



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
Operations Division
Office of Environmental Management & Services
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Dear Central 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, 35 of the water outlets passed this stronger water safety threshold and the water is safe to drink. Three 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.

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: Central High School

Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
6010-00-WC-006	Outside Rooms 012 & 013	12/28/2016	5.2	BA
6010-01-WC-007	Between Rooms 104 & 106	4/25/2017	10.8	AA
6010-01-WC-021	Between Rooms 121 & 123	4/25/2017	6.6	BA
6010-01-DW-022	Wrestling Gym - Hall Wall	4/25/2017	1.8	BA
6010-01-WC-024	Roster Office	4/25/2017	0.18	BA
6010-01-HS-026	Between President's Office & Counselor Suite	4/25/2017	0.054	BA
6010-01-CF-028	Room 137 - Nurse's Office - Left	4/25/2017	13.4	AA
6010-01-CF-029	Room 137 - Nurse's Office - Right	4/25/2017	0.64	BA
6010-02-WC-032	Between Rooms 246 & 244	4/25/2017	3.9	BA
6010-02-WC-037	Between Rooms 227 & 225	4/25/2017	3.0	BA
6010-02-WC-051	Between Rooms 204 & 206	4/25/2017	11.4	AA
6010-03-DW-054	Outside Rooms 301 & 302	4/25/2017	6.0	BA
6010-03-KC-069	Kitchen - Outside Dietician's Office - Left	4/25/2017	0.72	BA
6010-03-KC-071	Kitchen - Outside Dietician's Office - Right	4/25/2017	3.9	BA
6010-03-KC-073	Kitchen - Back-to-Back Sinks - Office Side - Left	4/25/2017	0.76	BA
6010-03-KC-075	Kitchen - Back-to-Back Sinks - Office Side - Right	4/25/2017	1.9	BA
6010-03-WC-080	In Corridor Between Room 319 & Boys' Bathroom	4/25/2017	2.3	BA
6010-SB-DW-081	Inside Main Gym - Outside Room 060 - Left	4/25/2017	1.2	BA
6010-SB-DW-082	Inside Main Gym - Outside Room 060 - Right	4/25/2017	0.22	BA
6010-SB-DW-083	Inside Main Gym - Outside Room 064 - Left	4/25/2017	1.5	BA
6010-SB-DW-084	Inside Main Gym - Outside Room 064 - Right	4/25/2017	0.57	BA
6010-SB-DW-085	Outside Room 068 & Girls' Bathroom 067	4/25/2017	0.28	BA
6010-SB-DW-086	Outside Room 069 & Mens' Bathroom 070	4/25/2017	1.2	BA
6010-00-DW-087	Across from Room 091 & Elevator in North Corridor	4/25/2017	0.14	BA
6010-01-WC-088	Outside Aud between Service Rm & Male Faculty Rm - Left	4/25/2017	0.36	BA
6010-01-HS-089	Outside Aud between Service Rm & Male Faculty Rm - Right	4/25/2017	0.054	BA
6010-01-WC-090	Near Library between Service Room & Womens' Faculty Room - Left	4/25/2017	1.0	BA
6010-01-WC-091	Near Library between Service Room & Womens' Faculty Room - Right	4/25/2017	1.9	BA
6010-02-WC-092	Between Room 235 & Boys' Bathroom - Left	4/25/2017	0.32	BA
6010-02-WC-093	Between Room 235 & Boys' Bathroom - Right	4/25/2017	0.41	BA
6010-02-HS-094	Outside Aud. Balcony Between Girls' Rm and Storage Rm 2-C - Left	4/25/2017	0.074	BA
6010-02-WC-095	Outside Aud. Balcony Between Girls' Rm and Storage Rm 2-C - Right	4/25/2017	2.6	BA
6010-03-HS-096	Main Cafeteria - Left	12/28/2016	0.054	BA
6010-03-HS-097	Main Cafeteria - Right	4/25/2017	0.074	BA
6010-04-HS-098	North Corridor	4/25/2017	0.074	BA
6010-SB-IM-099	Room 060 - Coach's Office in Gym	4/25/2017	1.1	BA
6010-03-KC-101N	Room 332 - Teacher's Cafeteria	4/25/2017	2.9	BA
6010-02-KC-138	Room 213A - SPAIN Conference Room Kitchenette	4/25/2017	3.6	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