturday, March 15
- **Time:** 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- **Location:** Bradley Technology and Trade School (700 S. 4th St.)
- **Who should attend?** Testing is recommended for all students from the four identified schools.

MHD, MPS, Children's Wisconsin, and Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers are working together to ensure families have access to free lead screening and resources.

We appreciate your patience and partnership as we continue working to ensure a safe learning environment for students and staff.

For updates and additional resources, please visit:

MHD's Lead Safety Webpage: www.milwaukee.gov/MPS-Lead

MPS Lead Information: [MPS Lead Report](#)

Sincerely,

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