



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Operations Division

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

March 30, 2022

Dear **Bache-Martin 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 **December 21, 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 **52** outlets tested at your school. Of those outlets, **50** outlets produced water that was below the action level of 10 ppb. **Two (2)** water outlets were found to have results above the water safety threshold and these outlets were immediately shut-off. In the event that an outlet was inaccessible for testing during this initial sampling event, the outlet will remain off until the outlet can be sampled. These results will be included in the final letters.

An action plan is being developed to determine the best way to address the outlet(s) that was shut-off (if applicable to your school), including replacing the outlet with a new hydration station or, if the outlet is not needed because another outlet is available nearby, the outlet may be permanently removed from the school. Once a decision is made, the Maintenance Department will perform the new installation or remove the existing outlet.

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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Bache Building

Sample Date	Floor	Outlet Number	Outlet Type	Outlet Description	Lead Result (ppb)	PQL	Action Limits
12/21/2021	01	01	HS	In cafeteria	<1	1	BA
12/21/2021	01	01	HS	In cafeteria	<1	1	BA
12/21/2021	01	02	FT	In RM 1 Special Needs	<1	1	BA
12/21/2021	01	02	FT	In RM 1 Special Needs	<1	1	BA
12/21/2021	01	03	FT	In RM 3 BR Left pre k	1.8	1	BA
12/21/2021	01	03	FT	In RM 3 BR Left pre k	1.8	1	BA
12/21/2021	01	04	FT	In RM 3 BR right pre k	1.7	1	BA
12/21/2021	01	04	FT	In RM 3 BR right pre k	1.7	1	BA
12/21/2021	01	05	HS	Across from stair B	<1	1	BA
12/21/2021	01	05	HS	Across from stair B	<1	1	BA
12/21/2021	01	06	FT	In RM 5 BR pre k	1.8	1	BA
12/21/2021	01	06	FT	In RM 5 BR pre k	1.8	1	BA
12/21/2021	01	07	FT	In teacher's lounge	<1	1	BA
12/21/2021	01	07	FT	In teacher's lounge	<1	1	BA
12/21/2021	01	08	HS	In teacher's lounge	<1	1	BA
12/21/2021	01	08	HS	In teacher's lounge	<1	1	BA
12/21/2021	02	09	HS	Across from stair B	<1	1	BA
12/21/2021	02	09	HS	Across from stair B	<1	1	BA
12/21/2021	02	10	WF	Outside library RM 17	1.7	1	BA
12/21/2021	02	10	WF	Outside library RM 17	1.7	1	BA
12/21/2021	03	11	HS	Across from stair B	<1	1	BA
12/21/2021	03	11	HS	Across from stair B	<1	1	BA
12/21/2021	03	12	WF	Outside RM 26	2.4	1	BA
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Martin Building

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12/22/2021	01	01	FT	In RM 130 life skills	1.1	1	BA
12/22/2021	01	02	FT	In RM 113 Kindergarten	1.5	1	BA
12/22/2021	01	03	FT	In RM 114 kindergarten	2.2	1	BA
12/22/2021	01	04	FT	In RM 129 support	2.4	1	BA
12/22/2021	01	05	HS	Outside 129	<1	1	BA
12/22/2021	01	06	FT	In teachers lounge	3.1	1	BA
12/22/2021	01	07	FT	In RM 128 support	<1	1	BA
12/22/2021	01	08	HS	HS outside RM 128 left	<1	1	BA
12/22/2021	01	10	HS	HS outside RM 108	<1	1	BA
12/22/2021	01	11	FT	In RM 108 PT	3.2	1	BA
12/22/2021	01	12	WF	Outside RM 107 left	3.7	1	BA
12/22/2021	01	13	WF	Outside RM 107 right	35	1	AA
12/22/2021	01	14	HS	Across from RM 106	<1	1	BA
12/22/2021	01	15	FT	BR inside RM 106 Special needs	<1	1	BA
12/22/2021	01	16	FT	Inside RM 106 special needs	1.2	1	BA
12/22/2021	01	17	FT	In RM 123b speech therapy	6.4	1	BA
12/22/2021	01	18	FT	In nurse office	5.5	1	BA
12/22/2021	01	19	HS	Outside lunch room left	<1	1	BA
12/22/2021	01	20	HS	Outside lunch room right	<1	1	BA
12/22/2021	01	21	WF	Outside RM 104 left	7	1	BA
12/22/2021	01	22	HS	Outside RM 104 right	<1	1	BA
12/22/2021	01	23	FT	In RM 122 BR special needs	1.3	1	BA
12/22/2021	01	24	HS	HS in RM 122 special needs	<1	1	BA
12/22/2021	01	25	FT	In RM 122 special needs	1.5	1	BA
12/22/2021	01	26	WF	Outside RM 121 left	4.8	1	BA
12/22/2021	01	28	FT	BR inside RM 102 special needs	<1	1	BA
12/22/2021	01	29	FT	In RM 102 special needs	15	1	AA
12/22/2021	01	30	HS	Outside main office left	<1	1	BA



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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