



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
Operations Division
Office of Environmental Management & Services
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Dear Finletter 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, 28 of the water outlets passed this stronger water safety threshold and the water is safe to drink. Two 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, we have begun installing hydration stations in schools across the District, 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: **Finletter Elementary School**

Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
7270-00-KC-013	Cafeteria Kitchen	12/23/2016	0.35	BA
7270-01-DW-032	Outside Boy's Room	12/23/2016	1.8	BA
7270-01-HS-035	Outside Room 104	12/23/2016	0.054	BA
7270-01-CF-038	Room 102 - Special Education	12/23/2016	2.2	BA
7270-01-DW-042	Room 101	12/23/2016	3.7	BA
7270-02-CF-044	Nurse's Office	12/23/2016	3.6	BA
7270-02-HS-048	Outside Room 204	12/23/2016	0.054	BA
7270-02-WC-049	Outside Room 207	12/23/2016	0.76	BA
7270-02-CF-052	Room 210 - Special Education	12/23/2016	6.6	BA
7270-03-HS-055	Outside Room 307	12/23/2016	0.074	BA
7270-01-WC-060	Portable	12/23/2016	30.4	AA
7270-00-WC-062	In the hallway, outside of the Girl's Room - right	12/23/2016	0.13	BA
7270-00-WC-063	In the hallway, outside of the Girl's Room - left	12/23/2016	0.27	BA
7270-00-WC-064	In the hallway, outside of the Boy's Room - right	12/23/2016	0.39	BA
7270-00-WC-065	In the hallway, outside of the Boy's Room - left	12/23/2016	0.47	BA
<u>Little School House Building</u>				
7270-01-DW-068N	Room K-2; Kindergarten	12/23/2016	0.23	BA
7270-01-DW-069N	Room K-3; Kindergarten	12/23/2016	2.9	BA
7270-01-DW-070N	Room K-4; Kindergarten	12/23/2016	0.19	BA
7270-01-WC-071N	Outside Multi-Purpose Room - left	12/23/2016	0.099	BA
7270-01-HS-072N	Outside Multi-Purpose Room - right	12/23/2016	0.074	BA
7270-01-KC-073N	Multi-Purpose Room Kitchen- left	12/23/2016	1.5	BA
7270-01-KC-074N	Multi-Purpose Room Kitchen- right	12/23/2016	10.8	AA
7270-01-DW-075N	Room A-5; 1st Grade	12/23/2016	0.13	BA
7270-01-DW-076N	Room A-6; 1st Grade	12/23/2016	0.18	BA
7270-01-DW-077N	Room A-7; 1st Grade	12/23/2016	0.33	BA
7270-01-DW-078N	Room A-8; 1st Grade	12/23/2016	0.28	BA
7270-01-DW-079N	Room A-9; 2nd Grade	12/23/2016	0.13	BA
7270-01-DW-080N	Room A-10; Second Grade	12/23/2016	0.13	BA
7270-01-DW-081N	Room A-11; Second Grade	12/23/2016	0.18	BA
7270-01-DW-082N	Room A-12; Second Grade	12/23/2016	0.20	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