



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Operations Division

Office of Environmental Management and Services
440 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130
215-400-4750

August 10, 2021

Dear **Farrell Elementary School** Community,

As part of the School District of Philadelphia's effort to provide students and staff with safe, accessible and appealing drinking water, your school's water was tested for lead on **July 14, 2021**. A trained technician collected samples from water outlets and the samples were sent to an accredited Pennsylvania laboratory for analysis. The action level used by the District is 10 parts per billion (ppb) of lead. If water exceeded this action level, the drinking water outlet was shut-off immediately and an action plan developed.

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.

There were **27** outlets tested at your school. Of those outlets, **27** outlets produced water that was below the action level of 10 ppb.

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,

Steve Link
Environmental Director



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Sample Date	Floor	Outlet Number	Outlet Type	Outlet Description	Lead Result (ppb)	MDL	PQL	Action Limits
07/14/2021	1	2	HS	In gym	<1	NA	1	BA
07/14/2021	1	3	WF	In cafe	7.8	NA	1	BA
07/14/2021	1	4	FT	In kitchen Left	4.2	NA	1	BA
07/14/2021	1	5	FT	In kitchen Right	2.6	NA	1	BA
07/14/2021	1	6	FT	In teachers lounge	2.6	NA	1	BA
07/14/2021	1	7	FT	In RM 112 special needs	2.4	NA	1	BA
07/14/2021	1	8	FT	In RM 112 BR special needs	1.4	NA	1	BA
07/14/2021	1	9	FT	In RM 113 special needs	1.1	NA	1	BA
07/14/2021	1	10	FT	In RM 113 BR special needs	1.1	NA	1	BA
07/14/2021	1	11	FT	In nurses office BR	2.3	NA	1	BA
07/14/2021	1	12	WF	Outside RM 105	2.2	NA	1	BA
07/14/2021	1	13	FT	In RM 100 kindergarten	2.1	NA	1	BA
07/14/2021	1	14	HS	In RM 100 kindergarten	<1	NA	1	BA
07/14/2021	1	15	FT	In RM 100 BR kindergarten	1.3	NA	1	BA
07/14/2021	1	16	FT	In RM 101 kindergarten	2.2	NA	1	BA
07/14/2021	1	18	FT	In RM 101 BR kindergarten	1.7	NA	1	BA
07/14/2021	1	19	FT	In RM A-2 kindergarten	7.6	NA	1	BA
07/14/2021	1	21	WF	Outside RM A-10 Left	<1	NA	1	BA
07/14/2021	1	22	HS	Outside RM A-10 Right	<1	NA	1	BA
07/14/2021	1	23	FT	In RM A-10 special needs	<1	NA	1	BA
07/14/2021	1	24	FT	In RM A-10 BR special needs	<1	NA	1	BA
07/14/2021	2	25	WF	Outside elevators new building Left	<1	NA	1	BA
07/14/2021	2	26	HS	Outside elevators in new building Right	<1	NA	1	BA
07/14/2021	2	27	WF	Outside RM 205	9.7	NA	1	BA
07/14/2021	2	28	HS	Outside RM 208	<1	NA	1	BA
07/14/2021	3	29	HS	Outside RM 308	<1	NA	1	BA
07/14/2021	3	30	WF	Outside RM 307	4	NA	1	BA

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

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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NA = Not Available