



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Operations Division

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

June 21, 2022

Dear **Carnell Elementary School** Community,

As part of the School District of Philadelphia's effort to provide students and staff with safe, accessible, and appealing drinking water, your school's water was tested for lead on **June 09, 2022 and June 22, 2022**. A trained technician collected samples from water outlets and the samples were sent to an accredited Pennsylvania laboratory for analysis. The action level used by the District is 10 parts per billion (ppb) of lead. If water exceeded this action level, the drinking water outlet was shut-off immediately and an action plan developed.

Federal studies indicate that children under the age of six are at the highest risk for harmful lead exposure, and children can be exposed to lead from a variety of sources, including paint, soil and even some consumer products. If you are concerned about your child's possible lead exposure risks, the Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH) recommends contacting your pediatrician or neighborhood Health Center for testing. Additionally, PDPH's lead hotline can address any health-related questions you may have or help you in deciding whether to have your child tested; for questions or more information, please call (215) 685-2788. For additional information about lead and children you can visit www.cdc.gov/lead.

There were **21** drinking water outlets tested at your school. Of those outlets, **21** outlets produced water that was below the action level of 10 ppb. **No** water outlets were found to have results above the water safety threshold.

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



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Sample Date	Floor	Outlet Number	Outlet Type	Outlet Description	Lead Result (ppb)	PQL	Action Limits
06/09/2022	00	02	HS	Across from girls bathroom	<1	1	BA
06/09/2022	00	03	FP	Sink in kitchen	1	1	BA
06/09/2022	00	06	HS	Outside gym	<1	1	BA
06/09/2022	00	12	HS	In HO1 across from B5	<1	1	BA
06/09/2022	01	23	HS	In H17 across from woman bathroom	<1	1	BA
06/09/2022	01	26	HS	H17 between 104 & 105	<1	1	BA
06/09/2022	01	33	HS	In room 101	<1	1	BA
06/09/2022	01	34	HS	In room 104	<1	1	BA
06/09/2022	02	40	HS	Outside IMC	<1	1	BA
06/09/2022	02	42	HS	H210 in hall next to boys bathroom	<1	1	BA
06/09/2022	02	49	HS	Across from room 211	<1	1	BA
06/09/2022	03	52	HS	Across from room 312	<1	1	BA
06/09/2022	03	57	HS	In hall next to room 307	<1	1	BA
06/09/2022	03	59	HS	In hall next to room 304	<1	1	BA

Little School House:

Sample Date	Floor	Outlet Number	Outlet Type	Outlet Description	Lead Result (ppb)	PQL	Action Limits
06/22/2022	xx	70	HS	Across from multipurpose room. This HS was put in after inventory. It was a WF that was removed, xx-70 on the inventory.	<1	1	BA
06/22/2022	xx	71	HS	Across from multipurpose room	<1	1	BA
06/22/2022	xx	73	HS	Main office hall	<1	1	BA
06/22/2022	xx	86	HS	In room A9	<1	1	BA
06/22/2022	xx	90	HS	In room A11	<1	1	BA
06/22/2022	xx	93	HS	In room A12	<1	1	BA
06/22/2022	xx	96	HS	In room A3	<1	1	BA

Notes:

AA = Above Action limit of 10 ppb
BA = Below Action limit of 10 ppb
MDL = Method Detection Limit

Outlet Types:

WF = Water Fountain/Bubbler
HS = Hydration Station/Bottle Filling Station
FT = Faucet/Tap



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PQL = Practical Quantitation Limit

J = Result estimated below the PQL

< = not detected above PQL

ppb = parts per billion

FP = Food Prep/Pot-Filler/Kitchen Kettle

IM = Ice-Maker