



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
Operations Division
Office of Environmental Management & Services
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June 6, 2017

Dear George Washington High 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, 75 of the water outlets passed this stronger water safety threshold and the water is safe to drink. Seven 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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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.

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Environmental Director

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Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
8030-00-WC-002	Across From Girl's Locker Room/Stair #7	5/24/2017	3.3	BA
8030-00-KC-010	Kitchen - Double Sink - Near Dietician's Room Door	5/24/2017	0.16	BA
8030-00-KC-014	Kitchen - Back - 3-Basin Sink - Left	5/24/2017	1.7	BA
8030-00-KC-016	Kitchen - Back - 3-Basin Sink - Right	5/24/2017	1.3	BA
8030-00-KC-019	Kitchen - Prep Table - Near Ice Machine & Walk-In Freezer	5/24/2017	2.9	BA
8030-00-KC-023	Kitchen - Double Sink Along Wall	5/24/2017	2.9	BA
8030-00-WC-031	Hallway Outside Boys' Locker Room - Left	5/24/2017	11.7	AA
8030-00-DW-034	Cafeteria - Boys' Side - At Stairway #5 - Left	5/24/2017	3.2	BA
8030-00-DW-035	Cafeteria - Boys' Side - At Stairway #5 - Right	12/28/2016	5.2	BA
8030-00-DW-036	Outside Cafeteria - At Stairway #5 - Left	5/24/2017	0.054	BA
8030-00-DW-037	Cafeteria - Left - Girl's Side facing serving line	12/28/2016	1.4	BA
8030-00-DW-038	Cafeteria - Right - Girl's Side facing serving line	5/24/2017	3.7	BA
8030-00-DW-039	Hallway - Single Unit - by Stairway #8	12/28/2016	2.2	BA
8030-00-DW-040	Cafeteria - Girls' Side - Left	5/24/2017	5.9	BA
8030-00-DW-041	Cafeteria - Girls' Side - Right	12/28/2016	6.3	BA
8030-00-CF-044	Room 16 - Special Education - Left	5/24/2017	7.4	BA
8030-00-CF-045	Room 16 - Special Education - Right	5/24/2017	5.4	BA
8030-00-CF-048	Room 16 - Single Sink	5/24/2017	0.13	BA
8030-00-WC-093	Outside Room 11 - Left	5/24/2017	0.46	BA
8030-00-DW-095	Outside Teachers' Bathroom & Stairway #4	5/24/2017	2.0	BA
8030-00-WC-103	Outside Boys' & Girls' Bathrooms/Stairway #1 - left	5/24/2017	0.24	BA
8030-00-WC-114	Outside Room 408 - Annex	5/24/2017	1.6	BA
8030-01-WC-115	Outside Room 510 - Annex - Right	5/24/2017	0.51	BA
8030-01-WC-125	In Hallway - Outside Room 143	5/24/2017	0.54	BA
8030-01-DW-131	Outside Girls' Gym Office #3	5/24/2017	7.8	BA
8030-01-DW-138	Girls' Gym - Gym 4 - Right	5/24/2017	8.5	BA
8030-01-WC-216	Across From Room 126 - Outside Girls' & Boys' Bathrooms - Left	5/24/2017	0.39	BA
8030-01-WC-218	Across From Room 118 - Outside Mens' & Womens' Bathrooms - Left	5/24/2017	0.24	BA
8030-01-WC-225	Near Room 161 - Outside Girls' Bathroom & Counselor's Office - Left	5/24/2017	0.29	BA
8030-01-HS-233	Outside Mens' & Womens' Bathrooms - Outside Stairwell #2	5/24/2017	0.054	BA
8030-01-KH-236	Room 156 - Special Education	5/24/2017	0.36	BA
8030-01-KC-241	Room 158 - Back	5/24/2017	0.46	BA
8030-01-DW-243	Room 162	12/28/2016	12.5	AA
8030-01-DW-246	Outside Rooms 162 & 164	5/24/2017	1.9	BA
8030-01-DW-249	Room A164	5/24/2017	11.3	AA
8030-01-CF-250	Teachers' Lounge - Room 102	5/24/2017	23.6	AA
8030-01-CF-251	Health Suite - Back	5/24/2017	19.3	AA
8030-01-CF-252	Health Suite - 3rd Room	5/24/2017	14.3	AA
8030-01-CF-254	Health Suite - Office	5/24/2017	2.5	BA
8030-01-DW-265	Outside Womens' Bathroom - near main entrance	5/24/2017	3.5	BA
8030-02-WC-266	Near Room 238 - Left	5/24/2017	0.14	BA
8030-02-DW-273	Near Room 246	12/28/2016	5.8	BA
8030-02-WC-280	Outside Room 214 - Left	5/24/2017	0.34	BA
8030-03-WC-291	Near Room 332 - Left	5/24/2017	0.18	BA
8030-03-HS-298	Near Room 338	5/24/2017	0.054	BA
8030-03-WC-305	Outside Room 314 - Left	5/24/2017	0.64	BA
8030-03-DW-321	Near Room 322	5/24/2017	5.6	BA
8030-00-KC-323	Cafeteria - Serving Line - South	5/24/2017	1.7	BA
8030-00-KC-327	Cafeteria - Serving Line - North - by freezer	5/24/2017	2.8	BA
8030-00-IM-328	Kitchen - Right Unit	5/24/2017	0.058	BA
8030-01-KC-329	Room 156 - Special Education	5/24/2017	2.7	BA
8030-01-WC-330	Outside Room 156 - Left	5/24/2017	1.9	BA
8030-01-DW-333	Outside Girls' Gym - Gym 4 - Left	5/24/2017	2.2	BA
8030-01-DW-334	Outside Girls' Gym - Gym 4 - Right	5/24/2017	0.98	BA
8030-01-DW-336	Outside Boys' Gym - Gym 1 - Left	5/24/2017	3.0	BA
8030-01-DW-337	Outside Boys' Gym - Gym 1 - Right	5/24/2017	1.5	BA
8030-01-EC-354	Room 151 - Rear Island Sink - Left	5/24/2017	6.3	BA
8030-01-EC-356	Room 151 - Rear Island Sink - Right	5/24/2017	1.1	BA
8030-01-EC-358	Room 151 - Front Island Sink - Left - closest to door	5/24/2017	49.5	AA

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8030-01-KC-367N	Kitchen - Room 155 - 3-Compartment Sink	5/24/2017	0.078	BA
8030-01-KC-369N	Kitchen - Room 155 - Sink Behind Mixers	5/24/2017	0.13	BA
8030-01-KC-372N	Kitchen - Room 155 - Sink Beside Freezer - Hallway Side	5/24/2017	0.70	BA
8030-00-WC-384N	Outside Room 11 - Right	5/24/2017	0.73	BA
8030-00-WC-385N	Outside Boys' & Girls' Bathrooms - Stairway #1 Right	5/24/2017	0.30	BA
8030-00-WC-386N	Across From Girls Locker Room/Stair #7	5/24/2017	3.3	BA
8030-00-WC-387N	Hallway Outside Boys' Locker Room - Right	5/24/2017	9.9	BA
8030-01-WC-388N	Outside Room 156 - Right	5/24/2017	1.8	BA
8030-01-WC-389N	Across From Room 126 - Outside Girls' & Boys' Bathrooms - Right	5/24/2017	0.76	BA
8030-01-WC-390N	Across From Room 118 - Outside Mens' & Womens' Bathrooms - Right	5/24/2017	0.27	BA
8030-01-WC-391N	Near Room 161 - Outside Girls' Bathroom & Counselor's Office - Right	5/24/2017	0.86	BA
8030-02-WC-392N	Near Room 238 - Right	5/24/2017	0.17	BA
8030-02-WC-393N	Outside Room 214 - Right	5/24/2017	0.74	BA
8030-03-WC-394N	Near Room 322 - Right	5/24/2017	0.26	BA
8030-03-WC-395N	Outside Room 314 - Right	5/24/2017	0.60	BA
8030-01-KC-397N	Room 154 - Culinary Arts - Double-Basin Sink	5/24/2017	8.8	BA
8030-01-KC-404	Room 153 - Culinary Dining Room	5/24/2017	0.32	BA
8030-01-WC-405	Outside Room 510 - Annex - Left	5/24/2017	0.43	BA
8030-01-DW-406	Outside Girls' Gym - Gym 4 - Center	5/24/2017	1.3	BA
8030-00-DW-552	Cafeteria - Boy's Side - Facing serving line - left	5/24/2017	1.7	BA
8030-00-DW-553	Cafeteria - Boy's Side - Facing serving line - right	5/24/2017	1.5	BA
8030-01-IM-554	Room 155	5/24/2017	0.65	BA

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8039-01-DW-007	South Side (Visitors) - Outside Public Bathrooms - Right	5/24/2017	0.16	BA
8039-01-HS-016	Locker Room (North Side)	5/24/2017	0.054	BA
8039-01-DW-024	North Side (Home) - Outside Public Bathrooms - Left	5/24/2017	4.3	BA
8039-01-DW-025	North Side (Home) - Outside Public Bathrooms - Middle	5/24/2017	7.9	BA

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