

# PRINCETON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

As a result of PA 99-0922, school districts across the State of Illinois are required to test the district's drinking water for lead. This testing includes faucets in addition to water fountains. To meet this requirement, the Princeton Elementary School District contracted with Test Inc. of Peru, Illinois. Test Inc. collected the samples, prepared the lab results and shared them with the Illinois Department of Health and Princeton Elementary School District.

On March 28, 2019 the Princeton Elementary District received a letter from the IDPH applicable to the testing and all our schools. These locations included:

1. Douglas classroom sinks, restroom sinks and water fountains.
2. Jefferson classroom sinks, restroom sinks and water fountains.
3. Lincoln classroom sinks, restroom sinks and water fountains.
4. Logan classroom, kitchen, restroom sinks and water fountains.

As part of the Illinois legislation it is required that P.E.S. communicate results that exceed lead levels of 5 parts per billion or higher. Princeton Elementary did indeed experience several readings in excess of the limit at Douglas, Jefferson, Lincoln and Logan Schools, however, the issues were primarily classroom and restroom sinks and not water fountains. Water service to these sites is suspended until a mitigation plan is determined, executed, and followed up with testing. Service to these sites will be restored only after validation testing indicates they are below the 5 parts per billion requirement.

If you would like to learn more about our water testing or the water testing requirements:

- You can view a copy of our full report from Test Inc. at the District Office, 506 E. Dover Rd., or by visiting the district web page, [www.princeton115schools.org](http://www.princeton115schools.org).
- By visiting the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency webpage at <http://www.epa.illinois.gov/index>.
- Please call the Princeton Elementary District Office at 815-875-3162.

Sincerely,



Tim Smith  
Superintendent

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