

COAL CITY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of our commitment to maintaining a safe and healthy environment for all students, the State of Illinois requires a Blood Lead Test Screening Questionnaire for all children age 6 and under as part of school health requirements.

All parents/guardians must complete this screening for their child. The purpose of this screening is to identify any potential risk of lead exposure, which can affect a child's health and development.

The blood lead test may be performed as a capillary (finger poke) test. If the result is elevated, a follow-up venous blood draw will be required to confirm the level. Testing can be completed through your child's healthcare provider or the Grundy County Health Department. The Health Department offers capillary testing, bills most insurance plans including Medicaid, and provides testing for \$20 for those without insurance. All samples are sent to the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) laboratory for processing.

Please be aware that any school physical submitted without the blood lead testing section completed will be considered incomplete. All school physicals and lead test results must be submitted by October 15th of the 26/27 school year. *Please note: Preschool students who are not required to submit a school physical must still provide proof of an annual blood lead test.*

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us ensure the health and well-being of all students.

Sincerely,

Emily Nolan, RN-BSN

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It is the Mission of the Coal City Community Unit School District #1 to prepare today's learners for tomorrow's challenges.