



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
Operations Division
Office of Environmental Management & Services
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Dear Fels 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, 30 of the water outlets passed this stronger water safety threshold and the water is safe to drink. Six 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: Fels High School

Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
7120-01-HS-001	Hallway outside Room A121	4/28/2017	0.054	BA
7120-01-CF-002	Room A144 - Life Skills Lab - Special Education	4/28/2017	5.2	BA
7120-01-WC-003	Room A111	4/28/2017	0.054	BA
7120-01-WC-004	Room A110	4/28/2017	0.17	BA
7120-01-WC-005	Room A109	4/28/2017	0.082	BA
7120-01-WC-007	Hallway at Room D110	4/28/2017	0.093	BA
7120-01-WC-008	Gym at Room D115	4/28/2017	0.59	BA
7120-01-WC-009	Gym at Lockerrooms (D109/D111) - Left	4/28/2017	0.25	BA
7120-01-WC-010	Gym at Lockerrooms (D109/D111) - Right	4/28/2017	0.27	BA
7120-01-WC-011	Gym at Weight Room (D116)	4/28/2017	0.14	BA
7120-01-CF-012	Nurse's Office - Exam Room E114	4/28/2017	1.1	BA
7120-01-CF-013	Nurse's Office - Exam Room E113	4/28/2017	10.0	AA
7120-01-CF-014	Nurse's Office - Exam Room E116	4/28/2017	21.4	AA
7120-01-CF-015	Nurse's Office - Exam Room E117	4/28/2017	29.0	AA
7120-01-WC-016	Room B103 - Special Education	4/28/2017	0.093	BA
7120-01-WC-017	Room B102	4/28/2017	0.14	BA
7120-01-HS-018	Hallway at Room B110	4/28/2017	0.054	BA
7120-01-HS-019	Hallway at Cafeteria	4/28/2017	0.054	BA
7120-01-WC-020	Cafeteria - Left	4/28/2017	0.054	BA
7120-01-WC-021	Cafeteria - Right	4/28/2017	0.054	BA
7120-01-IM-022	Kitchen (F101)	4/28/2017	0.43	BA
7120-01-KC-023	Kitchen (F107) Pot Fill near F106	4/28/2017	0.18	BA
7120-01-KC-024	Kitchen (F107) Sink near F106 - Left	4/28/2017	0.41	BA
7120-01-KC-025	Kitchen (F107) Sink near F106 - Middle	4/28/2017	1.2	BA
7120-01-KC-026	Kitchen (F107) Sink near F106 - Right	4/28/2017	1.4	BA
7120-01-KC-027	Kitchen (F107) Island Pot Fill near F108	4/28/2017	0.42	BA
7120-01-KC-028	Kitchen (F107) Island Sink near F108	4/28/2017	33.8	AA
7120-01-KC-029	Kitchen (F107) at Stove - Left	4/28/2017	198	AA
7120-01-KC-030	Kitchen (F107) at Stove - Right	4/28/2017	167	AA
7120-01-WC-031	Room C119	4/28/2017	0.41	BA
7120-01-WC-032	Auditorium Entrance at corridor C128	4/28/2017	0.082	BA
7120-01-WC-033	Auditorium Entrance at corridor C125	4/28/2017	0.088	BA
7120-01-WC-034	Hallway at Room C131 - Left	4/28/2017	0.074	BA
7120-01-WC-035	Hallway at Room C131 - Right	4/28/2017	0.094	BA
7120-02-HS-036	Hallway at Room A220	4/28/2017	0.054	BA
7120-02-WC-038	Hallway at B210	4/28/2017	0.054	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