



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA  
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Dear Strawberry Mansion High 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, 29 of the water outlets passed this stronger water safety threshold and the water is safe to drink. Eight 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](http://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](http://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: Strawberry Mansion High School

Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
4140-00-KC-011	Cafeteria - Cooking Area - Next to Ice Machine	5/19/2017	7.2	BA
4140-00-KC-015	Cafeteria - Cooking Area - Across From Office	5/19/2017	1.4	BA
4140-00-KC-019	Cafeteria - Cooking Area - Back Wall - Below "Sanitize"	5/19/2017	2.7	BA
4140-00-KC-021	Cafeteria - Cooking Area - Left of "Sanitize"	5/19/2017	8.0	BA
4140-00-KC-023	Cafeteria - Cooking Area - At Office Wall	5/19/2017	4.4	BA
4140-00-DW-029	Cafeteria - South Side of Eating Area - Left	5/19/2017	0.79	BA
4140-00-DW-030	Cafeteria - South Side of Eating Area - Right	12/30/2016	1.1	BA
4140-00-WC-031	Cafeteria - North Side of Eating Area - Left	5/19/2017	2.6	BA
4140-00-WC-032	Cafeteria - North Side of Eating Area - Middle	5/19/2017	2.2	BA
4140-01-CF-053	Nurse's Office	5/19/2017	8.0	BA
4140-01-KC-059	Kitchen	5/19/2017	61.7	AA
4140-00-IM-130	End of Wall	5/19/2017	1.0	BA
4140-01-HS-132	Main Office	5/19/2017	0.054	BA
4140-02-HS-137N	Across From Room 204	5/19/2017	0.054	BA
4140-02-DW-139	Outside Room 215 - Bathrooms - Left	5/19/2017	58.4	AA
4140-02-DW-140	Outside Room 215 - Bathrooms - Right	5/19/2017	46.2	AA
4140-03-DW-143	Outside Room 305 - Bathrooms - Left	5/19/2017	1.1	BA
4140-03-DW-144	Outside Room 305 - Bathrooms - Right	5/19/2017	1.0	BA
4140-03-DW-147	Outside Room 318 - Bathrooms	5/19/2017	23.4	AA
4140-04-HS-150	Outside Room 403 - Bathrooms - Left	5/19/2017	0.054	BA
4140-04-HS-151	Outside Room 403 - Bathrooms - Right	12/30/2016	0.098	BA
4140-04-DW-153	Outside Room 419 - Bathrooms - Left	5/19/2017	447	AA
4140-04-DW-154	Outside Room 419 - Bathrooms - Right	5/19/2017	17.2	AA
4140-05-DW-156	Outside Room 502 - Bathrooms - Left	5/19/2017	1.0	BA
4140-05-DW-157	Outside Room 502 - Bathrooms - Right	5/19/2017	1.1	BA
4140-05-DW-159	Outside Room 511 - Bathrooms - Left	12/30/2016	7.5	BA
4140-05-DW-160	Outside Room 511 - Bathrooms - Right	5/19/2017	11.3	AA
4140-01-WC-164	Outside Room 106 - Hallway	5/19/2017	0.87	BA
4140-01-WC-165	Room 143 - Girls' Gym	5/19/2017	1.4	BA
4140-01-WC-166	Room 142 - Boys' Gym	5/19/2017	16.0	AA
4140-01-KC-189	Room 114 - Along Bathroom Wall	5/19/2017	6.3	BA
4140-00-KC-197N	Culinary Arts - Along Wall of Long Room in Rear of Kitchen	5/19/2017	6.6	BA
4140-00-KC-200N	Culinary Arts - Double Sink Next to Freezer Along Back Wall	5/19/2017	0.98	BA
4140-00-KC-203N	Culinary Arts - Pot Filler Next to Freezer	5/19/2017	0.27	BA
4140-00-KC-205N	Culinary Arts - Island Prep Table Sink	5/19/2017	0.33	BA
4140-00-KC-208N	Culinary Arts - Triple Sink - Closer to Wall - Left	5/19/2017	2.3	BA
4140-00-KC-210N	Culinary Arts - Triple Sink - Closer To Prep Table - Right	5/19/2017	1.8	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