



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Operations Division

Office of Environmental Management and Services
440 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130
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January 31, 2022

Dear Decatur 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, **26** water outlets at your school were initially tested for lead on **October 28, 2021**. Of those outlets, **24** 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.

Below outlines the confirmed corrective action steps that were taken for those **Two (2)** water outlets that tested above the action limit.

Sample Date	Floor	Outlet Number	Outlet Type	Outlet Description	Lead Result (ppb)	PQL (ppb)	Confirmed Corrective Action Description
10/28/2021	02	16	WF	Outside RM 214	24	1	Replaced with Hydration Station ¹
01/11/2022	02	16	HS	Outside RM 214	<1	1	Remediation Complete
10/28/2021	xx	24	FT	In ESOL RM opposite counseling RM (in white annex)	14	1	Posted Signage. Made Handwash Sink Only.

During the initial sampling event **One (1)** water outlet was not available for testing. This outlet was sampled on **January 11, 2022**.

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01/11/2022	01	23	HS	Inside ESOL RM B2 (Counselor RM)	<1	1	No Action Required

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



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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,

Steve Link

Environmental Director