



Marion Community Unit School District # 2

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January 6, 2026

Dear Longfellow Parent/Guardian,

Illinois law requires schools built before 2000 to test drinking water outlets for lead. As part of this requirement, Longfellow Elementary School completed water testing on December 2, 2025.

The results showed one water outlet with lead levels above the state's detection limit. Marion Unit #2 took immediate action, including replacing faucets and installing filtration. After these repairs, the outlet now meets all required safety standards.

All test results are available on the district website at www.marionunit2.org under *District Information* → *District Documents*.

The Illinois Department of Public Health sets very strict requirements for schools, and mitigation is required at levels lower than federal guidelines. Exposure risk varies based on many factors, and parents with concerns should contact their child's healthcare provider.

Please be assured that student health and safety remain our top priority, and we will continue to take all necessary steps to maintain safe drinking water.

If you have questions, please contact:

Becky Moss
Superintendent, Marion Unit #2
618-993-2321

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Becky Moss'.

Becky Moss
Superintendent