



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Operations Division
 Office of Environmental Management and Services
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Dear **Harrington 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, **18** water outlets at your school were initially tested for lead on **January 17, 2019**. Of those outlets, **13** outlets produced water that was below the action level of 10 ppb. **Five (5)** 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
01/17/2019	0	3	FT	In RM B03	443.4	0.3	1.0	Replaced faucet and retested.
2/15/2019	0	3	FT	In RM B03	10.2 (35.1 ²)	0.3	1.0	Made handwash sink. Will apply sign.
01/17/2019	1	7	FT	In RM 109 front wall	12.2	0.3	1.0	Permanently removed faucet.
01/17/2019	1	8	FT	In IMC office	26.9	0.3	1.0	Permanently removed faucet.
01/17/2019	1	10	WF	In RM 101	16.7*	0.3	1.0	Replaced with Hydration Station ¹ .
01/17/2019	1	11	WF	Outside RM 101	11.2	0.3	1.0	Replaced with Hydration Station ¹ .

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

¹Hydration 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.



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

*Denotes an outlet location that has not been in use (the outlet was temporarily turned on for testing).

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.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Director