



February 10, 2023

Dear KIPP Philadelphia Octavius Catto Community,

As a part of KIPP Philadelphia Schools effort to provide students and staff with safe and accessible drinking water, 12 water outlets at your school were tested for lead on February 4, 2023. A trained technician collected samples from water outlets and the samples were sent to an accredited Pennsylvania laboratory for analysis.

Test results showed all outlets were found to have no detectable lead in water. As such no further action is necessary to provide safe drinking water to our students and staff. If there are any further actions taken on our part, more information will immediately be sent to you.

All test results are shown below:

Sample Date	Sample Id	Outlet Description	Lead Result (ppb)	Action Limit (10 ppb)
02-04-2023	1628	Water Fountain; Lobby/Reception Area; Floor 4	< 1	Below
02-04-2023	1629	Water Fountain; Nurse's Office (RM 446); Floor 4	< 1	Below
02-04-2023	1630	Water Fountain; Outside Boy's BR (RM 438); Floor 4	< 1	Below
02-04-2023	1631	Hydration Station; Outside Boy's BR (RM 438); Floor 4	< 1	Below
02-04-2023	1632	Kitchen Faucet; Cafeteria Kitchen (RM 441); Floor 4	< 1	Below
02-04-2023	1633	Water Fountain; Outside Staff BR (RM 400); Floor 4	< 1	Below
02-04-2023	1634	Hydration Station; Outside Staff BR (RM 400); Floor 4	< 1	Below
02-04-2023	1637	Water Fountain; Outside RM 451; Floor 4	< 1	Below
02-04-2023	1638	Hydration Station; Outside RM 451; Floor 4	< 1	Below
02-04-2023	1639	Water Fountain; Cafeteria (RM 441); Floor 4	< 1	Below
02-04-2023	1640	Hydration Station; Cafeteria (RM 441); Floor 4	< 1	Below
02-04-2023	1641	Staff Lounge/Breakroom (RM 419); Floor 4	< 1	Below

Notes:

< - not detected above detection limit

ppb - parts per billion

If you have any questions about lead in drinking water and impacts to children's health visit www.pennvestleadtestingprogram.com or you may contact me at any time. Other resources at your disposal are the Department of Health (DOH) Lead Information Line, 1-800-440-LEAD and the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Bureau of Safe Drinking Water (BSDW), Resource account, RA-EPWIINLEAD@pa.gov and phone number: 717-787-9633.

Sincerely,

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Regional Director of Operations