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Dear Covington Middle School Families,

The safety and security of our students are our highest priority at Austin ISD.

We are writing to inform you that during our testing of schools for lead in the water, Covington Middle School was found to have a level of lead slightly higher than the lowest level of 0.001.

For any readings that have been found to be above the lowest level of 0.001—a higher standard than municipal drinking water—we are in the process of replacing or installing a filter on that water fountain and will retest the water following the filter installation or replacement. At this time, all the follow-up testing has shown the levels of lead at the lowest level of 0.001.

In 2017, AISD went above and beyond what is required of the law by testing lead in water at all schools and its facilities. Based on the EPA standards for municipalities that distribute drinking water, AISD tested all of its facilities and found them acceptable. As a precaution, this year, AISD determined to continue testing for lead in the water. This testing is not required, yet AISD continues to go above and beyond what is required for the safety of its students.

As always, we appreciate your support of Covington Middle School.

Sincerely,  
Austin Independent School District