



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Operations Division

Office of Environmental Management and Services

440 North Broad Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130

215-400-4750

September 30, 2021

Dear **Farrell 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, **27** water outlets at your school were initially tested for lead on **July 14, 2021**. Of those outlets, **27** outlets produced water that was below the action level of 10 ppb. During the initial sampling event **Three (3)** water outlets were not available for testing. These outlets were sampled on **August 25, 2021**.

Sample Date	Floor	Outlet Number	Outlet Type	Outlet Description	Lead Result (ppb)	MDL (ppb)	PQL (ppb)	Confirmed Corrective Action Description
08/25/2021	1	1	HS	Outside main office	<1	NA	1	No Action Required
08/25/2021	1	17	WF	In RM 101 kindergarten	50	NA	1	Replaced with Hydration Station ¹
10/05/2021	1	17	HS	In RM 101 kindergarten	<1	NA	1	Remediation Complete
08/25/2021	1	20	WF	In IMC RM special needs	1.6	NA	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

NA = Not Available

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 filtered water bottle filling stations are more effective, efficient, and affordable than the alternatives to lead remediation.



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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