



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

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Office of Environmental Management & Services  
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Dear Hunter 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, all the water outlets passed this stronger water safety threshold and the water is safe to drink. 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: Hunter Elementary School

Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
5330-01-HS-001	Outside Cafeteria - Left	1/26/2017	0.054	BA
5330-01-DW-002	Outside Cafeteria - Right	1/26/2017	0.054	BA
5330-01-CF-003	Classroom 102 (Special Ed)	1/26/2017	0.30	BA
5330-01-DW-004	Room 101A - Kindergarten	1/26/2017	0.054	BA
5330-01-DW-005	Room 101C - Kindergarten	1/26/2017	0.73	BA
5330-01-DW-008	Outside Gym - Left	1/26/2017	0.054	BA
5330-01-DW-009	Outside Gym - Right	1/26/2017	0.50	BA
5330-01-DW-010	Inside Gym - Left	1/26/2017	0.24	BA
5330-01-DW-011	Inside Gym - Right	1/26/2017	0.074	BA
5330-01-CF-012	Room 113 - "Community Center"	1/26/2017	0.59	BA
5330-01-CF-013	Nurse's Office	1/26/2017	0.24	BA
5330-01-KC-014	Main Office Kitchen	1/26/2017	0.28	BA
5330-01-IM-015	Kitchen Ice Maker	1/26/2017	0.074	BA
5330-01-CF-016	"Staff Kitchen" Behind Kitchen	1/26/2017	0.27	BA
5330-01-KC-017	Facing Kitchen - Left Wall - Farthest Left	1/26/2017	0.81	BA
5330-01-KC-018	Facing Kitchen - Left Wall - Second from Left	1/26/2017	1.4	BA
5330-01-KC-019	Facing Kitchen - Left Wall - Third from Left	1/26/2017	0.67	BA
5330-01-KC-021	Facing Kitchen - Right Wall - Left	1/26/2017	0.12	BA
5330-01-KC-022	Facing Kitchen - Right Wall - Middle	1/26/2017	0.18	BA
5330-01-KC-023	Facing Kitchen - Right Wall - Right	1/26/2017	3.0	BA
5330-01-KC-024	Facing Kitchen - Center of Room - Left	1/26/2017	0.29	BA
5330-01-KC-025	Facing Kitchen - Center of Room - Middle	1/26/2017	0.57	BA
5330-01-KC-026	Facing Kitchen - Center of Room - Right	1/26/2017	0.35	BA
5330-02-HS-027	Outside Boy's Restroom (205) - Left	1/26/2017	0.054	BA
5330-02-DW-028	Outside Boy's Restroom (205) - Right	1/26/2017	0.054	BA
5330-02-DW-029	Outside Classroom 214 - Left	1/26/2017	0.054	BA
5330-02-DW-030	Outside Classroom 214 - Right	1/26/2017	0.12	BA
5330-03-HS-031	Outside Restroom (305) - Left	1/26/2017	0.054	BA
5330-03-DW-032	Outside Restroom (305) - Right	1/26/2017	0.17	BA
5330-03-DW-033	Outside Classroom 314 - Left	1/26/2017	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