



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
Operations Division
Office of Environmental Management & Services
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Dear Albert M. Greenfield 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, 19 of the water outlets passed this stronger water safety threshold and the water is safe to drink. Five 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: Albert M. Greenfield Elementary School

Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
2470-03-DW-002	Room 305 - classroom	1/18/2017	4.8	BA
2470-03-DW-006	Room 306- classroom	1/18/2017	109	AA
2470-03-WC-021	Across from Room 316	1/18/2017	0.054	BA
2470-03-HS-022	Outside Room 315A	1/18/2017	0.054	BA
2470-02-DW-038	Room215 - classroom	1/18/2017	6.3	BA
2470-02-HS-039	Across from Room 214	1/18/2017	0.054	BA
2470-02-DW-043	Room 209 - classroom	1/18/2017	99.0	AA
2470-02-DW-054	Room 203 - classroom	1/18/2017	6.5	BA
2470-02-DW-058	Room 205 - classroom	1/18/2017	6.6	BA
2470-02-DW-060	Room 206 - classroom	1/18/2017	51.4	AA
2470-01-CF-064	Nurse's office	1/18/2017	51.6	AA
2470-01-HS-065	Hall outside of the Main office	1/18/2017	0.054	BA
2470-01-DW-069	Room 110 - classroom - kindergarten	1/18/2017	2.3	BA
2470-01-KC-071	Room 113 - classroom - special needs	1/18/2017	0.73	BA
2470-01-DW-075	Room 111 - classroom - kindergarten	1/18/2017	5.5	BA
2470-00-HS-090	Outside Cafeteria	1/18/2017	0.054	BA
2470-00-DW-092	Gymnasium	1/18/2017	1.1	BA
2470-00-KC-106	Kitchen left	1/18/2017	2.1	BA
2470-00-KC-107	Kitchen right	1/18/2017	3.2	BA
2470-01-DW-118N	Room 112 - classroom - kindergarten	1/18/2017	4.5	BA
2470-02-WC-119N	Hallway across from library	1/18/2017	0.054	BA
2470-03--DW-120N	Room 301 - classroom	1/18/2017	23.8	AA
2470-03--DW-121N	Room 311 - classroom	1/18/2017	6.7	BA
2470-03--DW-122N	Room 313 - classroom	1/18/2017	3.6	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