



## Philadelphia Department of Public Health Certification of School Lead Safe Status

By signing this certificate, I confirm that I have done a visual inspection of the areas where children have access, including contact surfaces where children store their equipment or materials, and confirm these areas do not have deteriorated lead-based paint. A certified risk assessor or lead dust sampling technician completed verification wipe tests in accordance with the EPA's RRP guidelines and confirms they meet the EPA's cleanliness standard. A certified risk assessor or lead dust sampling technician collected interior dust wipe samples in compliance with EPA regulations in work areas and confirms they did not contain lead contaminated dust in excess of EPA dust lead standards in Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade classrooms as well as the restrooms, offices, cafeterias, gymnasiums, and auditoriums these children routinely occupy. This certificate is valid for 4 years from date of verification.

**John Taggart Elementary School**

School Name

**400 West Porter Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148**

Street Address

**The Vertex Companies, Inc.**

Certifying Company (print)

**NAT-F199670-1**

Risk Assessor, Lead Inspector PA Lic. #, EPA Firm Cert or Lead Dust Sampling Technician Cert #

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Link".

Inspector/Risk Assessor or Dust Wipe Sampling Technician Name (Signature)

**August 30, 2019**

Date of Verification

**Stephen Link, 215-400-5768, slink@philasd.org**

School Official Name, Telephone and E-mail Address