



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Operations Division

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

December 06, 2022

Dear **Strawberry Mansion High School** and **LP Hill** 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 **November 17, 2022** and **January 24, 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.

There were **33** outlets tested at your school. Of those outlets, **31** outlets produced water that was below the action level of 10 ppb. **Two (2)** water outlets were found to have results above the water safety threshold and these outlets were immediately shut-off.

An action plan is being developed to determine the best way to address the outlet(s) that was shut-off (if applicable to your school), including replacing the outlet with a new hydration station or, if the outlet is not needed because another outlet is available nearby, the outlet may be permanently removed from the school. Once a decision is made, the Maintenance Department will perform the new installation or remove the existing outlet.

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
11/17/2022	01	01	HS	Across from office	<1	1	BA
11/17/2022	01	02	HS	In room 101	<1	1	BA
11/17/2022	01	03	HS	In gym	<1	1	BA
11/17/2022	01	08	HS	Across from room 7	1.8	1	BA
11/17/2022	01	09	HS	In gym (girls side)	<1	1	BA
11/17/2022	01	10	HS	Girls locker room	<1	1	BA
11/17/2022	01	11	HS	Gym (boys side)	<1	1	BA
11/17/2022	01	12	HS	Main office	<1	1	BA
11/17/2022	01	13	HS	Next to room 102	<1	1	BA
11/17/2022	01	25	HS	In cafeteria (right side)	<1	1	BA
11/17/2022	01	26	HS	In cafeteria (left side)	<1	1	BA
11/17/2022	01	27	FP	Main kitchen	4.4	1	BA
11/17/2022	01	28	FP	Culinary kitchen	2.1	1	BA
11/17/2022	01	29	FP	Culinary kitchen	16	1	AA
11/17/2022	01	30	IM	Culinary kitchen	<1	1	BA
11/17/2022	01	31	FP	Culinary kitchen	2.1	1	BA
11/17/2022	01	32	FP	Culinary kitchen	<1	1	BA
11/17/2022	01	33	FP	Culinary kitchen	98	5.2	AA
11/17/2022	02	06	HS	Across from room 209	<1	1	BA
11/17/2022	02	07	HS	Across from room 207	<1	1	BA
11/17/2022	02	22	HS	Across from room 218	<1	1	BA
11/17/2022	02	23	HS	Across from room 218	<1	1	BA
11/17/2022	02	24	HS	Across from room 204	<1	1	BA
11/17/2022	03	20	HS	Across from elevator	<1	1	BA
11/17/2022	03	21	HS	Across from room 318	<1	1	BA
11/17/2022	04	04	HS	Across from room 409	3.5	1	BA
11/17/2022	04	17	HS	Across from room 418	<1	1	BA
11/17/2022	04	18	HS	Across from room 418	<1	1	BA
11/17/2022	04	19	HS	Across from room 402 B	<1	1	BA
11/17/2022	05	14	HS	Across from elevator and D stairway	<1	1	BA
11/17/2022	05	15	HS	Across from room 518	<1	1	BA
11/17/2022	05	16	HS	Across from room 518	<1	1	BA
01/24/2023	04	01	HS	Across from Room 407	<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