



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Operations Division

Office of Environmental Management and Services
440 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130
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Dear **Roxborough High 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 **October 27, 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 **26** outlets tested at your school. Of those outlets, **24** 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
10/27/2022	00	99	HS	Weight room	<1	1	BA
10/27/2022	01	03	FP	In kitchen	19	1	AA
10/27/2022	01	04	FP	IM In kitchen	<1	1	BA
10/27/2022	01	07	FP	Sink in kitchen	43	1	AA
10/27/2022	01	11	FP	Sink in kitchen	3	1	BA
10/27/2022	01	12	FP	Sink in kitchen	3.5	1	BA
10/27/2022	01	24	HS	H16- next to men's staff bathroom	<1	1	BA
10/27/2022	01	25	HS	Field house - first floor	<1	1	BA
10/27/2022	01	27	HS	H16- next to 109	<1	1	BA
10/27/2022	01	36	HS	H13- outside kitchen	<1	1	BA
10/27/2022	01	42	HS	131- in Gym	<1	1	BA
10/27/2022	01	47	HS	H113- across room 119	<1	1	BA
10/27/2022	01	48	FP	119- sink in life skills room	1.1	1	BA
10/27/2022	02	26	HS	Field house - second floor	<1	1	BA
10/27/2022	02	49	HS	H26- next to 214	<1	1	BA
10/27/2022	02	57	HS	H26- outside office	<1	1	BA
10/27/2022	02	62	HS	H23- next to room 235	<1	1	BA
10/27/2022	02	63	HS	H23- next to room 230	<1	1	BA
10/27/2022	02	69	HS	H215- across room 221	<1	1	BA
10/27/2022	03	22	HS	Outside cafeteria (right side)	<1	1	BA
10/27/2022	03	23	HS	Across from room 125	5.3	1	BA
10/27/2022	03	77	HS	H316- across room 324	<1	1	BA
10/27/2022	03	86	HS	H36- next to 317	<1	1	BA
10/27/2022	03	87	HS	H36- next to 309	<1	1	BA
10/27/2022	03	92	HS	H33- outside 338	<1	1	BA
10/27/2022	03	93	HS	H33- next to 333	<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