

## **Subject: Starms Early Childhood Center update**

Dear Starms Families and Staff,

We are writing with an update on the lead renovation work happening in your school building. We are committed to providing you with detailed information about the progress at Starms Early Childhood Center.

### **Status of Work**

With painting, stabilization, and cleaning of Starms Early Childhood Center complete, the Milwaukee Health Department has inspected the building and cleared it for occupancy. However, at the request of the school community, students and staff will continue to report to Starms Discovery Learning Center for the remainder of this school year. This decision was made after careful consideration and to respect the wishes of the school community to limit disruption with just a few weeks remaining in the school year.

### **Opportunities to Have Questions Answered**

You are welcome to attend an upcoming town hall meeting for the families of Starms Early Childhood Center, LaFollette School, Brown Street School, and Westside Academy. It will be in person on Wednesday, May 28, at 6:00 p.m. at Rufus King International Middle School, 121 E. Hadley St. We will share more details about the town hall soon.

Families also can direct their questions about lead to MPS at [lead@milwaukee.k12.wi.us](mailto: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](http://milwaukee.gov/MPS-Lead) or [mpsmke.com/mpsleadreport](http://mpsmke.com/mpsleadreport). Additional resources are available at [milwaukee.gov/HEH](http://milwaukee.gov/HEH).

Thank you to every family member and every staff member for your understanding as we work to ensure the safety of all.

Sincerely,  
Office of School Administration