



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
Operations Division
Office of Environmental Management & Services
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Dear Carnell Elementary 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 of the water outlets passed this stronger water safety threshold and the water is safe to drink. In addition, we have begun installing hydration stations in schools across the District. So far we have installed these stations in over 90 schools and by the end of the year we will have hydration stations in every District school.

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: **Carnell Elementary School**

Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
7220-00-KC-003	Cafeteria Kitchen	12/7/2016	0.56	BA
7220-00-DW-005	Room 2	12/7/2016	4.5	BA
7200-00-DW-006	Outside Girl's Room - left	12/7/2016	1.1	BA
7220-00-DW-007	Outside Girl's Room	12/7/2016	0.52	BA
7220-00-DW-008	Outside Girl's Room	12/7/2016	0.80	BA
7220-00-DW-009	Outside Girl's Room	12/7/2016	1.6	BA
7220-00-DW-010	Outside Girl's Room	12/7/2016	0.40	BA
7220-00-DW-011	Outside Girl's Room - right	12/7/2016	0.83	BA
7220-00-DW-020	Outside Room B4- left	12/7/2016	1.2	BA
7220-00-DW-022	Outside Room B4	12/7/2016	1.4	BA
7220-00-DW-024	Outside Room B4	12/7/2016	0.94	BA
7200-00-DW-025	Outside Room B4 - right	12/7/2016	1.1	BA
7200-00-DW-033	Across from Room 5	12/7/2016	7.7	BA
7220-00-DW-037	Element 2 - Room 7 - right side	12/7/2016	3.4	BA
7220-01-DW-041	Across from Room 111 - right	12/7/2016	3.5	BA
7220-01-DW-046	Hallway, outside Room 107	12/7/2016	2.3	BA
7220-01-HS-049	Outside Room 104	12/7/2016	0.054	BA
7220-01-DW-050	Room 104	12/7/2016	4.1	BA
7220-01-DW-055	Inside Room 103 - classroom	12/7/2016	0.75	BA
7220-01-DW-060	Inside Room 101 - kindergarten	12/7/2016	2.1	BA
7220-02-KC-062	Outside Girl's Room at IMC	12/7/2016	5.1	BA
7220-02-HS-066	Outside Girl's Room at IMC	12/7/2016	0.054	BA
7220-02-CF-071	Nurse's Office - across from Room 202	12/7/2016	2.6	BA
7220-03-DW-077	Element 2 - Hallway at Room 312 - left	12/7/2016	5.8	BA
7220-03-DW-078	Element 2 - Hallway at Room 312 - right	12/7/2016	0.054	BA
7220-03-DW-083	Outside Room 307	12/7/2016	3.4	BA
7220-03-HS-084	Outside Room 304	12/7/2016	0.054	BA
7220-01-HS-090N	Hallway Outside Multi-Purpose Room - left	12/7/2016	0.054	BA
7220-01-WC-091N	Hallway Outside Multi-Purpose Room - right	12/7/2016	0.054	BA
7220-01-KC-092N	Cafeteria Kitchen - left	12/7/2016	3.7	BA
7220-01-KC-093N	Cafeteria Kitchen - right	12/7/2016	1.1	BA
7220-01-DW-094N	Room A1 - Special Education	12/7/2016	0.52	BA
7220-01-DW-095N	Room A2 - Special Education	12/7/2016	0.2	BA
7220-01-DW-096N	Room A3 - Special Education	12/7/2016	0.27	BA
7220-01-DW-097N	Room A4 - Special Education	12/7/2016	0.28	BA
7220-01-DW-098N	Room A5 - Special Education	12/7/2016	0.19	BA
7220-01-DW-099N	Room A6 - Special Education	12/7/2016	0.3	BA
7220-01-DW-100N	Room A7 - Special Education	12/7/2016	0.18	BA
7220-01-DW-101N	Room A8 - Special Education	12/7/2016	0.33	BA
7220-01-DW-104N	Room A11 - Special Education	12/7/2016	0.22	BA
7220-01-DW-105N	Room A-12 - Special Education	12/7/2016	0.12	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