



WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Dear Orchard Valley Middle School Elementary 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 Orchard Valley Middle School Elementary School on 3/18/17, analyzed and verified by the laboratory on 3/29/17 and 3/30/17 and received by the District today, 4/26/17. The results for Orchard Valley Middle School Elementary School reflect that 1 (one) cafeteria steamer of the 49 samples taken exceeded the US Department of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) action level of 15ug/l [ppb]. PPB stands for parts per billion. It should be noted that this steamer was placed out of service over 5 years ago.

Sample Location	First Draw Result in ug/l (ppb)	Redial Action
Cafeteria Kettle Steamer	400	Disconnected. Has not been used in over 5 years.

It is important to note that the Kettle Steamers have not been used in over 5 years and been disconnected so that they cannot be used in the future. The specific results of this extensive testing will be posted to our website.

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