



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
Operations Division
Office of Environmental Management & Services
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Dear Bartram High School Family,

To guarantee that students have access to safe drinking water at school, from 2000 to 2010, The School District of Philadelphia (District) conducted a water testing program at schools throughout the District. Nearly 30,000 drinking water outlets were tested and all tested outlets that remain in service produced results that were below the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) action level for lead in water of 20 parts per billion (ppb) and were safe for drinking.

In response to recent public health concerns about lead in water nationally, the District began retesting drinking outlets in your child's school. Our mission remains to ensure the health and safety of all students and staff and because of this we have instituted a stronger water safety threshold of 10 ppb, which is below the national EPA measurement of 20 ppb.

At your school, 22 of the water outlets passed this stronger water safety threshold and the water is safe to drink. Five water outlets were found to have results above our stronger water safety threshold and were immediately shut off. We are currently developing an action plan to repair or permanently remove them. In addition, at your school and others, we have installed hydration stations which we hope that you are using. By the end of this year, all District schools will have hydration stations.

Federal studies indicate that children under the age of six are at the highest risk for harmful lead exposure, and children can be exposed to lead from a variety of sources, including paint, soil and even some consumer products. If you are concerned about your child's possible lead exposure risks, the Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH) recommends contacting your pediatrician or neighborhood Health Center for testing.

Additionally, PDPH's lead hotline can address any health related questions you may have or help you in deciding whether to have your child tested; for questions or more information, please call (215) 685-2788. For additional information about lead and children you can visit www.cdc.gov/lead.

If you wish to view the detailed results from your school you may visit the District's website at www.philasd.org/waterresults to learn more.

This re-testing is one part of the District's Drinking Water Program, also available on our website. A key focus is to provide students with healthy hydration – safe, accessible and appealing drinking water in every school.

Sincerely,

Francine Locke, MS
Environmental Director

School Name: Bartram High School

Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
1010-00-KC-003	Room 11	4/25/2017	3.5	BA
1010-00-KC-010	Sink Near Staff Office - Left	4/25/2017	0.63	BA
1010-00-KC-012	Sink Near Staff Office - Right	4/25/2017	0.92	BA
1010-00-KC-014	Kitchen - Left Wall Looking Into Kitchen	4/25/2017	5.1	BA
1010-00-KC-017	Kitchen Prep Sink - Left Corner	4/25/2017	91.5	AA
1010-00-KC-020	Kitchen Prep Sink - Back Right Corner	4/25/2017	4.6	BA
1010-00-WC-021	Cafeteria	4/25/2017	1.3	BA
1010-00-CF-030	Nurse's Exam Room 1	4/25/2017	0.26	BA
1010-00-CF-031	Nurse's Exam Room 2	4/25/2017	0.23	BA
1010-00-DW-037	Outside Girls' Bathroom Across From Elevator - Left	4/25/2017	7.3	BA
1010-00-DW-039	Outside Girls' Bathroom Across From Elevator - Right	4/25/2017	35.7	AA
1010-01-DW-060	Outside Room 103	4/25/2017	5.6	BA
1010-01-DW-069	Outside Girls' Bathroom - Right	4/25/2017	5.2	BA
1010-01-DW-078	Outside Mens' Bathroom - Left	4/25/2017	1.5	BA
1010-01-HS-081	Outside Mens' Bathroom - Right	4/25/2017	0.074	BA
1010-01-CF-085	Staff Room off Main Office	4/25/2017	3.9	BA
1010-01-DW-091	Outside Room 126 - Mail Room	4/25/2017	7.1	BA
1010-02-DW-093	Outside Room 223	4/25/2017	10.2	AA
1010-02-HS-099	Outside Boys' Bathroom	4/25/2017	0.054	BA
1010-02-DW-109	Outside Girls' Bathroom	4/25/2017	2.4	BA
1010-03-DW-118	Outside Rooms 309 & 311, Outside of Stairwell C	4/25/2017	10.6	AA
1010-03-DW-126	Outside Girls' Bathroom	4/25/2017	2.5	BA
1010-03-HS-137	Across from Room 326 - Outside Boys' Bathroom	4/25/2017	0.054	BA
1010-03-DW-142	Across from Room 332	4/25/2017	20.6	AA
1010-00-IM-161	Main Kitchen	4/25/2017	0.11	BA
1010-01-KC-171	Room 104 - Special Education	4/25/2017	1.4	BA
1010-01-CF-177	Room 106 - Special Education	4/25/2017	5.0	BA

DISTRICT ACTION LEVEL FOR LEAD IS 10 ppb*

SPREADSHEET LEGEND

BA - Below District Action Level of 10 ppb

AA - Above District Action Level of 10 ppb

*EPA ACTION LEVEL FOR LEAD IS 20 ppb