

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA Operations Division Office of Environmental Management & Services 440 North Broad Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130 215-400-4750

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Dear Munoz-Marin 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, 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 <u>www.cdc.gov/lead</u>.

If you wish to view the detailed results from your school you may visit the District's website at <u>www.philasd.org/waterresults</u> 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,

Jarcin Locke

Francine Locke, MS Environmental Director

School Name:

Munoz-Marin Elementary School

Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
5680-01-KC-001	Kitchen - Left Wall - Left	2/24/2017	0.84	BA
5680-01-KC-002	Kitchen - Left Wall - Right	2/24/2017	1.4	BA
5680-01-KC-003	Kitchen - Right Wall - Left	2/24/2017	0.82	BA
5680-01-KC-004	Kitchen - Right Wall - Right	2/24/2017	0.76	BA
5680-01-KC-005	Kitchen Island Next to Stove	2/24/2017	1.0	BA
5680-01-KC-006	Kitchen Island Near Serving Line	2/24/2017	0.80	BA
5680-01-IM-007	Kitchen	2/24/2017	0.28	BA
5680-01-CF-008	Nurse's Office	2/24/2017	0.34	BA
5680-01-DW-009	Kindergarten Room 102 - attached to sink	2/24/2017	0.11	BA
5680-01-DW-010	Kindergarten Room 104 - attached to sink	2/24/2017	0.060	BA
5680-01-DW-011	Kindergarten Room 106 - attached to sink	2/24/2017	0.091	BA
5680-01-DW-012	Kindergarten Room 108 - attached to sink	2/24/2017	0.067	BA
5680-01-DW-013	Kindergarten Room 110 - attached to sink	2/24/2017	0.085	BA
5680-01-DW-014	Inside Gym - Left	2/24/2017	0.054	BA
5680-01-DW-015	Inside Gym - Right	2/24/2017	0.44	BA
5680-01-DW-016	Hall by Loading Dock Door - Left	2/24/2017	0.43	BA
5680-01-DW-017	Hall by Loading Dock Door - Right	2/24/2017	0.58	BA
5680-01-DW-018	Hall by Auditorium - Left	2/24/2017	0.26	BA
5680-01-DW-019	Hall by Auditorium - Right	2/24/2017	0.26	BA
5680-01-DW-021	Hall by Boy's & Girl's Room - Right	2/24/2017	0.20	BA
5680-01-HS-022	Main Lobby - Left	2/24/2017	0.074	BA
5680-01-DW-023	Main Lobby - Right	2/24/2017	0.41	BA
5680-02-HS-024	Between Boy's & Girl's Room - Left	2/24/2017	0.20	BA
5680-02-DW-025	Between Boy's & Girl's Room - Right	2/24/2017	0.26	BA
5680-02-DW-026	Hall by Room 223 - Left	2/24/2017	0.51	BA
5680-02-DW-027	Hall by Room 223 - Right	2/24/2017	0.52	BA
5680-03-HS-028	Between Boy's & Girl's Room - Left	2/24/2017	0.22	BA
5680-03-DW-029	Between Boy's & Girl's Room - Right	2/24/2017	4.5	BA
5680-01-DW-030	Hall by Nurse's Office - Left	2/24/2017	0.054	BA
5680-01-DW-031	Hall by Nurse's Office - Right	2/24/2017	0.33	BA
5680-01-DW-032	Room 118 - Teacher's Conference Room	2/24/2017	0.073	BA
5680-01-CF-033	Room 120 - Special Education	2/24/2017	0.14	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