



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Operations Division
Office of Environmental Management & Services
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Dear Prince Hall 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, 33 of the water outlets passed this stronger water safety threshold and the water is safe to drink. Four 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: Prince Hall Elementary School

Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
7490-01-WC-006	Teachers Lounge	3/3/2017	3.2	BA
7490-01-KC-007	Teachers Lounge	3/3/2017	0.28	BA
7490-01-KC-013	Kitchen Sink - Left	3/3/2017	0.53	BA
7490-01-KC-014	Kitchen Sink - Right	3/3/2017	1.1	BA
7490-01-HS-015	Lunch Room - Near Kitchen	3/3/2017	0.054	BA
7490-01-DW-024	Speech Room - Room 102	3/3/2017	5.0	BA
7490-01-DW-027	Room 103 - kindergarten	3/3/2017	2.9	BA
7490-01-DW-031	Room 104 - kindergarten	3/3/2017	5.6	BA
7490-01-CF-040	Room 106 - Special Education	3/3/2017	0.68	BA
7490-01-CF-044	Nurses Office - front office	3/3/2017	17.8	AA
7490-01-CF-047	Exam Room - Rm 111	3/3/2017	0.64	BA
7490-01-KC-048	Home and School Office	3/3/2017	2.2	BA
7490-01-DW-055	Gym	3/3/2017	0.27	BA
7490-01-DW-058	Room 1	3/3/2017	0.57	BA
7490-01-DW-062	Room 3	3/3/2017	0.87	BA
7490-01-DW-064	Room 4	3/3/2017	0.31	BA
7490-01-KC-066	Room 5 - Autistic Support Room	3/3/2017	0.65	BA
7490-01-WC-067	Hallway outside Room 5	3/3/2017	0.25	BA
7490-01-CF-073	Room 6 - Autistic Support	3/3/2017	0.41	BA
7490-01-CF-075	Room 7 - Pre-kindergarten	3/3/2017	0.45	BA
7490-01-DW-080	Room 9	3/3/2017	2.5	BA
7490-01-HS-086	Hallway outside of Room 10	3/3/2017	0.054	BA
7490-01-DW-092	Room 12	3/3/2017	12.0	AA
7490-02-DW-099	Room 201	3/3/2017	0.80	BA
7490-02-DW-101	Room 202	3/3/2017	0.17	BA
7490-02-DW-103	Room 203	3/3/2017	0.13	BA
7490-02-DW-105	Room 204	3/3/2017	0.27	BA
7490-02-DW-108	Room 205	3/3/2017	0.73	BA
7490-02-WC-110	Hallway Outside of Room 205	3/3/2017	0.28	BA
7490-02-DW-117	Room 206	3/3/2017	7.2	BA
7490-02-DW-121	Room 208	3/3/2017	0.91	BA
7490-02-DW-123	Room 209	3/3/2017	10.0	AA
7490-02-HS-131	Hallway Outside of Room 210	3/3/2017	0.054	BA
7490-02-DW-133	Room 210	3/3/2017	30.4	AA
7490-02-DW-135	Room 211	3/3/2017	6.8	BA
7490-02-DW-137	Room 212	3/3/2017	9.3	BA
7490-01-DW-141	Room 5, Autistic Support	3/3/2017	0.39	BA

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