



# THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

## Operations Division

Office of Environmental Management and Services  
440 North Broad Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130  
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April 29, 2019

Dear **Hackett Elementary School** Community,

As a part of the School District of Philadelphia’s effort to provide students and staff with safe, accessible and appealing drinking water, **29** water outlets at your school were initially tested for lead on **November 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Of those outlets, **25** outlets produced water that was below the action level of 10 ppb. **Four (4)** water outlets were found to have results above the water safety threshold and these outlets were immediately shut-off.

Below outlines the confirmed corrective action steps that were taken for those five water outlets that tested above the action limit.

Sample Date	Floor	Outlet Number	Outlet Type	Outlet Description	Lead Result (ppb)	MDL (ppb)	PQL (ppb)	Confirmed Corrective Action Description
11/16/2018	1	4	WF	In teachers’ lounge S100	12.5	0.3	1.0	Replaced with Hydration Station <sup>1</sup>
11/16/2018	1	9	WF	In RM 112	38.5	0.3	1.0	Replaced with Hydration Station <sup>1</sup>
11/16/2018	1	14	FT	In copy room in main office	17.1	0.3	1.0	Replaced faucet and retested
2/14/2019	1	14	FT	In copy room in main office	22.7 (682.6 <sup>2</sup> )	0.3	1.0	Made handwash sink. <b>Will apply sign.</b>
11/16/2018	1	16	FT	In IMC	11.8	0.3	1.0	Permanently removed faucet.

**Notes:**

AA = Above Action limit of 10 ppb  
BA = Below Action limit of 10 ppb  
MDL = Method Detection Limit  
PQL = Practical Quantitation Limit  
J = Result estimated below the PQL  
< = not detected above PQL  
ppb = parts per billion

**Outlet Types:**

WF=Water Fountain/Bubbler  
HS=Hydration Station/Bottle Filling Station  
FT=Faucet/Tap  
FP - Food Prep/Pot-Filler/Kitchen Kettle  
IM - Ice-Maker

<sup>1</sup>Hydration Station has passed subsequent testing and is turned on for use. Hydration Stations offer filtered water and bottle filling stations that remove, on average, 99.3 percent of lead from drinking water. These filtered water bottle filling stations are more effective, efficient, and affordable than the alternatives to lead remediation.

<sup>2</sup>Indicates a follow-up flush sample result. Standard protocol when retesting AA outlets is to collect a follow-up flush sample.



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The School District will test the drinking water at your school every five years and share the results through a letter and also post the results on the District's website. If you wish to review the results from your school and for more information, you may visit the District's website at:  
[www.philasd.org/waterresults](http://www.philasd.org/waterresults).

Sincerely,

Francine Locke, MS  
Environmental Director