



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Operations Division

Office of Environmental Management and Services

440 North Broad Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130

215-400-4750

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Dear **Dick 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, **36** water outlets at your school were initially tested for lead on **May 29, 2019 and May 30, 2019**. Of those outlets, **30** outlets produced water that was below the action level of 10 ppb. **Six (6)** 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
05/29/2019	1	4	WF	RM 101 (K)	10.2	0.3	1.0	Replaced with Hydration Station ¹
05/29/2019	1	11	FT	RM 111 right center	11.5	0.3	1.0	Made handwash sink.
05/29/2019	2	16	HS	Outside boy’s room	41.1	0.3	1.0	Replaced filter and retested.
06/20/2019	2	16	HS	Outside boy’s room	<1.0	0.3	1.0	Retested one more time to confirm OK.
10/03/2019	2	16	HS	Outside boy’s room	<1.0	0.3	1.0	Returned to service.
05/30/2019	1	24	FT	Nurse restroom	36.2	0.3	1.0	Replaced faucet, removed screen, and retested.
10/03/2019	1	24	FT	Nurse restroom	6.2	0.3	1.0	Returned to service.
05/30/2019	3	30	FT	RM314	30.9	0.3	1.0	Made handwash sink.
05/30/2019	3	35	WF	Outside 301	356.6	0.3	1.0	Permanently removed bubble head.

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



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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.

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,

Brian Joseph
Environmental Director