



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Operations Division

Office of Environmental Management & Services

440 North Broad Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130

215-400-4750

May 9, 2017

Dear Edison High School Family,

To guarantee that students have access to safe drinking water at school, from 2000 to 2010, The School District of Philadelphia (District) conducted a water testing program at schools throughout the District. Nearly 30,000 drinking water outlets were tested and all tested outlets that remain in service produced results that were below the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) action level for lead in water of 20 parts per billion (ppb) and were safe for drinking.

In response to recent public health concerns about lead in water nationally, the District began retesting drinking outlets in your child's school. Our mission remains to ensure the health and safety of all students and staff and because of this we have instituted a stronger water safety threshold of 10 ppb, which is below the national EPA measurement of 20 ppb.

At your school, 46 of the water outlets passed this stronger water safety threshold and the water is safe to drink. Three water outlets were found to have results above our stronger water safety threshold and were immediately shut off. We are currently developing an action plan to repair or permanently remove them. In addition, at your school and others, we have installed hydration stations which we hope that you are using. By the end of this year, all District schools will have hydration stations.

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).

If you wish to view the detailed results from your school you may visit the District's website at [www.philasd.org/waterresults](http://www.philasd.org/waterresults) to learn more.

This re-testing is one part of the District's Drinking Water Program, also available on our website. A key focus is to provide students with healthy hydration – safe, accessible and appealing drinking water in every school.

Sincerely,

Francine Locke, MS  
Environmental Director

School Name: Edison High School

Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
5020-01-WC-001	Room 144B - Building Operations Office	4/28/2017	1.2	BA
5020-01-WC-002	Room 145 - Vending Repair Shop	4/28/2017	0.48	BA
5020-01-WC-003	Room 146A - Left	4/28/2017	0.36	BA
5020-01-WC-004	Room 146A - Right	4/28/2017	0.14	BA
5020-01-WC-007	Room 1-D - Between Mens' & Womens' Rooms	4/28/2017	0.067	BA
5020-01-WC-009	Room 134 - Electrical Construction Maintenance	4/28/2017	1.3	BA
5020-01-WC-012	Room 152 - School Police	4/28/2017	0.22	BA
5020-01-WC-014	Room 154 - Welding	4/28/2017	0.43	BA
5020-01-WC-015	Room 155 - Auto Body	4/28/2017	0.16	BA
5020-01-WC-016	Room 156 - Auto Repair - Left of Tool Cans	4/28/2017	0.30	BA
5020-01-WC-017	Room 156 - Auto Repair - Right of Tool Cans	4/28/2017	0.85	BA
5020-01-WC-018	Student Cafeteria - Left	4/28/2017	1.3	BA
5020-01-WC-019	Student Cafeteria - Right	4/28/2017	0.98	BA
5020-01-HS-020	In Hallway Adjacent to Room 162	4/28/2017	0.054	BA
5020-01-KC-022	Main Kitchen 172 - Dishwashing Sink Near Door	4/28/2017	18.4	AA
5020-01-KC-024	Main Kitchen 172 - Prep Table	4/28/2017	9.7	BA
5020-01-KC-026	Main Kitchen 172 - Prep Table Next to Mixer	4/28/2017	1.2	BA
5020-01-WC-029	Main Kitchen - Outside Room 172B	4/28/2017	15.2	AA
5020-01-KC-031	Main Kitchen 172 - Prep Table By Room 172A	4/28/2017	2.3	BA
5020-01-KC-046	Room 170 - Sink By Small Mixer	4/28/2017	1.4	BA
5020-01-KC-048	Room 170 - Sink Across From Sink By Small Mixer - Left	4/28/2017	0.72	BA
5020-01-KC-050	Room 170 - Sink Across From Sink By Small Mixer - Right	4/28/2017	0.93	BA
5020-01-KC-052	Room 170 - Sink Adjacent to Steam Table	4/28/2017	0.57	BA
5020-01-KC-054	Room 170 - Prep Table Across from Steam Table	4/28/2017	0.50	BA
5020-02-HS-056	Outside Room 208	4/28/2017	0.15	BA
5020-02-WC-057	Room 209 - Visual Communication	4/28/2017	1.3	BA
5020-02-WC-059	Outside Room 244	4/28/2017	0.33	BA
5020-02-DW-062	Gym D	4/28/2017	0.43	BA
5020-02-WC-063	Room 246 - Cosmetology	4/28/2017	0.23	BA
5020-03-WC-064	Across from Room 333	4/28/2017	1.2	BA
5020-03-WC-065	Next to Room 323	4/28/2017	0.070	BA
5020-03-HS-066	Outside Room 311	4/28/2017	0.060	BA
5020-01-KC-082	Room 135 - Child Care Front Kitchen Area	4/28/2017	0.34	BA
5020-01-KC-086	Room 133	4/28/2017	0.18	BA
5020-01-KC-089	Room 132	4/28/2017	1.5	BA
5020-01-CF-090	Room 131 - Teachers' Lounge	4/28/2017	0.96	BA
5020-01-CF-100	Room 102 - Nurse's Suite	4/28/2017	2.4	BA
5020-01-KC-144	Room 144A - Building Operations	4/28/2017	1.3	BA
5020-02-CF-173	Room 219 - Faculty Room	4/28/2017	0.26	BA
5020-01-KC-230	Room 172 - Center of Kitchen	4/28/2017	12.6	AA
5020-01-IM-232	Room 172 - Kitchen - Along Wall Next to Serving Line	4/28/2017	0.78	BA
5020-01-KC-245	Room 170 - Kitchen - Next to Ice Machine IM-055	4/28/2017	3.7	BA
5020-01-KC-252	Room 170 - Kitchen - Twin Kettle Filler	4/28/2017	0.69	BA
5020-01-KC-257	Room 170 - Kitchen - Right of Dishsprayer - Left	4/28/2017	0.63	BA
5020-01-KC-259	Room 170 - Kitchen - Right of Dishsprayer - Center	4/28/2017	4.2	BA
5020-01-KC-261	Room 170 - Kitchen - Right of Dishsprayer - Right	4/28/2017	1.1	BA
5020-01-CF-262	Room 171 - Chateau Luzerne Faculty Dining Room Cup Fille	4/28/2017	1.4	BA
5020-01-KC-264	Room 128 - Conference Room	4/28/2017	0.18	BA
5020-01-DW-285	Room 142 - Along wall of Room 142A	4/28/2017	0.70	BA

DISTRICT ACTION LEVEL FOR LEAD IS 10 ppb\*

SPREADSHEET LEGEND

BA - Below District Action Level of 10 ppb

AA - Above District Action Level of 10 ppb

\*EPA ACTION LEVEL FOR LEAD IS 20 ppb