



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
HONOLULU DISTRICT OFFICE
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

In cooperation with the Hawai'i State Department of Health (DOH) and Hawai'i State Department of Human Services (DHS), the Hawai'i State Department of Education (HIDOE) will begin testing drinking water sources for lead at 106 schools starting May 2021.

Authorized under the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act, the Lead Testing in School and Child Care Program Drinking Water Grant creates a voluntary program to assist with testing for lead in drinking water at schools and childcare programs. Schools and facilities were chosen for testing based on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's risk assessment criteria, which includes the age of the facility and grade levels served. A list of schools and childcare facilities that will be tested will be posted on the project website: <http://health.hawaii.gov/WIIN>.

Please be assured that your child's health and safety remain our top priority. Testing results will be made available on the project website and will also be distributed to each school for public viewing. Please see the attached DOH flyer for more information on this project.

Parents concerned about exposure may contact the 24/7 Hawai'i Poison Hotline at (800) 222-1222 or consult with your child's doctor.

Thank you for your help and support as we work together to keep your child safe. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your school administrator.

Sincerely,

Rochelle Mahoe, Ph.D,
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