



# THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

## Operations Division

Office of Environmental Management and Services  
440 North Broad Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130  
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**March 25, 2021**

Dear **Spring Garden 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, **10** water outlets at your school were initially tested for lead on **December 02, 2021**. Of those outlets, **Nine (9)** 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)	PQL (ppb)	Confirmed Corrective Action Description
12/02/2021	01	05	FT	In RM 102 1st grade	13	1	Replaced fixture and any accessible lines, elbows back to the shutoff valve and retested
02/25/2022	01	05	FT	In RM 102 1st grade	7.8	1	Remediation Complete

During the initial sampling event **Three (3)** water outlets were not available for testing. These outlets were sampled on **February 25, 2022**.

Sample Date	Floor	Outlet Number	Outlet Type	Outlet Description	Lead Result (ppb)	PQL (ppb)	Confirmed Corrective Action Description
02/25/2022	03	11	WF	Outside RM 301 – Left	3	1	No Action Required
02/25/2022	03	12	WF	Outside RM 301 – Right	3.8	1	No Action Required
02/25/2022	03	13	HS	Outside ICM	<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  
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



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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](http://www.philasd.org/waterresults).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Link". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "S" and "L".

**Steve Link**  
Environmental Director