



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
Operations Division
Office of Environmental Management & Services
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Dear Marshall 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, 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: John Marshall Elementary School

Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
7360-00-DW-008	Outside Boy's Room - next to stairs - left	5/25/2017	3.3	BA
7360-00-DW-009	Outside Boy's Room - next to stairs - center	5/25/2017	1.5	BA
7360-00-DW-010	Outside Boy's Room - next to stairs - right	5/25/2017	0.76	BA
7360-00-KC-013	Cafeteria	5/25/2017	0.89	BA
7360-00-DW-019	next to cafeteria - 3rd from last from right	5/25/2017	0.095	BA
7360-00-DW-020	next to cafeteria - next to last from right	5/25/2017	0.15	BA
7360-00-DW-021	next to cafeteria - right	5/25/2017	0.14	BA
7360-00-KC-023	Teacher's Lounge - left sink	5/25/2017	1.8	BA
7360-00-KC-025	Teacher's Lounge - right sink	5/25/2017	0.80	BA
7360-01-CF-034	Room 100- Nurse's Room	5/25/2017	0.82	BA
7360-01-KC-036	Room 102 - autistic support room	5/25/2017	0.68	BA
7360-01-HS-038	Next to Room 102	5/25/2017	0.054	BA
7360-01-KC-043	Room 103 - Special Education Room	5/25/2017	1.6	BA
7360-01-CF-044	Room 104 - Special Education Room	5/25/2017	1.7	BA
7360-01-WC-045	Outside Room 104	5/25/2017	0.16	BA
7360-01-CF-046	Room 105A - Speech therapy	5/25/2017	8.5	BA
7360-01-WC-047	Room 106 - kindergarten	5/25/2017	0.054	BA
7360-01-WC-050	Room 107 - kindergarten	5/25/2017	1.6	BA
7360-02-HS-054	Outside Room 202	5/25/2017	0.054	BA
7360-02-WC-059	Room 206 - kindergarten	5/25/2017	0.054	BA
7360-03-HS-065	Outside Room 302	5/25/2017	0.054	BA
7360-03-CF-071	Room 300A - Autistic Support	5/25/2017	7.8	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