



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
Operations Division
Office of Environmental Management & Services
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Dear George W. Childs 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, all of the water outlets passed this stronger water safety threshold and the water is safe to drink. 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: Childs Elementary School

Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
2110-00-CF-002	Room 1 - Head Start	12/13/2016	3.9	BA
2110-00-DW-005	Room 013 - Upper Locker Room - grey gym	12/13/2016	0.054	BA
2100-00-WC-007	Outside Room 1	12/13/2016	0.054	BA
2100-00-CF-008	Room 2 - Head Start	12/13/2016	0.054	BA
2110-00-WC-014	Outside Boy's Room in Gymnasium - maroon gym - west side	12/13/2016	0.054	BA
2110-00-WC-016	Outside Room 8	12/13/2016	0.054	BA
2110-01-WC-053	Around the corner from the Boy's Room	12/13/2016	0.054	BA
2110-01-CF-054	Room 119 - Nurse's Office - outside of the bathroom	12/13/2016	0.054	BA
2110-01-CF-055	Room 119 - Nurse's Office - exam room	12/13/2016	0.054	BA
2110-01-WC-056	Outside Room 101	12/13/2016	0.054	BA
2110-02-WC-061	Outside Room 201	12/13/2016	0.054	BA
2110-02-WC-062	Outside Room 224A - around the corner	12/13/2016	0.054	BA
2110-02-HS-065	Outside Room 215	12/13/2016	0.054	BA
2110-03-WC-071	Outside Room 311	12/13/2016	0.054	BA
2110-03-WC-075	Outside Room 315A (Boy's Room)	12/13/2016	0.054	BA
2110-03-KC-080	Kitchen Sink	12/13/2016	0.054	BA
2110-03-DW-086	Outside Room 301 and Fire Tower	12/13/2016	0.054	BA
2110-03-CF-087	Room 301A - teacher's lounge	12/13/2016	0.054	BA
2110-04-CF-089	Room 401A - teacher's lounge	12/13/2016	0.054	BA
2110-04-WC-097	Outside Room 407	12/13/2016	0.054	BA
2110-04-WC-100	Outside Room 412 and Fire Tower	12/13/2016	0.054	BA
2110-00-HS-103	Outside Room 4	12/13/2016	0.054	BA
2110-00-DW-104	In maroon gym - upper locker room	12/13/2016	0.054	BA
2110-00-DW-105	In grey gym - lower locker room	12/13/2016	0.054	BA
2110-03-IM-112	Ice maker in kitchen	12/13/2016	0.54	BA
2110-04-WC-115	Outside northwest stairwell and elevator; near Room 404	12/13/2016	0.054	BA
2110-02-CF-135N	Room 222 - Special Education Room	12/13/2016	0.054	BA
2110-01-HS-136N	Outside of Principal's Office	12/13/2016	0.054	BA
2110-03-CF-137N	Room 314 - Special Education Room	12/13/2016	0.054	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