



# PARAMOUNT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN PARAMOUNT SCHOOLS



## Environmental Issues Update

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# Paramount USD – Environmental Issues Update

- Air Quality
  - District Indoor Air Quality Testing
    - Joint testing with LACDPH – Report Update
  - HVAC Filter and Retrofit Project
    - SCAQMD Air Filter Information - (Dr. Polidori)
      - Air filter and particulate research
    - Gaines Update
- Lead Testing
  - Work with Cities within District - Testing Information





## District Indoor Air Quality Testing - Joint testing with LACDPH – Report Update

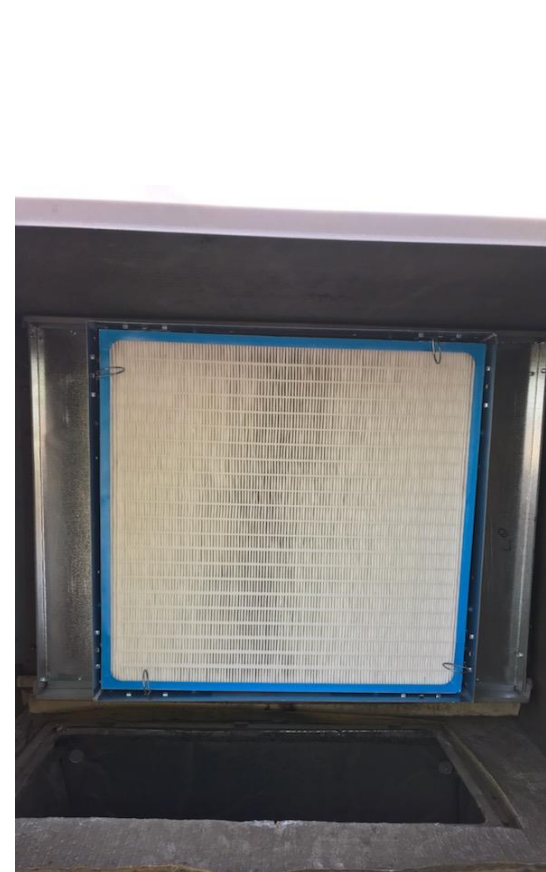
- The Department of Public Health and the school district have been jointly working on the indoor testing results report as well as a joint communique.
- Both agencies have provided feedback (DPH on the report and PUSD on the joint communique)
- Follow up meeting scheduled for March 13 – Update on report.





## HVAC Filter and Retrofit Project

- **SCAQMD Air Filter Information - (Dr. Polidori) - Air filter and particulate research**
- **Gaines Update**
  - **Retrofit completed**
  - **Sheet metal work finished - \$19,100**
  - **Supply and install of Merv 16 filters - \$7,000**
  - **Duct work and energy management monitor - \$3,400**





## HVAC Filter and Retrofit Project

### TIMELINE

ACTION	ESTIMATED TIMEFRAME
Filter Installation review	April 1-5, 2019
Filter usage analysis – (90-120 days)	July 5-10, 2019
Indoor air quality post test	August 10-16, 2019
Filter replacement review – (6 months)	September 9-13, 2019
Updates and staff recommendations	September 16-20, 2019





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## Lead Testing in Schools

- **Paramount USD's Work with Cities within District - Testing Information requirements of AB 746**
- What is AB 746? - California Assembly Bill 746 (AB 746) adding Section 116277 to the Health and Safety Code (HSC 116277, contains statutory requirements for community water systems assure testing test the lead levels of drinking water at all California public, K-12 facilities located on public school property by July 1, 2019.
- In accordance with AB 746, the community water systems currently serving schools (water suppliers for the City of Long Beach, Lakewood, Paramount and South Gate) are required to assure that sampling of frequently used water locations (such as drinking fountains) is completed. The District performed the water sampling, in accordance with protocols listed in the procedures, with laboratory certifications and reporting protocols. As the water samplings are completed, our water service companies are verifying the process and the test results will be accessed for the State Water Boards reporting procedures by July 2019.
- For Paramount USD and the process with the various cities:

South Gate – In progress

Long Beach – Confirmed

City of Lakewood – Confirmed

Paramount – In progress



## Lead Testing

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**Subject:** RE: Collins Elementary Walkthrough

Good morning Cindy,

We received a response from the State Waterboards, and it appears that the sampling that was performed at Collins Elementary in December 2018 fulfills the requirements set forth by AB 746. As a result, **Collins Elementary will NOT need further testing for lead in the drinking water.** I will be contacting Mr. Ginsborg of Executive Environmental this afternoon to inform him as well.

Please let us know if you have any further questions or concerns.

Best,

Kevin

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**Thank you**



**Questions?**