



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
Operations Division
Office of Environmental Management & Services
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Dear Hill-Freedman World Academy 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, 18 of the water outlets passed this stronger water safety threshold and the water is safe to drink. Four 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: Hill-Freedman World Academy

Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
6100-00-DW-001	Outside Building Engineer's Office - Left	4/7/2017	23.5	AA
6100-00-DW-002	Outside Building Engineer's Office - Right	4/7/2017	44.3	AA
6100-00-HS-008	Outside Lunch Room	4/7/2017	0.054	BA
6100-00-DW-010	Side Hallway Outside Lunch Room - Left	4/7/2017	20.6	AA
6100-00-KC-015	Double Sink in Kitchen - Left	4/7/2017	5.0	BA
6100-00-KC-017	Double Sink in Kitchen - Right	4/7/2017	20.2	AA
6100-00-KC-019	Double Sink - Back to Back in Kitchen - Left	4/7/2017	0.73	BA
6100-00-IM-026	Kitchen	4/7/2017	0.062	BA
6100-00-KC-028	Kitchen - Back Table	4/7/2017	6.1	BA
6100-00-DW-029	Cafeteria - Far End	4/7/2017	8.6	BA
6100-01-DW-033	Outside Room 108	4/7/2017	2.0	BA
6100-01-DW-037	Across From Auditorium Front Entrance - Left	4/7/2017	1.4	BA
6100-01-DW-039	Across From Room 120	4/7/2017	1.1	BA
6100-01-DW-045	Outside Boy's & Girl's Locker Rooms - Left	4/7/2017	3.0	BA
6100-01-DW-046	Outside Boy's & Girl's Locker Rooms - Right	4/7/2017	2.8	BA
6100-02-DW-057	Room 233 - Girl's Gym	4/7/2017	5.1	BA
6100-02-HS-059	Outside Gym - Left	4/7/2017	0.054	BA
6100-02-DW-061	Outside Room 224	4/7/2017	1.5	BA
6100-02-DW-063	Outside Room 216	4/7/2017	2.1	BA
6100-02-HS-065	Outside Room 206	4/7/2017	0.054	BA
6100-01-CF-107	Room 109 - Nurse's Suite, Far Left Exam Rm - Door Sign "Doctor"	4/7/2017	1.9	BA
6100-01-CF-109	Room 109 - Nurse's Suite - Office Area	4/7/2017	1.9	BA

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