



June 30, 2025

Subject: Good news from Westside Academy

Dear Westside Academy Families and Staff,

We hope you are enjoying the summer break. We are pleased to report that Westside Academy 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.

After workers successfully renovated and painted surfaces to stabilize them, MPS staff thoroughly cleaned Westside Academy, and the City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) conducted its tests. MHD notified us on Monday, June 30, that the building passed all its tests and is ready for occupancy.

Opportunities to Have Questions Answered

You are welcome to attend an upcoming session of Superintendent Brenda Cassellius's Listen and Learn Tour. Please share your thoughts about MPS with the superintendent, and feel free to ask her questions. See the schedule of tour stops at mpsmke.com/listenlearntour. Childcare can be requested when you register for a session at the link. Families and staff also 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 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 worked to ensure the safety of all at Westside Academy. We are looking forward to seeing all of our students and staff on the first day of school, Tuesday, September 2, 2025!

Sincerely,

Office of School Administration