



# THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

## Operations Division

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

**January 18, 2023**

Dear **Meehan Middle 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 **January 04, 2023**. 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](http://www.cdc.gov/lead).

There were **18** outlets tested at your school. Of those outlets, **18** 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](http://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
01/04/2023	00	16	HS	By elevator (left)	<1	1	BA
01/04/2023	00	17	HS	By elevator (right)	<1	1	BA
01/04/2023	00	18	HS	Right side of gym	<1	1	BA
01/04/2023	00	19	IM	In kitchen	<1	1	BA
01/04/2023	01	01	HS	Flag pole entrance (left)	<1	1	BA
01/04/2023	01	02	HS	Flag pole entrance (right)	<1	1	BA
01/04/2023	01	03	HS	Outside main office	<1	1	BA
01/04/2023	01	04	HS	In room 411	<1	1	BA
01/04/2023	01	05	HS	In room 412	<1	1	BA
01/04/2023	01	06	HS	In room 414	<1	1	BA
01/04/2023	01	07	HS	In room 415	<1	1	BA
01/04/2023	01	15	HS	Next to stairway 1 outside 129	<1	1	BA
01/04/2023	02	08	HS	Hall 100B	<1	1	BA
01/04/2023	02	09	HS	In cafeteria	<1	1	BA
01/04/2023	02	10	HS	Across from room 429	<1	1	BA
01/04/2023	02	12	HS	In room 03	<1	1	BA
01/04/2023	02	13	HS	In room 200	<1	1	BA
01/04/2023	02	14	HS	In room 003 next to exit	<1	1	BA

### 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