



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
Operations Division
Office of Environmental Management & Services
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Dear Bryant 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 ppb¹.

At your school, 36 of the water outlets passed this stronger water safety threshold and the water is safe to drink. One water outlet was found to have results above our stronger water safety threshold and was immediately shut off. We are currently developing an action plan to repair or permanently remove it. 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

¹ This letter and the accompanying table have been revised to reflect the more stringent 10 ppb criteria for lead that has been adopted by the School District of Philadelphia. The previous letter was based upon a 15 ppb criteria for lead.

School Name: **Bryant Elementary School**

Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
1230-00-DW-006	Basement - Across Corridor from Fan Room - Right	10/6/2016	2.9	BA
1230-00-DW-007	Basement - Across Corridor from Fan Room - 2nd from right	10/6/2016	1.1	BA
1230-00-DW-008	Basement - Across Corridor from Fan Room - 3rd from right	10/6/2016	1.9	BA
1230-00-DW-009	Basement - Across Corridor from Fan Room - 4th from right	10/6/2016	0.84	BA
1230-00-DW-010	Basement - Across Corridor from Fan Room - 5th from right	10/6/2016	1.5	BA
1230-00-DW-011	Basement - Across Corridor from Fan Room - Left	10/6/2016	0.65	BA
1230-00-DW-012	Basement Fountains Adj from Girls Room - Right	10/6/2016	0.91	BA
1230-00-DW-014	Basement Fountains Adj from Girls Room - 2nd from right	10/6/2016	0.48	BA
1230-00-DW-015	Basement Fountains Adj from Girls Room - 3rd from right	10/6/2016	1.6	BA
1230-00-DW-017	Basement Fountains Adj from Girls Room - Left	10/6/2016	0.96	BA
1230-00-DW-027	Basement - Corridor Across from Gym - Right	10/6/2016	1.3	BA
1230-00-DW-028	Basement - Corridor Across from Gym - 2nd from right	10/6/2016	19.2	AA
1230-00-DW-029	Basement - Corridor Across from Gym - 3rd from right	10/6/2016	2.4	BA
1230-00-DW-030	Basement - Corridor Across from Gym - 4th from right	10/6/2016	4.1	BA
1230-00-DW-031	Basement - Corridor Across from Gym - 5th from right	10/6/2016	1.8	BA
1230-00-DW-032	Basement - Corridor Across from Gym - Left	10/6/2016	2.6	BA
1230-01-WC-038	Corridor by Boys and Girls Bathrooms - Right	10/6/2016	0.18	BA
1230-01-WC-039	Corridor by Boys and Girls Bathrooms - Left	10/6/2016	0.69	BA
1230-01-HS-045	Corridor between Rm 107 & 108	10/6/2016	0.054	BA
1230-01-WC-047	Corridor by Room 103	10/6/2016	0.44	BA
1230-01-WC-049	Room 103 - near bathroom	10/6/2016	4.9	BA
1230-01-WC-050	Room 102 - near bathroom	10/6/2016	0.48	BA
1230-01-WC-052	Room 101 - outside bathroom	10/6/2016	1.9	BA
1230-02-WC-055	Corridor across from Room 213 - Right	10/6/2016	0.74	BA
1230-02-WC-056	Corridor across from Room 213 - Left	10/6/2016	1.1	BA
1230-02-WC-061	Teachers Lounge	10/6/2016	0.39	BA
1230-02-HS-064	Corridor adj. to Room 207	10/6/2016	0.054	BA
1230-02-WC-067	Corridor adj. to Room 203	10/6/2016	3.2	BA
1230-03-WC-068	Corridor across from Room 313 - Right	10/6/2016	0.16	BA
1230-03-WC-069	Corridor across from Room 313 - Left	10/6/2016	0.41	BA
1230-03-WC-074	Teachers Lounge	10/6/2016	0.64	BA
1230-03-HS-077	Corridor Adj to Room 307	10/6/2016	0.054	BA
1230-03-WC-080	Corridor Adj to Room 303	10/6/2016	0.52	BA
1230-01-WC-087	Main Lobby - outside of Auditorium	10/6/2016	4.8	BA
1230-01-WC-089	Lunch Room/Auditorium - Southeast Corner - Right	10/6/2016	0.67	BA
1230-01-WC-090	Lunch Room/Auditorium - Southeast Corner - Left	10/6/2016	1.2	BA
1230-01-WC-093	Lunch Room/Auditorium - Northwest Corner	10/6/2016	1.3	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