

LAKE VILLA COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT #41

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Please know that Lake Villa School District 41 is committed to protecting student, teacher and staff health and safety. As part of a recent requirement from the State of Illinois all school districts must test for lead in schools' drinking water. Samples were recently tested by a state laboratory from all fixtures in our schools that are used for drinking and cooking. Two samples were taken from each fixture. The results were received this week.

Why Test for Lead?

High levels of lead in drinking water can cause health problems. Lead is most dangerous for pregnant women, infants and children under six years of age. To protect the public health, the 20 parts per billion (ppb), action must be taken to reduce the lead. Lead can enter drinking water from a building's plumbing system. Lead was often used in plumbing materials until it was banned in 1986.

What are the results for Lake Villa 41?

Water was tested from 96 fixtures, only four (4) showed lead levels above the recommended level. In other words, 95% of the water fixtures tested did not have any lead problems.

The four fixtures that did show traces of lead were immediately shut down and will remain so until the source of the lead is located and fixed. Each fixture will have to pass an additional water lead test before it is reopened. Those four water fixtures are as follows:

Hooper:	Nurse's bathroom sink
Hooper:	North kitchen sink
Thompson:	Left kitchen sink
Palombi:	Drinking fountain in cardio room

How Can I Learn More?

You can see a copy of the district's laboratory results posted on our website at www.district41.org or you can stop by the District Office. For more information about water quality at our schools you can contact our Facilities Manager at 847-245-8014. Finally, you can learn more by contacting the Illinois Department of Public Health <http://www.dph.illinois.gov> or the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency <http://www.epa.illinois.gov/index>.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lynette Zimmer
Superintendent