



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
Operations Division
Office of Environmental Management & Services
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Dear DeBurgos 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: DeBurgos Elementary School

Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
5170-01-DW-001	Hallway at Room 102- Left	12/15/2016	0.16	BA
5170-01-DW-002	Hallway at Room 102	12/15/2016	0.22	BA
5170-01-DW-003	Hallway at Room 102	12/15/2016	0.18	BA
5170-01-DW-004	Hallway at Room 102-Right	12/15/2016	0.12	BA
5170-02-DW-007	Across from Room 213-Left	12/15/2016	0.28	BA
5170-02-DW-008	Across from Room 213-Right	12/15/2016	0.23	BA
5170-03-DW-009	Across from Room 312-Left	12/15/2016	0.32	BA
5170-03-DW-010	Across from Room 312-Right	12/15/2016	0.35	BA
5170-01-KC-011	Room 102 Teacher's Lounge	12/15/2016	0.32	BA
5170-01-IM-012	Cafeteria Kitchen Ice Machine	12/15/2016	0.054	BA
5170-01-KC-013	Cafeteria Kitchen at Entrance-Left	12/15/2016	6.3	BA
5170-01-KC-014	Cafeteria Kitchen at Entrance-Center Pot Fill	12/15/2016	0.76	BA
5170-01-KC-015	Cafeteria Kitchen at Entrance-Right	12/15/2016	0.76	BA
5170-01-KC-016	Cafeteria Kitchen-Far Wall	12/15/2016	0.36	BA
5170-01-CF-017	Room 151C-Nurse's Exam Room	12/15/2016	0.3	BA
5170-01-CF-018	Room120-Kindergarten	12/15/2016	0.26	BA
5170-01-CF-019	Room 121-Kindergarten	12/15/2016	0.71	BA
5170-01-CF-020	Room 123-Autistic Support	12/15/2016	0.42	BA
5170-01-CF-021	Room 125-Kindergarten	12/15/2016	1.7	BA
5170-01-CF-022	Room 129-Special Ed Life Skills	12/15/2016	0.33	BA
5170-01-CF-023	Room 130-Special Ed Life Skills	12/15/2016	0.89	BA
5170-01-CF-024	Room 132-Autistic Support	12/15/2016	0.64	BA
5170-01-CF-025	Room 133-Autistic Support	12/15/2016	1.7	BA
5170-01-CF-026	Room 135-Kindergarten	12/15/2016	0.38	BA
5170-01-CF-027	Room 136-Kindergarten	12/15/2016	0.30	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