



WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Dear High School Community:

Washington Township School District contracted with South Jersey Water Test, LLC of Williamstown, N.J. to conduct the mandated State lead testing of water outlets of schools in our district. These tested outlets included water fountains and sinks throughout the district. Water samples were taken for the Washington Township High School between 3/28/17 and 3/30/17. Due to the size of the High School, the tests were broken down into the following sections: 9-10 Wing, Core, 11-12 Wing and O'Brien Hall. Today, April 26, 2017 we received the tests results for 3 of the 4 areas. The results for the Washington Township High School reflect that 3 water fountains, 11 sinks in the science prep room and 2 classroom sinks of the 118 samples taken exceeded the US Department of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) action level of 15ug/l [ppb]. PPB stands for parts per billion.

Sample Number	Sample Location	First Draw Result in ug/l (ppb)	Redial Action
HB3	O'Brien Hall Outside Spigot	91.4	Disconnected
FT25	Water Fountain By Room A12		Disconnected and bottled water is being provided.
FT15	Water Fountain Between gyms	40	Disconnected and bottled water is being provided.
S22	Room C21 Back Sink	362	Disconnected and bottled water is being provided.
FT30	Water Fountain Outside Room A4	27.5	Disconnected and bottled water is being provided.
LS7	Science Prep Room E4	256	Disconnected and bottled water is being provided.
LS17	Science Prep Room E6	5225	Disconnected and bottled water is being provided.
LS79	Science Prep Room F4	386	Disconnected and bottled water is being provided.

LS80	Science Prep Room F2	64.7	Disconnected and bottled water is being provided.
LS81	Science Prep Room F6	25.3	Disconnected and bottled water is being provided.
LS59	Room A 25	140	Disconnected and bottled water is being provided.
LS14	Science Prep Between K103/K105	330	
LS15	Science Prep Between K103/K105	9603	
LD43	Science Prep Room L105	71.5	
LS54	Science Prep Room I202	23.9	
LS98	Science Prep Room K204	272	
LS99	Science Prep Room K202	3455	

These results are reflective of the first round of testing, which is a standing water test. All taps were shut down from use for 8 hours or more prior to drawing an immediate sample upon reopening of the tap. This will often lead to higher test results. These taps have been shut down in advance of a second and final round of testing on the taps listed.

The EPA's protocol with any outlet that tests lead at or above 15 ppb is to proceed with a flush sample, which we have planned and a follow up report will be shared when this action is completed.

The safety of our students, staff and community members is our utmost priority; therefore, we are responding in a proactive and conservative manner with focus beyond the mandates to ensure such. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Schoenfeldt our Operations Manager at 856-589-9120.

Very truly yours,



Joseph N. Bollendorf
Superintendent of Schools