



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Operations Division
Office of Environmental Management & Services
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Dear Barry Elementary 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, 31 of the water outlets passed this stronger water safety threshold and the water is safe to drink. One water outlet was found to have results above our stronger water safety threshold and was immediately shut off. We are currently developing an action plan to repair or permanently remove it. In addition, we have begun installing hydration stations in schools across the District. So far we have installed these stations in over 90 schools and by the end of the year we will have hydration stations in every District school.

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: Barry Elementary School

Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
1200-01-WC-001	Main Lobby across from Main Office – Left Side	11/30/2016	0.55	BA
1200-01-WC-002	Main Lobby across from Main Office – Right Side	11/30/2016	0.58	BA
1200-01-WC-003	Hall at Boys Restroom and Room 109 – Left Side	11/30/2016	0.32	BA
1200-01-WC-004	Hall at Boys Restroom and Room 109 – Right Side	11/30/2016	0.34	BA
1200-01-WC-005	Room 109 – Left Side	11/30/2016	0.16	BA
1200-01-WC-006	Room 109 – Right Side	11/30/2016	0.16	BA
1200-01-WC-007	Room 108	11/30/2016	0.18	BA
1200-01-WC-008	Room 107	11/30/2016	0.18	BA
1200-01-WC-009	Room 106	11/30/2016	0.20	BA
1200-01-WC-010	Room 105	11/30/2016	0.44	BA
1200-01-WC-011	Room 104	11/30/2016	0.16	BA
1200-01-WC-012	Cafetorium – Left Side	11/30/2016	0.37	BA
1200-01-WC-013	Cafetorium – Right Side	11/30/2016	0.46	BA
1200-02-WC-014	Between Restrooms – North Side of Building – Left	11/30/2016	0.11	BA
1200-02-WC-015	Between Restrooms – North Side of Building – Right	11/30/2016	0.11	BA
1200-02-WC-016	Room 203	11/30/2016	0.58	BA
1200-02-WC-017	Room 202	11/30/2016	0.56	BA
1200-03-WC-018	Hallway B/T Rooms 311 & 310 – B/T Restrooms – Left	11/30/2016	0.64	BA
1200-03-WC-019	Hallway B/T Rooms 311 & 310 – B/T Restrooms – Right	11/30/2016	0.96	BA
1200-03-WC-020	Room 320	11/30/2016	0.17	BA
1200-03-WC-021	Room 303	11/30/2016	0.21	BA
1200-03-WC-022	Room 301	11/30/2016	0.15	BA
1200-04-WC-023	Hallway at Room 406 – B/T Restrooms – Left	11/30/2016	0.53	BA
1200-04-WC-024	Hallway at Room 406 – B/T Restrooms – Right Side	11/30/2016	0.65	BA
1200-04-WC-025	Room 401	11/30/2016	0.15	BA
1200-04-WC-026	Room 407	11/30/2016	0.20	BA
1200-01-KC-027	Cafetorium - Kitchen - Rear Wall	11/30/2016	1.2	BA
1200-01-KC-029	Cafetorium - Kitchen - Right Wall - Sink - Left	11/30/2016	1.2	BA
1200-01-KC-030	Cafetorium - Kitchen - Right Wall - Sink - Right	11/30/2016	18.7	AA
1200-02-CF-032	Room 211 - Kindergarten	11/30/2016	0.40	BA
1200-02-CF-033	Nurse's Office Exam Room	11/30/2016	1.5	BA
1200-04-CF-034	Room 402 - Teacher's Lounge	11/30/2016	0.71	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