



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA  
Operations Division  
Office of Environmental Management & Services  
440 North Broad Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130  
215-400-4750

May 18, 2017

Dear Lincoln High School Family,

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At your school, 58 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, 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.

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Sincerely,

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Environmental Director

School Name: Lincoln High School

Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
8010-01-HS-001	By Main Entrance	5/9/2017	0.054	BA
8010-01-CF-002	Health Suite - 149A	5/9/2017	9.6	BA
8010-01-CF-003	Health Suite - 149B	5/9/2017	1.6	BA
8010-01-CF-004	Health Suite - 149D	5/9/2017	45.3	AA
8010-01-CF-005	Health Suite - 149E	5/9/2017	1.9	BA
8010-01-DW-006	Outside Room 165A - Left	5/9/2017	0.31	BA
8010-01-DW-007	Outside Room 165A - Right	5/9/2017	0.29	BA
8010-01-DW-008	Outside Room 171A - Left	5/9/2017	0.074	BA
8010-01-DW-009	Outside Room 171A - Right	5/9/2017	0.074	BA
8010-01-DW-010	Room 168 - Life Skills	5/9/2017	0.81	BA
8010-01-KC-011	Room 169 - Life Skills	5/9/2017	2.9	BA
8010-01-DW-012	Outside Room 194A - Between Restrooms - Left	5/9/2017	0.074	BA
8010-01-DW-013	Outside Room 194A - Between Restrooms - Right	5/9/2017	0.074	BA
8010-01-DW-014	Outside Room 194B - Left	5/9/2017	0.074	BA
8010-01-DW-015	Outside Room 194B - Right	5/9/2017	0.074	BA
8010-01-HS-016	Outside Room 192B	5/9/2017	0.074	BA
8010-01-DW-017	Outside Room 193B - Left	5/9/2017	0.14	BA
8010-01-DW-018	Outside Room 193B - Right	5/9/2017	0.12	BA
8010-01-KC-019	Rear Kitchen - Pot Fill Sink	5/9/2017	0.21	BA
8010-01-KC-020	Rear Kitchen - Next to Pot Fill Sink - Left	5/9/2017	0.69	BA
8010-01-KC-021	Rear Kitchen - Next to Pot Fill Sink - Right	5/9/2017	0.68	BA
8010-01-KC-022	Rear Kitchen - Exterior Wall	5/9/2017	0.23	BA
8010-01-KC-023	Rear Kitchen - Island Prep	5/9/2017	1.2	BA
8010-01-IM-024	Rear Kitchen - Ice Machine	5/9/2017	0.074	BA
8010-01-KC-025	Rear Kitchen - Interior Wall by Entrance	5/9/2017	0.55	BA
8010-01-KC-026	Front Kitchen - At Entrance to Rear Kitchen	5/9/2017	0.45	BA
8010-01-KC-027	Front Kitchen - By Serving Line	5/9/2017	0.27	BA
8010-01-KC-028	Room 181 - Staff Lounge	5/9/2017	0.28	BA
8010-01-DW-031	Outside 180 Cafeteria - Facing Serving Line - Left of Entrance - Left	5/9/2017	0.074	BA
8010-01-DW-032	Outside 180 Cafeteria - Facing Serving Line - Left of Entrance - Right	5/9/2017	0.074	BA
8010-01-DW-033	Outside 180 Cafeteria - Facing Serving Line - Right of Entrance - Left	5/9/2017	0.074	BA
8010-01-DW-034	Outside 180 Cafeteria - Facing Serving Line - Right of Entrance - Right	5/9/2017	0.074	BA
8010-01-KC-035	Room 129 - Life Skills	5/9/2017	2.0	BA
8010-01-DW-040	Outside Room 103 - Left	5/9/2017	0.074	BA
8010-01-DW-041	Outside Room 103 - Right	5/9/2017	0.074	BA
8010-01-KC-042	Room 105 - Life Skills	5/9/2017	1.2	BA
8010-01-KC-043	Room 105 - Life Skills - 105B Kitchen	5/9/2017	6.4	BA
8010-02-DW-044	Stairway 3 - Left	5/9/2017	0.054	BA
8010-02-DW-045	Stairway 3 - Right	5/9/2017	0.054	BA
8010-02-DW-046	Outside Room 202 - Left	5/9/2017	0.054	BA
8010-02-DW-047	Outside Room 202 - Right	5/9/2017	0.054	BA
8010-02-CF-048	Room 202 - Nursing	5/9/2017	0.34	BA
8010-02-CF-049	Room 202 - Nursing	5/9/2017	1.1	BA
8010-02-CF-050	Room 202 - Nursing	5/9/2017	0.28	BA
8010-02-CF-051	Room 202 - Nursing	5/9/2017	1.0	BA
8010-02-CF-052	Room 202 - Nursing	5/9/2017	0.52	BA
8010-02-CF-053	Room 202 - Nursing - Right	5/9/2017	3.7	BA
8010-02-DW-055	Across from 220 - Left	5/9/2017	0.054	BA
8010-02-DW-056	Across from 220 - Right	5/9/2017	0.47	BA
8010-02-DW-057	Stairway 2 - Left	5/9/2017	0.054	BA
8010-02-DW-058	Stairway 2 - Right	5/9/2017	0.054	BA
8010-01-DW-059	Element 2 - Child Care - Outside Office 2 - Left	5/9/2017	0.054	BA
8010-01-DW-060	Element 2 - Child Care - Outside Office 2 - Right	5/9/2017	0.054	BA
8010-01-KC-061	Element 2 - Child Care - Room 5 - Kitchen	5/9/2017	13.6	AA
8010-01-DW-062	Gym - left	5/9/2017	0.078	BA
8010-01-DW-063	Gym - right	5/9/2017	0.17	BA
8010-01-DW-064	Aux. Gym - left	5/9/2017	0.34	BA
8010-01-DW-065	Aux. Gym - right	5/9/2017	0.087	BA
8010-01-DW-066	Weight Room - left	5/9/2017	0.091	BA
8010-01-DW-067	Weight Room - right	5/9/2017	0.054	BA

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8012-01-HS-002	Pool Area Outside Womens' Locker Room	5/9/2017	0.054	BA

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8019-01-DW-004	Locker Room A - Rear - Nearest B.E. Area	5/9/2017	2.2	BA
8019-01-DW-005	Locker Room B - Rear - Furthest From B.E. Area	5/9/2017	89.9	AA

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