



# THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

## Operations Division

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Dear **Dobbins High 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, **50** water outlets at your school were initially tested for lead on **September 26, 2019 and September 27, 2019**. Of those outlets, **49** outlets produced water that was below the action level of 10 ppb. **One (1)** water outlet was found to have a result 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
09/26/2019	0	3	WC	Outside girls locker room 001 right	13.9	0.3	1.0	Replaced bubble head and retested
01/10/2020	0	3	WC	Outside girls locker room 001 right	<1.0	0.3	1.0	Confirmation retest
01/31/2020	0	3	WC	Outside girls locker room 001 right	<1.0	0.3	1.0	Returned to service

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

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

Sincerely,

**Steve Link**  
Environmental Director