



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Operations Division

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

December 30, 2021

Dear **Meade Elementary** Community,

As a part of the School District of Philadelphia’s effort to provide students and staff with safe, accessible and appealing drinking water, **46** water outlets at your school were initially tested for lead on **May 27, 2021**. Of those outlets, **39** outlets produced water that was below the action level of 10 ppb. **Seven (7)** 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 **Seven (7)** water outlets that tested above the action limit.

Sample Date	Floor	Outlet Number	Outlet Type	Outlet Description	Lead Result (ppb)	MDL (ppb)	PQL (ppb)	Confirmed Corrective Action Description
05/27/2021	3	6	FT	RM 318	28.18	NA	1	Posted signage. Made handwash sink only.
05/27/2021	3	7	FT	Art RM 316	39.94	NA	1	Replaced fixture and any accessible lines, elbows back to the shutoff valve and retested
11/19/2021	3	7	FT	Art RM 316	2.3	NA	1	Remediation Complete
05/27/2021	3	8	FT	RM 317	14.81	NA	1	Posted signage. Made handwash sink only.
05/27/2021	1	15	FT	Nurse’s office	11.38	NA	1	Replaced fixture and any accessible lines, elbows back to the shutoff valve and retested
11/19/2021	1	15	FT	Nurse’s office	<1	NA	1	Remediation Complete
05/27/2021	1	11	FT	RM 116 first grade	11.53	NA	1	Replaced fixture and any accessible lines, elbows back to the shutoff valve and retested
11/19/2021	1	11	FT	RM 116 first grade	1.4	NA	1	Remediation Complete
05/27/2021	0	2	FT	Pre k kitchen BR	10.43	NA	1	Replaced fixture and any accessible lines, elbows back to the shutoff valve and retested
11/19/2021	0	2	FT	Pre k kitchen BR	2.1	NA	1	Remediation Complete



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05/27/2021	0	6	FT	RM 15 BR	12.02	NA	1	Replaced fixture and any accessible lines, elbows back to the shutoff valve and retested
11/19/2021	0	6	FT	RM 15 BR	5.7	NA	1	Remediation Complete

During the initial sampling event **One (1)** water outlet was not available for testing. This outlet was sampled on **November 19, 2021**.

Sample Date	Floor	Outlet Number	Outlet Type	Outlet Description	Lead Result (ppb)	MDL (ppb)	PQL (ppb)	Confirmed Corrective Action Description
11/19/2021	3	9	FT	In RM 315	3.6	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

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