



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Operations Division  
Office of Environmental Management & Services  
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Dear Juniata Park Academy 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, all the water outlets passed this stronger water safety threshold and the water is safe to drink. 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: **Juniata Park Academy**

Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
7150-01-KC-001	Teacher's Lounge	1/31/2017	7.8	BA
7150-01-KC-002	Main Office "Work Room"	1/31/2017	0.31	BA
7150-01-KC-003	Special Ed. Room 102	1/31/2017	0.54	BA
7150-01-DW-004	Special Ed. Room 102	1/31/2017	0.054	BA
7150-01-HS-005	Across from Health Suite - Left	1/31/2017	0.054	BA
7150-01-CF-007	Nurse's Office/ Health Suite	1/31/2017	0.28	BA
7150-01-HS-008	Across From Classroom 117 - Left	1/31/2017	0.054	BA
7150-01-DW-010	Gym Entrance - Left	1/31/2017	0.054	BA
7150-01-DW-011	Gym Entrance - Right	1/31/2017	0.058	BA
7150-01-DW-012	Boy's Locker Room - Left	1/31/2017	0.054	BA
7150-01-DW-013	Boy's Locker Room - Right	1/31/2017	0.064	BA
7150-01-DW-014	Girl's Locker Room - Left	1/31/2017	0.12	BA
7150-01-IM-016	Kitchen Ice Machine	1/31/2017	0.61	BA
7150-01-KC-018	By Freezer	1/31/2017	0.52	BA
7150-01-KC-019	Dishwasher's Station in Rear - Left	1/31/2017	7.3	BA
7150-01-KC-020	Dishwasher's Station in Rear - Right	1/31/2017	1.8	BA
7150-01-KC-021	Across from Food Service Office	1/31/2017	1.9	BA
7150-01-KC-022	Center of Kitchen by Oven	1/31/2017	0.21	BA
7150-01-DW-023	Classroom 6 - 1st Grade	1/31/2017	0.14	BA
7150-01-DW-024	Classroom 5 - 1st Grade	1/31/2017	0.054	BA
7150-01-DW-025	Classroom 4 - Kindergarten	1/31/2017	0.054	BA
7150-01-DW-026	Classroom 3 - Kindergarten	1/31/2017	0.066	BA
7150-01-DW-027	Classroom 2 - Kindergarten	1/31/2017	0.15	BA
7150-01-DW-028	Classroom 1 - Kindergarten	1/31/2017	0.054	BA
7150-02-WC-029	Across from Stairwell 3 - Left	1/31/2017	0.054	BA
7150-02-WC-030	Across from Stairwell 3 - Right	1/31/2017	0.054	BA
7150-02-HS-031	Across from Classroom 200 - Left	1/31/2017	0.054	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