



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
Operations Division
Office of Environmental Management & Services
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Dear Franklin Learning Center 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, 24 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, 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: Franklin Learning Center

Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
2290-00-KC-002	Kitchen - Left	5/2/2017	3.0	BA
2290-00-KC-004	Kitchen - Center Left	5/2/2017	3.7	BA
2290-00-KC-006	Kitchen - Center Right	5/2/2017	2.8	BA
2290-00-KC-008	Kitchen - Right	5/2/2017	5.6	BA
2290-00-IM-009	Cafeteria Near Serving Line	5/2/2017	0.14	BA
2290-00-WC-012	Hallway Between Kitchen and Auditorium West (Rear)	5/2/2017	0.50	BA
2290-00-WC-014	Outside Room 024	5/2/2017	2.2	BA
2290-01-WC-017	Across From Room 104 - Left	5/2/2017	0.12	BA
2290-01-WC-018	Outside Room 102	5/2/2017	15.2	AA
2290-01-HS-023	Outside Room 120A	5/2/2017	0.054	BA
2290-02-HS-024	Outside Ladies Room	5/2/2017	0.054	BA
2290-02-WC-025	Outside Room 204 - Left	5/2/2017	0.11	BA
2290-03-WC-026	Outside Room 304 - Left	5/2/2017	0.055	BA
2290-03-HS-027	Outside Girls' Room	5/2/2017	0.078	BA
2290-04-WC-028	Room 405 - North End	5/2/2017	0.57	BA
2290-00-CF-034	Custodial Staff Room	5/2/2017	6.9	BA
2290-01-CF-047	Nurse's Office	5/2/2017	2.6	BA
2290-03-CF-088	Room 310 - Nursing	5/2/2017	3.0	BA
2290-01-DW-105	Room 103	5/2/2017	9.3	BA
2290-01-DW-110	Room 102	5/2/2017	1.1	BA
2290-00-DW-114N	Outside Mens' Locker Room - Left	5/2/2017	0.29	BA
2290-00-DW-115N	Outside Mens' Locker Room - Right	5/2/2017	2.7	BA
2290-00-DW-116N	Across from Room 104 - Right	5/3/2017	0.15	BA
2290-02-DW-117N	Outside Room 204 - Right	5/2/2017	0.11	BA
2290-03-DW-118N	Outside Room 304 - Right	5/2/2017	0.070	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