

# Lead in Drinking Water – Public and Nonpublic Schools

## **Important Notice: Water Sample Results**

### **Matthew Henson Middle School**

June 24, 2019

Charles County Public Schools (CCPS) tests all schools for the presence of lead in school drinking water to comply with a state regulation requiring lead testing of drinking water outlets in all Maryland schools.

On April 17, 2019, 18 lead water samples were collected from Matthew Henson Middle School. All of Matthew Henson's samples were compliant with state regulations, and none of the samples showed lead exceeding the action level of 20 parts per billion (ppb) for lead in drinking water in school buildings. The action level is the concentration of lead, which, if exceeded, triggers required remediation.

All lead sampling test results are accessible on the school system website at <https://www.ccboe.com/index.php/water-quality-reports>.

#### **Next steps**

No remediation is necessary at Matthew Henson since all samples were compliant with state regulations.

#### **More information**

For additional information, contact Michael Heim, assistant superintendent of supporting services, at 301-934-7270 or [mheim@ccboe.com](mailto:mheim@ccboe.com).

For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home/building and the health effects of lead, visit the EPA website at [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead). If you are concerned about exposure, contact your local health department or healthcare provider to find out how you can get your child tested for lead.