



**SCHOOL LEAD HAZARDS SURVEY**  
 NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
 (09-2021)

Completion of this survey is required as part of the Lead in Drinking Water Testing in Schools grant application for consideration to participate in the program and to ensure reimbursement for water testing. Schools that wish to participate in the program must complete one form per school building in the district. A digital version of the survey form is available to fill out at: <https://deq.nd.gov/LeadInSchools/SchoolLeadHazardsSurvey.aspx>

The following questions and web links below can help schools evaluate lead risk.

<b>School Name</b>		<b>School Number</b>	<b>Date</b>	
<b>School Physical Address</b>		<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
<b>School Mailing Address</b>		<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
<b>School Contact Person for Survey</b>		<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>	
<b>Section I. Risk of lead in paint, soil and dust.</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Question</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Do you have any school buildings constructed prior to 1978?</b> <i>(If yes, how many buildings?) _____</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Do children 6 years of age and younger occupy or visit your school more than two days a week?</b> <i>(A child-occupied facility is defined as a building or portion of a building constructed prior to 1978 and visited regularly by the same child, 6 years of age or under, on at least two different days within any week. Child-occupied facilities may include, but are not limited to, day care centers, preschools/kindergartens and common areas of schools.)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Has your school ever been tested for lead-based paint (LBP), lead in soil or lead in dust by a North Dakota-certified LBP Inspector/Risk Assessor?</b> <a href="https://deq.nd.gov/publications/WM/Lead/NDLIBLBP.pdf">https://deq.nd.gov/publications/WM/Lead/NDLIBLBP.pdf</a>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Does your school have deteriorated paint or varnish on the inside or outside of your building(s) or on playground equipment?</b> <i>(Deteriorated paint or varnish is paint or varnish that is cracking, flaking, chipping, peeling or otherwise separating from the substrate of the building component.)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Do you plan to conduct any renovation work at your school in the next two years that will impact a painted, varnished or stained surface?</b> <i>(Testing prior to renovation is required for LBP. LBP Inspectors and Risk Assessors are required to have a North Dakota LBP certificate. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's [EPA] Lead Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule [RRP] requires that general contracting firms performing renovation, repair and painting projects in pre-1978 schools, day care centers and child-occupied facilities be certified by EPA, use certified and trained workers and follow lead safe work practices.)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Have any of your maintenance personnel attended certified LBP abatement or LBP renovation, repair and paint (RRP) training in the past six years?</b>		

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Has your school been part of an elevated blood lead level environmental investigation?</b>  <i>(The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality and/or the local public health unit would have been present in the school to conduct the environmental investigation.)</i></p>
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**Important Note:** *Section II of this survey is only for use by schools which receive water from a regulated water system (referred to as water supplier). If your school has its own source of water, it may qualify as a public water system and be regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requirements. Please contact the North Dakota Drinking Water Program for more information.*

Section II. Risk of lead in drinking water.		
Yes	No	Question
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Have you or your water supplier ever found elevated lead in tap samples collected within your school?</b>  <i>(An elevated lead tap sample would have a lead level higher than 15 parts per billion [ppb].)</i></p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Does your school's plumbing contain high lead solder or brass components?</b>  <i>(High lead solder and brass were commonly used before the "lead-free" requirements of the SDWA took effect in 1986 [<a href="https://deq.nd.gov/publications/mf/HistoryOfLeadRegulationInDrinkingWaterSupplies.pdf">https://deq.nd.gov/publications/mf/HistoryOfLeadRegulationInDrinkingWaterSupplies.pdf</a>]. A licensed plumber may be able to provide you with this information if you do not know.)</i></p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Is the water service line which connects your school to the main water line a lead pipe?</b>  <i>(Your water supplier or a licensed plumber may be able to provide you with this information if you do not know. [<a href="https://deq.nd.gov/publications/mf/IdentifyingLeadServiceLinesAndPlumbing.pdf">https://deq.nd.gov/publications/mf/IdentifyingLeadServiceLinesAndPlumbing.pdf</a>])</i></p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Does your school have any lead pipes or lead pipe fittings in the plumbing system?</b>  <i>(Plumbing installed before 1930 is more likely to contain lead than newer plumbing. Your water supplier or a licensed plumber may be able to provide you with this information if you do not know.)</i></p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Does your school have water coolers that are not lead-free?</b>  <i>(<a href="https://deq.nd.gov/publications/mf/3Ts_Appendix_E.pdf">https://deq.nd.gov/publications/mf/3Ts_Appendix_E.pdf</a>)</i></p>

Thank you for completing the NDDEQ's Lead Hazard's Survey. Please submit a copy of the completed form to the NDDEQ at the address listed below. Once the survey is received, NDDEQ will send a confirmation letter to the contact person listed on the top of this form. Please note that to ensure reimbursement for water sampling at your facility, NDDEQ must approve all sample site plans before sample bottles are ordered through the lab or samples are collected and analyzed.

Please return a copy of this completed survey to:	For more information:
<p>Mail a hard copy to:  <b>North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality  c/o School Lead Hazards Survey  4201 Normandy St.  Bismarck, ND 58503-1324</b></p> <p>Email a scanned digital copy to: <a href="mailto:LeadInSchools@nd.gov">LeadInSchools@nd.gov</a></p>	<p>Visit our website:  <a href="http://www.deq.nd.gov/LeadInSchools/default.aspx">www.deq.nd.gov/LeadInSchools/default.aspx</a></p> <p>Call NDDEQ Staff:  <b>Lead-Based Paint Program (701-328-5166)  Drinking Water Program (701-328-5211)</b></p>