



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

May 26, 2017

Dear Roxborough 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, 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, 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: Roxborough High School

Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
6030-01-CF-003	Nurse's Office	5/16/2017	1.4	BA
6030-01-DW-015	Outside Room 111	5/16/2017	1.2	BA
6030-01-HS-022	Outside Cafeteria & Across From Room 137A - Right	5/16/2017	0.054	BA
6030-01-DW-024	Across From Room 136 - Right	5/16/2017	2.5	BA
6030-01-KC-029	Kitchen - Against Walk-In Freezer, Next to Dishwasher	5/16/2017	2.0	BA
6030-01-KC-032	Kitchen - Island Sink Across From Stove	5/16/2017	0.39	BA
6030-01-KC-033	Kitchen - Island Sink Across From Office	5/16/2017	0.95	BA
6030-01-KC-038	Kitchen - Island Sink Across From Frialators	5/16/2017	27.0	AA
6030-01-KC-039	Kitchen - Hallway Side Next to Ice Maker	5/16/2017	1.6	BA
6030-01-KC-041	Kitchen - Island Sink Across From Ice Maker	5/16/2017	1.8	BA
6030-02-DW-055	Outside Room 214 - Left	5/16/2017	1.7	BA
6030-02-DW-060	Outside Room 230	5/16/2017	1.9	BA
6030-02-DW-061	Outside Room 235	5/16/2017	6.5	BA
6030-03-WC-065	Outside Room 310 - Left	5/16/2017	2.0	BA
6030-03-HS-066	Outside Room 317	5/16/2017	0.074	BA
6030-03-DW-071	Outside Room 333 - Left	5/16/2017	2.0	BA
6030-03-DW-072	Outside Room 333 - Right	5/16/2017	2.1	BA
6030-00-DW-079	Outside ROTC Area - Boys' Bathroom	5/16/2017	11.8	AA
6030-03-WC-116	Across From Room 324 - Left	5/16/2017	0.50	BA
6030-01-CF-138N	Room 121 - Life Skills	5/16/2017	3.4	BA
6030-01-KC-142	Room 108; Outside Room 107 - Special Ed Kitchen	5/16/2017	0.93	BA
6030-01-KC-148	Room 133 - Right Side	5/16/2017	1.0	BA
6030-02-DW-154	Hallway Between Rooms 226 & 228	5/16/2017	0.59	BA
6030-02-WC-176N	Outside Room 214 - Right	5/16/2017	2.0	BA
6030-03-WC-178N	Across from Room 324 - Right	5/16/2017	0.58	BA
6030-03-WC-181	Outside Room 310 - Right	5/16/2017	3.4	BA
6030-02-HS-256N	Outside Second Floor Main Office - Left	5/16/2017	0.074	BA
6030-01-KC-262N	Room 119 - Life Skills	5/16/2017	3.6	BA
6030-01-KC-263N	Room 135 - Life Skills	5/16/2017	0.37	BA

DISTRICT ACTION LEVEL FOR LEAD IS 10 ppb\*

SPREADSHEET LEGEND

BA - Below District Action Level of 10 ppb

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6039-01-DW-005	Room 104 - Locker Room	5/16/2017	53.0	AA
6039-02-KC-031	Kitchen	5/16/2017	20.0	AA
6039-01-WC-032	Storage Area Outside Building Engineer's Office	5/16/2017	1.0	BA
6039-02-WC-033	Kitchen - Element 1	5/16/2017	130	AA
6039-01-IM-039N	Room 313 - First Aid Room - Locker Room	5/16/2017	2.0	BA

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