



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
Operations Division
Office of Environmental Management & Services
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Dear Motivation High School/KIPP West Philadelphia Preparatory Charter 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, 21 of the water outlets passed this stronger water safety threshold and the water is safe to drink. Seven 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: Motivation High School/KIPP West Philadelphia Preparatory Charter School

Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
1160-01-KC-006	Kitchen Sink - Left	4/18/2017	1.4	BA
1160-01-KC-008	Kitchen Sink - Right	4/18/2017	0.93	BA
1160-01-HS-011	Cafeteria - Across from Serving Line	4/18/2017	9.4	BA
1160-01-WC-013	Cafeteria - Student Store/Learning Lab Side	4/18/2017	1.1	BA
1160-01-WC-014	Cafeteria - Across from Food Storage Area	4/18/2017	1.5	BA
1160-01-DW-035	Boy's Locker Room	4/18/2017	4.9	BA
1160-01-DW-036	In Gym - By Girl's Locker Room Door	4/18/2017	3.5	BA
1160-01-DW-051	Outside Boy's Lockers - Gym - Flush sample	12/29/2016	28.2	AA
1160-01-EC-055	Lab 1 - Sink at Washer/Dryer Along Faculty Dining Room Wall	4/18/2017	6.0	BA
1160-01-EC-061	Lab 2 - Island Sink Faces Baltimore Ave Wall - Left	4/18/2017	0.074	BA
1160-01-WC-092	Outside Auditorium - Art Suite Side	12/29/2016	1.8	BA
1160-01-WC-094	Main Lobby	4/18/2017	1.3	BA
1160-01-CF-095	Teacher's Lounge	4/18/2017	2.1	BA
1160-02-DW-115	Room 206 - Across from Coordination Center - Left	4/18/2017	15.5	AA
1160-02-WC-116	Room 206 - Across Coordination Center - Right	4/18/2017	30.8	AA
1160-02-DW-121	Room 206 - Faculty Room - Back of Coordination Center	12/29/2016	38.8	AA
1160-02-DW-124	Room 205	4/18/2017	52.7	AA
1160-02-DW-127	Room 203	4/18/2017	9.8	BA
1160-02-DW-129	Room 202	12/29/2016	9.8	BA
1160-02-HS-141	Outside Bathrooms - Room 219 Side - Left	4/18/2017	0.054	BA
1160-02-DW-151	Room 214	12/29/2016	22.2	AA
1160-03-WC-163	Across from Room 306 - Left	4/18/2017	1.9	BA
1160-03-DW-186	Room 318 - Faculty Room, Coordination Center	12/29/2016	76.6	AA
1160-03-WC-187	Across from Room 318 - Left	4/18/2017	4.3	BA
1160-03-HS-188	Across from Room 318 - Right	4/18/2017	0.054	BA
1160-01-CF-211	Nurse's Main Reception Area	4/18/2017	2.0	BA
1160-01-CF-212	Nurse's Exam Room to Left	4/18/2017	2.8	BA
1160-01-DW-223N	Head Start Hallway	4/18/2017	0.35	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