



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA  
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Dear School of the Future 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, all of the water outlets passed this stronger water safety threshold and the water is safe to drink. 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](http://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](http://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: School of the Future

Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
1030-00-WC-001	Outside Auditorium - Left	5/18/2017	0.13	BA
1030-00-WC-002	Outside Auditorium - Right	5/18/2017	0.25	BA
1030-00-WC-003	Outside Stage - Left	5/18/2017	1.4	BA
1030-00-WC-004	Outside Stage - Right	5/18/2017	0.88	BA
1030-01-WC-005	Between Weight Room and Gym - Left	5/18/2017	0.076	BA
1030-01-WC-006	Between Weight Room and Gym - Right	5/18/2017	0.090	BA
1030-01-WC-007	Outside Gym - Left	5/18/2017	0.13	BA
1030-01-WC-008	Outside Gym - Right	5/18/2017	0.13	BA
1030-01-HS-009	Outside of Cafeteria at Restrooms - Left	5/18/2017	0.074	BA
1030-01-WC-010	Outside of Cafeteria at Restrooms - Right	5/18/2017	0.14	BA
1030-01-WC-011	Cafeteria - Left	5/18/2017	0.19	BA
1030-01-WC-012	Cafeteria - Right	5/18/2017	0.25	BA
1030-01-KC-013	Cafeteria Kitchen Room 160 - Faucet at Pot Fill Sink	5/18/2017	1.2	BA
1030-01-KC-014	Cafeteria Kitchen Room 160 - Left	5/18/2017	2.4	BA
1030-01-KC-015	Cafeteria Kitchen Room 160 - Right	5/18/2017	3.3	BA
1030-01-IM-016	Cafeteria Kitchen Room 158 - Ice Mechine	5/18/2017	0.074	BA
1030-01-KC-017	Cafeteria Kitchen Room 158 - Island Left	5/18/2017	0.97	BA
1030-01-KC-018	Cafeteria Kitchen Room 158 - Island Right	5/18/2017	1.2	BA
1030-01-KC-019	Cafeteria Kitchen Room 158 - At Pot Stove	5/18/2017	0.67	BA
1030-01-KC-020	Cafeteria Kitchen Room 158 - At Stove Top	5/18/2017	7.3	BA
1030-01-KC-021	Cafeteria Kitchen Room 157 at Freezer	5/18/2017	1.9	BA
1030-01-CF-022	Nurse's Suite (Room 121) Exam Room 124A	5/18/2017	0.93	BA
1030-01-CF-023	Nurse's Suite (Room 121) Exam Room 125B	5/18/2017	2.7	BA
1030-01-CF-024	Nurse's Suite (Room 121) Exam Room 129 - Left	5/18/2017	1.3	BA
1030-01-CF-025	Nurse's Suite (Room 121) Exam Room 129 - Right	5/18/2017	5.2	BA
1030-01-KC-026	Room 170 - Special Education	5/18/2017	0.38	BA
1030-01-KC-027	Room 173 - Special Education	5/18/2017	0.53	BA
1030-01-KC-028	Room 130 - Teacher's Lounge	5/18/2017	0.97	BA
1030-02-HS-029	At Restrooms - Left	5/18/2017	0.054	BA
1030-02-WC-030	At Restrooms - Right	5/18/2017	0.10	BA
1030-03-HS-031	At Restrooms - Left	5/18/2017	0.054	BA
1030-03-WC-032	At Restrooms - Right	5/18/2017	0.087	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