



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Operations Division

Office of Environmental Management and Services
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Dear **Sheppard 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, **9** water outlets at your school were initially tested for lead on **July 02, 2021**. Of those outlets, **8** outlets produced water that was below the action level of 10 ppb. **One (1)** water outlet was found to have results above the water safety threshold and this outlet was immediately shut-off.

Below outlines the confirmed corrective action steps that were taken for the **One (1)** water outlet 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
07/02/2021	1	4	FT	RM 100 BR	83	NA	1	Replaced fixture and any accessible lines, elbows back to the shutoff valve and retested
08/26/2021	1	4	FT	RM 100 BR	5.2	NA	1	Remediation Complete

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