

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Operations Division
Office of Environmental Management & Services
440 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130
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May 26, 2017

Dear Northeast High School Family,

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At your school, 68 of the water outlets passed this stronger water safety threshold and the water is safe to drink. Six 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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Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
8020-00-WC-001	Room 019 - Industrial Arts Wing	5/10/2017	0.22	BA
8020-00-WC-008	Outside Room 34 - SPARC	5/10/2017	0.75	BA
8020-00-DW-009	Cafeteria	5/10/2017	1.8	BA
8020-00-DW-010	Cafeteria	5/10/2017	1.7	BA
8020-00-KC-012	Kitchen - Double Sink Along Back Wall	5/10/2017	0.90	BA
8020-00-KC-014	Kitchen - Triple Sink Along Back Wall - Left	5/10/2017	0.81	BA
8020-00-KC-016	Kitchen - Triple Sink Along Back Wall - Right	5/10/2017	4.4	BA
8020-00-KC-018	Kitchen - Sink In Prep Table	5/10/2017	8.2	BA
8020-00-KC-020	Kitchen - Back Corner Sink	5/10/2017	1.8	BA
8020-00-KC-022	Kitchen - Prep Table - Left	5/10/2017	0.80	BA
8020-00-KC-024	Kitchen - Prep Table - Right	5/10/2017	0.31	BA
8020-00-IM-025	Kitchen	5/10/2017	0.25	BA
8020-00-KC-028	Faculty Lounge	5/10/2017	1.2	BA
8020-00-DW-029	Cafeteria - Near Serving Area - Left	12/28/2016	1.6	BA
8020-00-HS-030	Cafeteria - Near Serving Area - Right	5/10/2017	0.054	BA
8020-00-DW-031	Cafeteria - Left	5/10/2017	4.2	BA
8020-00-DW-032	Cafeteria - Right	5/10/2017	1.6	BA
8020-00-DW-037	Outside Room 2 - Left	12/28/2016	3.5	BA
8020-00-DW-038	Outside Room 2 - Right	5/10/2017	2.7	BA
8020-00-DW-039	Outside Room 5 - Left	5/10/2017	3.9	BA
8020-00-DW-040	Outside Room 5 - Right	12/28/2016	4.7	BA
8020-00-DW-040	Outside Room 116 - Left (Flush Sample)	12/28/2016	13.3	AA
8020-01-DW-043	Outside Room 116 - Left (Hush Sample)	12/28/2016	11.9	AA
8020-01-DW-044 8020-01-DW-045	Outside Room 130 - Left	5/10/2017	3.8	BA
8020-01-DW-045 8020-01-DW-046	Outside Room 130 - Left Outside Room 130 - Right	5/10/2017	1.9	BA
8020-01-DVV-046 8020-01-KC-048	Room 132 - Child Development	5/10/2017	3.4	
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8020-01-HS-050	Outside Main Office - Left Outside Rooms 152/156	5/10/2017	0.054	BA
8020-01-WC-052	·	5/10/2017	3.3 2.0	BA
8020-01-DW-054	Outside Room 162A - Left	5/10/2017	1.1	BA
8020-01-DW-055	Outside Room 162A - Right	5/10/2017		BA
8020-01-DW-062	Girls' Locker Room - Left	12/28/2016	50.1	AA
8020-01-DW-066	Room 179 - Gym 4	5/10/2017	2.0	BA
8020-01-DW-067	Across From Room 111 - Left	5/10/2017	7.2	BA
8020-01-DW-068	Across From Room 111 - Right	5/10/2017	3.0	BA
8020-01-DW-070	Across From Room 117/Boys' Room - Left	5/10/2017	5.4	BA
8020-01-DW-071	Across From Room 117/Boys' Room - Right	5/10/2017	2.5	BA
8020-01-DW-072	Outside Room 123 - Left	5/10/2017	5.0	BA
8020-01-DW-073	Outside Room 123 - Right	5/10/2017	5.1	BA
8020-01-DW-074	Outside Room 125 - Left	12/28/2016	9.4	BA
8020-01-DW-076	Outside Room 143 - Left	5/10/2017	3.1	BA
8020-01-DW-077	Outside Room 143 - Right	5/10/2017	2.2	BA
8020-02-DW-078	Outside Room 231 - Left	5/10/2017	3.2	BA
8020-02-DW-079	Outside Room 231 - Right	5/10/2017	2.0	BA
8020-02-DW-080	Outside Room 223 - Left	5/10/2017	3.8	BA
8020-02-DW-081	Outside Room 223 - Right	5/10/2017	4.2	BA
8020-02-DW-082	Outside Room 219 & Boys' Bathroom - Left	5/10/2017	3.3	BA
8020-02-DW-083	Outside Room 219 & Boys' Bathroom - Right	12/28/2016	2.6	BA
8020-02-HS-086	Outside Room 201 & Storage Room - Left	12/28/2016	0.054	BA
8020-02-HS-087	Outside Room 201 & Storage Room - Right	5/10/2017	0.054	BA
8020-02-DW-088	Outside Room 204 & Girls' Bathroom - Left	5/10/2017	5.1	BA
8020-02-DW-089	Outside Room 204 & Girls' Bathroom - Right	5/10/2017	2.4	BA
8020-02-DW-090	Outside Rooms 218 & 222 - Left	12/28/2016	2.6	BA
8020-02-DW-091	Outside Rooms 218 & 222 - Right	12/28/2016	2.7	BA
8020-02-KC-092	Room 224A - Library	5/10/2017	11.0	AA
8020-02-DW-093	Outside Room 230 - Left	5/10/2017	3.9	BA
8020-02-DW-094	Outside Room 230 - Right	5/10/2017	2.6	BA

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8020-01-KC-108	Outside Room 160 - Life Skills	5/10/2017	3.1	BA
8020-00-KC-109	Main Kitchen Island Near Range	5/10/2017	1.6	BA
8020-00-DW-111	Room 26 - School Police Office - Near Cafeteria - Left	5/10/2017	2.3	BA
8020-00-DW-112	Room 26 - School Police Office - Near Cafeteria - Right	5/10/2017	1.3	BA
8020-01-DW-127	Across From Room 105 - Left	5/10/2017	3.6	BA
8020-01-DW-128	Across From Room 105 - Right	5/10/2017	62.4	AA
8020-01-DW-131	Room 173 - Weight Room	5/10/2017	2.0	BA
8020-01-DW-132	Outside Room 175 - Dance Studio	5/10/2017	90.3	AA
8020-01-CF-225	Room 145 - Nurse's Suite - Exam Room D	5/10/2017	9.1	BA
8020-01-CF-226	Room 145 - Nurse's Suite - Office Area	5/10/2017	2.1	BA
8020-01-CF-227	Room 145 - Nurse's Suite - Exam Room C	5/10/2017	4.5	BA
8020-01-CF-228	Room 145 - Nurse's Suite - Exam Room B	5/10/2017	0.95	BA
8020-01-CF-229	Room 145 - Nurse's Suite - Exam Room A	5/10/2017	2.7	BA
8020-01-KC-270	Room 141	5/10/2017	0.57	BA
8020-01-KC-272	Room 143 - Alumni Office	5/10/2017	0.50	BA
8020-01-DW-273	Room 154 - Gym - Near Room 154C	5/10/2017	2.0	BA
8020-01-DW-274	Room 154 - Gym - Near Room 162	5/10/2017	0.89	BA

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8029-01-DW-003	Visitors' Locker Room	5/10/2017	7.1	BA
8029-01-DW-005	Girls' Locker Room	5/10/2017	24.7	AA
8029-01-DW-008	Soccer Locker Room	5/10/2017	6.0	BA
8029-02-WC-010	Office	5/10/2017	0.21	BA
8029-02-KC-011	Office - Kitchen Counter Sink	5/10/2017	8.2	BA

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