



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
Operations Division
Office of Environmental Management & Services
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Dear Roberto Clemente/The Linc 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, 34 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: Roberto Clemente/The Linc School

Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
7730-01-DW-001	Outside Lunchroom - Left	3/29/2016	0.072	BA
7730-01-DW-002	Outside Lunchroom - Right	3/29/2016	0.15	BA
7730-01-IM-003	Kitchen	3/29/2016	0.20	BA
7730-01-KC-004	Kitchen - Left Wall	3/29/2016	1.2	BA
7730-01-KC-005	Kitchen - Center Island - Left	3/29/2016	0.50	BA
7730-01-KC-006	Kitchen - Center Island - Right	3/29/2016	0.18	BA
7730-01-KC-007	Kitchen - Right Wall - Left	3/29/2016	0.52	BA
7730-01-KC-008	Kitchen - Right Wall - Right	3/29/2016	0.14	BA
7730-01-DW-009	Outside Gym - Left	3/29/2016	0.32	BA
7730-01-DW-010	Outside Gym - Right	3/29/2016	0.50	BA
7730-01-HS-011	First Floor Lobby - Left	3/29/2016	0.054	BA
7730-01-DW-012	First Floor Lobby - Right	3/29/2016	0.49	BA
7730-01-KC-013	Principal's Office	3/29/2016	1.9	BA
7730-01-KC-014	Main Office - Rear	3/29/2016	0.30	BA
7730-01-HS-015	Outside Nurse's Office - Left	3/29/2016	0.054	BA
7730-01-DW-016	Outside Nurse's Office - center	3/29/2016	1.9	BA
7730-01-CF-019	Room 148 - Nurse's Office	3/29/2016	14.6	AA
7730-01-CF-020	Room 149 - Nurse's Office	3/29/2016	0.38	BA
7730-01-CF-021	Main Office - Nurse's Office	3/29/2016	0.29	BA
7730-01-CF-022	Room 107 - Special Needs	3/29/2016	0.42	BA
7730-01-EC-023	Room 113 - Left	3/29/2016	6.2	BA
7730-01-EC-024	Room 113	3/29/2016	1.8	BA
7730-01-EC-025	Room 113	3/29/2016	0.16	BA
7730-01-EC-026	Room 113 - Right	3/29/2016	1.7	BA
7730-01-EC-027	Room 115 - Left	3/29/2016	493	AA
7730-01-EC-028	Room 115	3/29/2016	13.7	AA
7730-01-EC-029	Room 115	3/29/2016	2.9	BA
7730-01-EC-030	Room 115 - Right	3/29/2016	2.2	BA
7730-02-HS-031	Outside 232 - Left	3/29/2016	0.054	BA
7730-02-DW-032	Outside 232 - Center	3/29/2016	0.35	BA
7730-02-DW-033	Outside 232 - Right	3/29/2016	0.60	BA
7730-03-HS-034	Outside 332 - Left	3/29/2016	0.054	BA
7730-03-DW-035	Outside 332 - Center	3/29/2016	0.075	BA
7730-01-KC-037	Kitchen Pot Filler - by oven	3/29/2016	10.3	AA
7730-01-DW-038	Gym - Near Office - left	3/29/2016	0.19	BA
7730-01-DW-039	Gym - Near Office - right	3/29/2016	0.76	BA
7730-01-DW-040	Gym- Opposite of Office - left	3/29/2016	0.37	BA
7730-01-DW-041	Gym- Opposite of Office - right	3/29/2016	0.21	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