



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

May 11, 2017

Dear Frankford 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, 43 of the water outlets passed this stronger water safety threshold and the water is safe to drink. Five 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: Frankford High School

Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
7010-00-WC-005	Lunch Room - Left	4/28/2017	3.2	BA
7010-00-WC-006	Lunch Room - Center	4/28/2017	1.9	BA
7010-00-WC-007	Lunch Room - Right	4/28/2017	1.2	BA
7010-00-WC-015	Outside Girls' Bathroom - Near Cafeteria	4/28/2017	8.2	BA
7010-00-DW-019	Girls' Gym - Left (Companion DW-215)	12/30/2016	5.8	BA
7010-00-DW-023	Girls' Locker Room	4/28/2017	11.1	AA
7010-00-DW-024	Boys' Gym	4/28/2017	6.8	BA
7010-00-DW-027	Outside Boys' Locker Room	12/30/2016	108	AA
7010-00-KC-034	Kitchen - Double Sink Back Wall	4/28/2017	0.29	BA
7010-00-KC-038	Kitchen - Triple Sink Back Wall	4/28/2017	0.24	BA
7010-00-WC-051	Outside Boys' Bathroom - Left	4/28/2017	63.2	AA
7010-00-WC-052	Outside Boys' Bathroom - Right	4/28/2017	2.2	BA
7010-00-WC-060	Near Room 015 - Outside Girls' & Boys' Coed Bathroom - Left	4/28/2017	1.4	BA
7010-00-HS-061	Near Room 015 - Outside Girls' & Boys' Coed Bathroom - Right	4/28/2017	0.074	BA
7010-00-WC-066	Room 011 - Electrical Room	4/28/2017	21.0	AA
7010-00-WC-068	Room 012 - Carpentry Room	4/28/2017	0.71	BA
7010-01-HS-076	Outside IMC - Left	4/28/2017	0.074	BA
7010-01-WC-078	Outside IMC - Right	4/28/2017	0.61	BA
7010-01-CF-086	Health Suite	4/28/2017	9.3	BA
7010-01-WC-096	Outside Room 118 - Left	4/28/2017	0.73	BA
7010-01-WC-097	Outside Room 118 - Right	4/28/2017	1.0	BA
7010-01-WC-105	Across from Room 104 - Left	4/28/2017	0.66	BA
7010-01-WC-106	Across from Room 104 - Right	4/28/2017	0.65	BA
7010-02-WC-114	Across from Room 204 - Left	4/28/2017	0.96	BA
7010-02-WC-115	Across from Room 204 - Right	4/28/2017	1.3	BA
7010-02-WC-123	Across from Room 217 - Left	4/28/2017	0.37	BA
7010-02-WC-124	Across from Room 217 - Right	4/28/2017	4.4	BA
7010-02-WC-130	Across from Room 224 - Left	4/28/2017	0.093	BA
7010-02-WC-131	Across from Room 224 - Center	4/28/2017	0.56	BA
7010-02-WC-132	Across from Room 224 - Right	4/28/2017	0.25	BA
7010-03-WC-138	Room 328	4/28/2017	8.5	BA
7010-03-KC-144	Kitchen Counter Sink - Culinary Arts Room	4/28/2017	5.2	BA
7010-03-WC-153	Outside Room 327 - Left	4/28/2017	0.16	BA
7010-03-HS-154	Outside Room 327 - Right	4/28/2017	0.054	BA
7010-03-KC-156	Room 326 - Culinary Arts - Adjacent to KC-214	4/28/2017	0.54	BA
7010-03-KC-158	Room 326 - Culinary Arts - Across From KC-214	4/28/2017	1.0	BA
7010-03-WC-172	Outside Room 320 - Left	4/28/2017	0.30	BA
7010-03-WC-173	Outside Room 320 - Right	4/28/2017	0.51	BA
7010-03-WC-178	Across from Room 304	4/28/2017	2.1	BA
7010-00-WC-190	Weight Room - Girls' Side	4/28/2017	6.4	BA
7010-01-DW-191	Gym - Girls' Side - Upstairs Weight Room Bathroom	12/30/2016	91.5	AA
7010-03-KC-201	Room 325 - Dining Room	4/28/2017	0.82	BA
7010-03-KC-212	Kitchen - Double Sink Adjacent to Hallway - Left	4/28/2017	2.7	BA
7010-03-KC-214	Kitchen - Double Sink Adjacent to Hallway - Right	4/28/2017	2.7	BA
7010-00-DW-215	Girls' Gym - Right (Companion DW-019)	4/28/2017	4.5	BA
7010-03-WC-216N	Dance Gym - 3rd Floor Gym	4/28/2017	4.6	BA
7010-03-IM-236N	Room 326A - Culinary Arts Storage Room	4/28/2017	0.054	BA
7010-00-IM-241	Weight Room	4/28/2017	0.21	BA

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SPREADSHEET LEGEND

BA - Below District Action Level of 10 ppb

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7019-01-WC-011	Outside Varsity Softball Locker Room	4/28/2017	7.2	BA
7019-01-WC-017	Varsity Lacrosse Locker Room	4/28/2017	1.3	BA
7019-02-KC-022	Kitchen	4/28/2017	44.5	AA
7019-02-WC-023	Office	4/28/2017	7.0	BA
7019-01-CF-026	Training Room	4/28/2017	1.3	BA
7019-01-WC-027	Football Locker Room	4/28/2017	1.6	BA
7019-01-WC-031	Varsity Baseball Locker Room	4/28/2017	8.4	BA
7019-01-IM-033	Coach's Office	4/28/2017	0.98	BA

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