



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

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Office of Environmental Management & Services  
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Dear Moore Elementary 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, 31 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, we have begun installing hydration stations in schools across the District. So far we have installed these stations in over 90 schools and by the end of the year we will have hydration stations in every District school.

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](http://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](http://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: J Hampton Moore Elementary School and Little School House

Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
8310-01-CF-007	Room 109 - Special Education	2/22/2017	0.46	BA
8310-01-HS-010	Outside IMC - Right	2/22/2017	0.054	BA
8310-01-CF-016	Nurse's Office	2/22/2017	1.8	BA
8310-01-WC-018	Main Office	2/22/2017	1.6	BA
8310-01-HS-020	Hallway Across From Auditorium - Left	2/22/2017	0.054	BA
8310-01-KC-024	Kitchen	2/22/2017	2.3	BA
8310-01-DW-034	Outside Room 113 - Left	2/22/2017	2.1	BA
8310-01-CF-041	Room 102 - left - kindergarten	2/22/2017	10.6	AA
8310-01-CF-042	Room 102 - right - kindergarten	2/22/2017	3.2	BA
8310-02-HS-057	Outside Room 216 - Left	2/22/2017	0.054	BA
8310-02-DW-065	Outside Room 214 - Left	2/22/2017	1.8	BA
8310-02-DW-066	Outside Room 214 - Right	2/22/2017	1.6	BA
8310-02-HS-074	Outside Room 212 - Left	2/22/2017	0.054	BA
	<i>Little School House</i>			
8310-01-DW-083N	Classroom P110	2/22/2017	0.10	BA
8310-01-DW-084N	Classroom P111	2/22/2017	0.084	BA
8310-01-DW-085N	Classroom P112	2/22/2017	0.14	BA
8310-01-DW-086N	Classroom P113	2/22/2017	0.094	BA
8310-01-DW-087N	Classroom P114	2/22/2017	0.082	BA
8310-01-DW-088N	Classroom P115	2/22/2017	0.064	BA
8310-01-DW-089N	Classroom P116	2/22/2017	0.10	BA
8310-01-DW-090N	Classroom P117	2/22/2017	0.12	BA
8310-01-DW-091N	Classroom P124	2/22/2017	0.15	BA
8310-01-DW-092N	Classroom P125	2/22/2017	10.6	AA
8310-01-DW-093N	Classroom P126	2/22/2017	0.89	BA
8310-01-DW-094N	Classroom P127	2/22/2017	0.78	BA
8310-01-WC-095N	Outside Room P104	2/22/2017	0.10	BA
8310-01-KC-096N	Kitchen - Left	2/22/2017	2.2	BA
8310-01-KC-097N	Kitchen - Right	2/22/2017	2.6	BA
8310-01-KC-098N	Teacher's Lounge - P103	2/22/2017	1.7	BA
8310-01-WC-099N	Outside P102A - Left	2/22/2017	0.062	BA
8310-01-WC-100N	Outside P102A - Right	2/22/2017	0.060	BA
8310-01-WC-101N	Outside P121 - Left	2/22/2017	0.13	BA
8310-01-WC-102N	Outside P121 - Right	2/22/2017	1.1	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