



# THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

## Operations Division

Office of Environmental Management and Services

440 North Broad Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130

215-400-4750

**December 17, 2021**

Dear **Taylor 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 **June 30, 2021**. Of those outlets, **24** outlets produced water that was below the action level of 10 ppb. **Three (3)** 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 **Three (3)** 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
06/30/2021	0	2	FT	In RM #B5 BR pre-k	57	NA	1	Replaced fixture and any accessible lines, elbows back to the shutoff valve and retested
08/26/2021	0	2	FT	In RM #B5 BR pre-k	35 <1 <sup>1</sup>	NA	1	Posted Signage. Made Handwash Sink Only.
06/30/2021	0	5	FT	In RM #B4 pre-k	29	NA	1	Replaced fixture and any accessible lines, elbows back to the shutoff valve and retested
08/26/2021	0	5	FT	In RM #B4 pre-k	13 1.6 <sup>1</sup>	NA	1	Posted Signage. Made Handwash Sink Only.
06/30/2021	1	18	FT	In nurse’s office BR	13	NA	1	Replaced fixture and any accessible lines, elbows back to the shutoff valve and retested
08/26/2021	1	18	FT	In nurse’s office BR	17 1.9 <sup>1</sup>	NA	1	Posted Signage. Made Handwash Sink Only.

**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

<sup>1</sup>Indicates a follow-up flush sample result. Standard protocol when retesting AA outlets is to collect a follow-up flush sample.



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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 fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steve" and last name "Link" clearly distinguishable.

**Steve Link**  
Environmental Director