



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Operations Division

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

April 26, 2022

Dear **Ethan Allen 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 drinking water was tested for lead on **March 25, 2022**. A trained technician collected samples from drinking 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 **17** drinking water outlets tested at your school. Of those outlets, **17** drinking water outlets produced water that was below the action level of 10 ppb. **No** drinking water outlets were found to have results above the water safety threshold.

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)	PQL	Action Limits
03/25/2022	00	01	HS	Basement hallway far right	<1	1	BA
03/25/2022	00	02	HS	Basement hallway middle	<1	1	BA
03/25/2022	00	03	HS	Basement hallway left	<1	1	BA
03/25/2022	00	04	FT	005A - back sink	<1	1	BA
03/25/2022	00	05	FT	005A- in kitchen near back	<1	1	BA
03/25/2022	00	06	FT	005A-hand washing sink back	1.9	1	BA
03/25/2022	00	07	FT	005A- sinks in kitchen (both)	1.2	1	BA
03/25/2022	00	08	FT	005A- hand washing sink	1.8	1	BA
03/25/2022	00	09	WF	010- Wf in Caf right	<1	1	BA
03/25/2022	00	10	HS	Hs in caf	<1	1	BA
03/25/2022	01	11	FT	109- sink in classroom	2.5	1	BA
03/25/2022	01	12	HS	H16-Hs in hallway (was wf)	<1	1	BA
03/25/2022	01	13	HS	H16- Hs in hallway	<1	1	BA
03/25/2022	02	14	HS	H29-HS (was wf) near 204	<1	1	BA
03/25/2022	02	15	HS	H29- Hs near 207 (was wf)	<1	1	BA
03/25/2022	03	16	HS	H312- outside 306	<1	1	BA
03/25/2022	03	17	HS	H312- Hs in hallway	<1	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
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