

November 17, 2020

Dear **KIPP Philadelphia Preparatory Academy and KIPP North Philadelphia Academy** Communities,

As part of the KIPP Philadelphia Schools effort to provide students and staff with safe, accessible, and appealing drinking water, your school's water was tested for lead on **September 16, 2020**. A trained technician collected samples from water outlets and the samples were sent to an accredited Pennsylvania laboratory for analysis. Water samples were collected from **19** outlets at your school. All the collected water samples were below the action level of 10 ppb. If the concentration of lead is ever above the action level, the drinking water outlet will be immediately be shut off and an action plan will be developed that will then be communicated with you.

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.

The drinking water at your school will be tested every five years. If you wish to review the results from your school and for more information, please see the attached table.

Sincerely,

Tracy MacArthur
Managing Director of Regional Operations

KIPP Philadelphia Preparatory Academy

Sample Date	Floor	Outlet Type	Outlet Description	Lead Result (ppb)	PQL	Notes
09/16/2020	1	WF	Outside Conference RM	ND	1.0	
09/16/2020	1	WC	In Main office; Phil Arendall's Office	ND	1.0	
09/16/2020	1	FT	In Nurse's office	ND	1.0	
09/16/2020	1	FT	Food prep sink in Kitchen	ND	1.0	
09/16/2020	2	WF	Outside RM 204 left	ND	1.0	
09/16/2020	2	WF	Outside RM 204 right	ND	1.0	
09/16/2020	2	WF	Outside RM 207 left	8.2	1.0	Replaced with a lead-safe filtered bottle filling station
09/16/2020	2	WF	Outside RM 207 right	9.1	1.0	
09/16/2020	4	WF	Outside RM 404 left	1.7	1.0	
09/16/2020	4	WF	Outside RM 404 right	1.1	1.0	
09/16/2020	4	FT	In RM 404 front of class	7.4	1.0	
09/16/2020	4	WC	In RM 407	ND	1.0	
09/16/2020	4	WF	Outside RM 411 left	ND	1.0	
09/16/2020	4	WF	Outside RM 411 right	ND	1.0	

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Sample Date	Floor	Outlet Type	Outlet Description	Lead Result (ppb)	PQL
09/16/2020	3	WF	Outside RM 304 left	5.6	1.0
09/16/2020	3	WF	Outside RM 304 right	3.5	1.0
09/16/2020	3	WC	In RM 300; KIPP North Main Office	ND	1.0
09/16/2020	3	WF	Outside RM 307 left	1.7	
09/16/2020	3	WF	Outside RM 307 right	2.2	1.0

Abbreviations:

ND = not detected above PQL
PQL = Practical Quantitation Limit
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

Note:

All in-classroom faucets/taps will have "Not For Drinking" signs hung.