



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Operations Division  
Office of Environmental Management & Services  
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Dear John Moffet 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, 27 of the water outlets passed this stronger water safety threshold and the water is safe to drink. Two 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, 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](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: **Moffet Elementary School**

Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
5370-01-DW-010	Outside Room 113	2/22/2017	6.0	BA
5370-01-CF-011	Room 114 - kindergarten	2/22/2017	5.7	BA
5370-01-CF-015	Room 115 - kindergarten	2/22/2017	8.2	BA
5370-01-DW-022	Gym - Left	2/22/2017	7.9	BA
5370-01-DW-023	Gym - Right	2/22/2017	5.2	BA
5370-01-CF-028	Room 19A - Nurse's Health Suite	2/22/2017	12.4	AA
5370-01-CF-030	Room 19A - Nurse's Exam Room	2/22/2017	9.3	BA
5370-01-WC-033	Outside Room 119	2/22/2017	0.32	BA
5370-01-DW-037	Room 104 - Art Room	2/22/2017	4.6	BA
5370-01-DW-041	Room 107 - 2nd Grade	2/22/2017	13.1	AA
5370-01-DW-042	Room 108 - 2nd Grade	2/22/2017	8.1	BA
5370-02-KC-046	Kitchen - Left	2/22/2017	1.3	BA
5370-02-KC-047	Kitchen - Right	2/22/2017	2.4	BA
5370-02-DW-049	Room 214 - classroom	2/22/2017	1.5	BA
5370-02-DW-051	Room 215 - classroom	2/22/2017	2.8	BA
5370-02-DW-052	Room 219 West Cafeteria - Left	2/22/2017	0.31	BA
5370-02-DW-053	Room 219 West Cafeteria - Right	2/22/2017	1.4	BA
5370-02-DW-055	Room 216 - classroom	2/22/2017	1.1	BA
5370-02-DW-057	Room 217 - classroom	2/22/2017	4.8	BA
5370-02-DW-064	Outside Girl's Room	2/22/2017	7.7	BA
5370-02-DW-071	Room 201 - classroom	2/22/2017	3.7	BA
5370-02-DW-073	Room 202 - classroom	2/22/2017	1.7	BA
5370-02-DW-075	Room 203 - classroom	2/22/2017	2.8	BA
5370-02-DW-076	Room 208 - East Cafeteria - Left	2/22/2017	0.37	BA
5370-02-DW-077	Room 208 - East Cafeteria - Right	2/22/2017	0.37	BA
5370-02-DW-079	Room 204 - classroom	2/22/2017	2.3	BA
5370-02-DW-081	Room 205 - Special Education	2/22/2017	0.92	BA
5370-02-DW-083	Room 206 - Special Education	2/22/2017	0.28	BA
5370-02-DW-091	Outside Room 209	2/22/2017	3.2	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