



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
Operations Division
Office of Environmental Management & Services
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Dear Swenson Arts and Technology 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, 45 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: Swenson Arts and Technology High School

Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
8090-01-CF-004	Room 172 - Baking - Double Basin by Stair #4, left	5/23/2017	1.9	BA
8090-01-CF-005	Room 172 - Baking - Double Basin by Stair #4, right	5/23/2017	1.4	BA
8090-01-CF-006	Room 172 - Baking - Next to Deck Oven	5/23/2017	6.8	BA
8090-01-KC-015	Room 172 - Kitchen - Prep Table Sink - Facing KC-021	5/23/2017	9.8	BA
8090-01-KC-017	Room 172 - Kitchen - Prep Table Sink - Facing KC-022	5/23/2017	4.7	BA
8090-01-KC-019	Room 172 - Kitchen - Prep Table Sink - Facing KC-025	5/23/2017	4.1	BA
8090-01-KC-021	Room 172 - Kitchen - Prep Table Sink - Facing KC-015	5/23/2017	13.7	AA
8090-01-KC-022	Room 172 - Kitchen - Prep Table Sink - Facing KC-017	5/23/2017	3.0	BA
8090-01-KC-025	Room 172 - Kitchen - Prep Table Sink - Facing KC-019	5/23/2017	6.1	BA
8090-01-KC-027	Room 172 - Kitchen - 3-Compartment Sink - Left	5/23/2017	5.0	BA
8090-01-KC-029	Room 172 - Kitchen - 3-Compartment Sink - Right	5/23/2017	0.67	BA
8090-01-KC-033	Room 172 - Kitchen - Prep Table Sink Across From 3-Compar	5/23/2017	5.3	BA
8090-01-WC-036	Outside Bake Shop & Conference Room	5/23/2017	2.3	BA
8090-01-KC-038	Cluster Kitchen	5/23/2017	1.4	BA
8090-01-WC-039	Cluster Office	5/23/2017	1.3	BA
8090-01-KC-047	Room 128 - Life Skills	5/23/2017	2.6	BA
8090-01-WC-053	Room 126 - Medical Lab Nursing	5/23/2017	11.6	AA
8090-01-WC-056	Outside Room 161 & School Store	5/23/2017	2.3	BA
8090-01-HS-069	Outside Room 116	5/23/2017	0.054	BA
8090-01-CF-070	Room 115 - Nurse's Office	5/23/2017	2.3	BA
8090-01-CF-071	Room 115 - Nurse's Office	5/23/2017	3.2	BA
8090-01-WC-075	Room 104 In Main Office	5/23/2017	0.78	BA
8090-01-KC-076	Room 104	5/23/2017	3.1	BA
8090-01-WC-079	Room 180 - Packaging & Ass.	5/23/2017	1.5	BA
8090-01-HS-080	Lunchroom	5/23/2017	0.054	BA
8090-01-KC-094	Room 183 - Kitchen - Front - next to Room 184	5/23/2017	1.4	BA
8090-01-KC-098	Room 183 - Kitchen - Left - of 3 compartment sink	5/23/2017	4.1	BA
8090-01-KC-100	Room 183 - Kitchen - Right of 3 compartment sink	5/23/2017	6.2	BA
8090-01-WC-104	Outside Room 4 - Auto Shop	5/23/2017	0.45	BA
8090-01-WC-105	Outside Room 5	5/23/2017	0.35	BA
8090-01-WC-116	Outside Room 25	5/23/2017	0.43	BA
8090-01-WC-131	Construction/Plumbing Shop - next to Rolling Door #12	5/23/2017	1.1	BA
8090-01-WC-135	Outside Trash Room	5/23/2017	1.2	BA
8090-02-WC-137	Outside Room 200	5/23/2017	0.73	BA
8090-02-WC-151	Inside Room 216 - Art Room	5/23/2017	1.6	BA
8090-02-WC-167	Room 253	5/23/2017	1.1	BA
8090-02-HS-181	Outside Room 235B	5/23/2017	0.054	BA
8090-01-WC-186	Auto Shop - At Door F and Large Roll-up Door	5/23/2017	2.0	BA
8090-01-WC-187	Middle of Auto Shop - At Tool Shop	5/23/2017	3.0	BA
8090-01-WC-189	Adjacent to Office #51 - Electrical	5/23/2017	1.1	BA
8090-02-WC-191	Hallway across From Rm 242 - by Women's Faculty Rm	5/23/2017	3.6	BA
8090-01-CF-192	Room 176 - Candy-Making Office	5/23/2017	13.5	AA
8090-01-KC-194	Room 172 - Next to Rm 173 - Kitchen- near exhaust fan	5/23/2017	6.0	BA
8090-01-IM-196	Serving Line - Lions Den - Dispenser	5/23/2017	0.12	BA
8090-01-CF-197	Room 170 - Coffee Shop	5/23/2017	52.4	AA
8090-01-IM-198	Room 183 - Kitchen - Trough	5/23/2017	0.25	BA
8090-01-KC-200	Room 172 - Kitchen - Steam Pot	5/23/2017	1.1	BA
8090-01-KC-202	Room 63B - Cage Near Loading Dock & Trash Room	5/23/2017	8.7	BA
8090-01-KC-207	Construction Shop - Office	5/23/2017	3.8	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