UNDER CONSTRUCTION



Working Together for Healthier Classrooms:

Lead renovation work makes our schools safer, but it may temporarily produce **lead dust**. Lead dust can hurt your child's brain if swallowed. Even small amounts can make a big impact.

Lead exposure can affect:

- Memory and focus.
- Mood and behavior.
- Brain development.
- IQ and long-term learning outcomes.

Here's how you help:

- Remind your child to **stay out of all construction areas.**
- Encourage **hand washing** before eating and after playing.
- Wipe down shoes and backpacks after schools.
- Talk to your child's doctor about blood-lead testing. Wisconsin parents are encouraged to have all children tested before the age of 6.
- Reach out to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services if you have any questions or concerns.

Want more info?



www.epa.gov/lead/actionsreduce-potential-lead-exposure

Wisconsin Resources for Parents:

Scan the QR code to visit the Department of Health Services' webpage: <u>Lead Poisoning Prevention</u>. <u>*</u>



lead/prevention.htm

Or, you can reach out at:

DHSLeadPoisoningPrevention @dhs.wisconsin.gov

(608) 266-5817



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