# Montgomery County Public Schools Lead in Drinking Water Testing Report

Flora M. Singer Elementary School 2600 Hayden Drive Silver Spring, MD 20902

Report Date: July 18th, 2023

### LEAD IN DRINKING WATER SAMPLE RESULTS SUMMARY

All Maryland public and nonpublic schools are required to sample all drinking water outlets for the presence of lead pursuant to the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR). Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) is required to remediate outlets where lead in drinking water concentrations exceed the State Action Level (AL) of 5 parts per billion (ppb). A summary of the lead in water initial samples collected by Inspection Experts Inc. is presented in the table below.

Sampling Date	3/30/23
# of Outlets Tested	57
# of Outlets ≥ 5 ppb	0

### **NEXT STEPS**

If an initial sample exceeds the AL (5 ppb), the outlet will be shut-down within 24 hours, a follow up sample collected, and a remedial plan of action developed for this outlet. No additional sampling or remedial actions are required for schools where all initial samples are below the AL.

### HEALTH EFFECTS OF LEAD

Lead can cause serious health problems if too much enters your body from drinking water or other sources. It can cause damage to the brain and kidneys, and can interfere with the production of red blood cells that carry oxygen to all parts of your body. The greatest risk of lead exposure is to infants, young children, and pregnant women. Lead is stored in the bones and it can be released later in life. During pregnancy, the fetus receives lead from the mother's bones, which may affect brain development. Scientists have linked the effects of lead on the brain with lowered IQ in children. Adults with kidney problems and high blood pressure can be affected by low levels of lead more than healthy adults.

## SOURCES OF HUMAN EXPOSURE TO LEAD

There are many different sources of human exposure to lead. These include: lead-based paint, lead-contaminated dust or soil, some plumbing materials, certain types of pottery, pewter, brass outlets, food, cosmetics, exposure in the workplace and from certain hobbies. According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 10 to 20 percent of a person's potential exposure to lead may come from drinking water, while for an infant consuming formula mixed with lead containing water this may increase to 40 to 60 percent.

## TO REDUCE EXPOSURE TO LEAD IN DRINKING WATER:

- 1. Run your water to flush out lead: If water hasn't been used for several hours, run water for 15 to 30 seconds or until it becomes cold or reaches a steady temperature before using it for drinking or cooking.
- 2. Use cold water for cooking and preparing baby formula: Lead from the plumbing dissolves more easily into hot water.

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 1. For additional information, please contact Brian Mullikin, Environmental Team Leader, at 240.740.2324 or brian\_a\_mullikin@mcpsmd.org.
- 2. For additional information on reducing lead exposure around your home/building and the health effects of lead, visit EPA's website at <u>www.epa.gov/lead</u>.
- 3. If you are concerned about exposure; contact your local health department or healthcare provider to find out how you can get your child tested forlead.

*Please refer to the attachment(s) for additional water sampling information.* 

### Attachment(s):

A - Lead in Water Sample Results Table

Lead in Water Sample Results Table

# Sampling Results for Flora M. Singer ES

Outlet Barcode	Outlet Location	Outlet Type	Initial Results (ppb)	Pass/Fail	Status
LW05104	In break room 104	Teachers Lounge Sink	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30230	In health room 102	Nurses Office Sink	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30231	In office 102A by health	Nurses Office Sink	1.3	Pass	Testing Complete
M30232	In office 102B by health	Nurses Office Sink	1.1	Pass	Testing Complete
M30240	In kitchen	Kitchen Sink	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30241	In kitchen	Kitchen Sink	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30242	In kitchen	Kitchen Sink	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30243	By Windows inside kitchen	Kitchen Sink	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30247	In hallway across from 109 APR	Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30248	In hallway across from 109 APR	Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30260	In classroom 113 by music	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30262	In classroom 115 by music	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	3.4	Pass	Testing Complete

Outlet Barcode	Outlet Location	Outlet Type	Initial Results (ppb)	Pass/Fail	Status
M30264	In classroom 121	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30268	In classroom 114 by art	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30271	In classroom 122	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30273	In classroom 129	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	1.8	Pass	Testing Complete
M30277	In classroom 128	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30279	In classroom 133	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30281	In classroom 130	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30283	In classroom 137	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30286	In classroom 134	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30288	In classroom 141	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete

Outlet Barcode	Outlet Location	Outlet Type	Initial Results (ppb)	Pass/Fail	Status
M30290	In classroom 252	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30292	In classroom 221	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30294	In classroom 248	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30296	In classroom 217	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30298	In classroom 246	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30300	In classroom 215	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30302	In classroom 240	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30304	In classroom 209	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30307	In classroom 207	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30309	In classroom 234	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete

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M30311	In classroom 203	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30313	In classroom 201	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30315	In classroom 228	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30316	In hallway next to upper level elevator and 220	Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30317	In hallway next to upper level elevator and 220	Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30329	In classroom 212	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30331	In classroom 206	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30333	In classroom 204	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30335	In classroom 200	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30337	In classroom 15	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete

Outlet Barcode	Outlet Location	Outlet Type	Initial Results (ppb)	Pass/Fail	Status
M30340	In classroom 7	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30342	In classroom 19	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30344	In classroom 21	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30348	In classroom 27	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30350	In classroom 29	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30352	In classroom 35	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30354	In classroom 39	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30358	In classroom 22	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30361	In classroom 43	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30364	In classroom 45	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete

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M30367	In classroom 24	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30370	In classroom 49	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30373	In classroom 28	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30375	In hallway next to gym	Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30376	In hallway next to gym	Drinking Fountain	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete

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Sampling Date	2/19/2020
# of Outlets Tested	103
# of Outlets ≥ 5 ppb	3

### **NEXT STEPS**

If an initial sample exceeds the AL (5 ppb), the outlet will be immediately shut-down, a followup sample collected, and a remedial plan of action developed for this outlet. Due to the Stay-at-Home Order to combat the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus), no follow-up samples were collected. No additional sampling or remedial actions are required for schools where all initial samples are below the AL.

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Attachment(s) A – Lead in Water Sample Results Table

Lead in Water Sample Results Table

Fixture Barcode	Fixture Location	Fixture Type	Initial Results (ppb)	Pass/Fail	Follow up Results (ppb)	Status
LW05101	In classroom 204	Classroom Combination Sink	( <b>) () ()</b>	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
LW05102	In classroom 221	Classroom Combination Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
LW05103	In classroom 137	Classroom Combination Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
LW05104	In break room 104	Teachers Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30230	In health room 102 by health	Nurses Office Sink	2.0	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30231	In office 102A by health ie. inside health	Nurses Office Sink	5.6	Fail	NC	Remediation Action Plan
M30232	In office 102B by health ie. inside health	Nurses Office Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30234	In work room 100JC by admin ie. inside admin	Classroom Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30240	In kitchen by kitchen ie. inside kitchen	Kitchen Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30241	In kitchen by kitchen	Kitchen Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30242	In kitchen by kitchen	Kitchen Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30243	In kitchen by Windows inside kitchen	Kitchen Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30247	In hallway across from 109 APR	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30248	In hallway across from 109 APR	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30259	In classroom 113 by music	Classroom Combination Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30260	In classroom 113 by music	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30261	In classroom 115 by music	Classroom Combination Sink	33.9	Fail	NC	Remediation Action Plan
M30262	In classroom 115 by music	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30263	In classroom 121	Classroom Combination Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30264	In classroom 121	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30265	In classroom 121	Classroom Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30268	In classroom 114 by art	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30270	In classroom 122	Classroom Combination Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30271	In classroom 122	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30272	In classroom 129	Classroom Combination Sink	1.8	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30273	In classroom 129	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30276	In classroom 128	Classroom Combination Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete

M30277	In classroom 128	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30278	In classroom 133	Classroom Combination Sink	5.9	Fail	NC	Remediation Action Plan
M30279	In classroom 133	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	2.3	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30280	In classroom 130	Classroom Combination Sink	3.8	Pass	N/A	Testing
M30281	In classroom 130	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30283	In classroom 137	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30285	In classroom 134	Classroom Combination Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30286	In classroom 134	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30287	In classroom 141	Classroom Combination Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30288	In classroom 141	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing
M30289	In classroom 252	Classroom Combination Sink	1.6	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30290	In classroom 252	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30292	In classroom 221	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30293	In classroom 248	Classroom Combination Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30294	In classroom 248	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30295	In classroom 217	Classroom Combination Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30296	In classroom 217	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30297	In classroom 246	Classroom Combination Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30298	In classroom 246	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30299	In classroom 215	Classroom Combination Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30300	In classroom 215	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30301	In classroom 240	Classroom Combination Sink	1.9	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30302	In classroom 240	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30303	In classroom 209	Classroom Combination Sink	1.3	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30304	In classroom 209	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30306	In classroom 207	Classroom Combination Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30307	In classroom 207	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30308	In classroom 234	Classroom Combination Sink	1.7	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30309	In classroom 234	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30310	In classroom 203	Classroom Combination Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30311	In classroom 203	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete

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M30312	In classroom 201	Classroom Combination Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30313	In classroom 201	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30314	In classroom 228	Classroom Combination Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30315	In classroom 228	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30316	In hallway next to upper level elevator and 220	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30317	In hallway next to upper level elevator and 220	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30328	In classroom 212	Classroom Combination Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30329	In classroom 212	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30330	In classroom 206	Classroom Combination Sink	1.3	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30331	In classroom 206	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30333	In classroom 204	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30334	In classroom 200	Classroom Combination Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30335	In classroom 200	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30336	In classroom 15	Classroom Combination Sink	2.7	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30337	In classroom 15	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30339	In classroom 7	Classroom Combination Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30340	In classroom 7	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30341	In classroom 19	Classroom Combination Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30342	In classroom 19	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30343	In classroom 21	Classroom Combination Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30344	In classroom 21	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30345	In hallway next to Ground Floor elevator and CR 27	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	complete
M30346	In hallway next to Ground Floor elevator and CR 27	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30347	In classroom 27	Classroom Combination Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30348	In classroom 27	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30349	In classroom 29	Classroom Combination Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30350	In classroom 29	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30351	In classroom 35	Classroom Combination Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30352	In classroom 35	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30353	In classroom 39	Classroom Combination Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete
M30354	In classroom 39	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing complete

M30357	In classroom 22	Classroom Combination Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing
10150557		Classifooni Combination Sink	<1	PdSS	N/A	complete
M30358	In classroom 22	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing
10150556		Classiooni Combination Drinking Fountain			N/A	complete
M30360	In classroom 43	Classroom Combination Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing
10130300		classi oom combination sink				complete
M30361	In classroom 43	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing
10130301		classioon combination brinking rountain	~1	1 0 3 3		complete
M30363	In classroom 45	Classroom Combination Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing
14130303		classioon combination sink	<1		,.	complete
M30364	In classroom 45	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing
10130304		classioon combination brinking rountain	<1	1 0 3 3	N/A	complete
M30366	In classroom 24	In classroom 24 Classroom Combination Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing
14130300						complete
M30367	In classroom 24 Classroom Combination Drinking For	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	<1 Pass	N/A	Testing
1130307						complete
M30369	In classroom 49	Classroom Combination Sink	<1	<1 Pass	N/A	Testing
						complete
M30370	In classroom 49	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing
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M30372	In classroom 28	Classroom Combination Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing
					,	complete
M30373	In classroom 28	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing
			-		,	complete
M30375	In hallway next to gym	Drinking Fountain	<1	1 Pass	N/A	Testing
					,	complete
M30376	In hallway next to gym	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing
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NC - Not Collected (No follow-up sample collected due to COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Stay-at-Home Order.)



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# Montgomery County Public Schools Lead in Drinking Water Testing 2018

#### **Executive Summary:**

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Date of Test Report:	3/9/2018
Round of Testing:	Initial
# of Outlets Tested:	99
# of Outlets $\geq 20$ ppb:	0
Low Value (ppb):	<1.0
High Value (ppb):	2.1

## **Project Status:**

Initial testing complete; All results less than 20 ppb.



3/9/2018

Mr. Brian Mullikin, MS Environmental Team Leader Montgomery County Public Schools Division of Maintenance Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879

Re: Drinking Water Testing

KCI Job #1214634186

**Location: Flora Singer Elementary School** 2600 Hayden Drive Silver Spring, Maryland 20902

Dear Mr. Mullikin:

KCI Technologies, Inc. (KCI) is pleased to submit the following report to the Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) for completion of Initial lead in water testing at Flora Singer Elementary School, located at 2600 Hayden Drive in Silver Spring, Maryland 20902.

### SCOPE OF SERVICES

KCI conducted lead in water testing at Flora Singer Elementary School in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Maryland House Bill (HB) 270. State regulation established an action level of 20 parts per billion (ppb) to evaluate lead levels in school buildings, a concentration EPA recommends that schools take action to reduce lead below this action level. Maryland requires periodic testing for the presence of lead in drinking water in occupied public and nonpublic school buildings. EPA developed the 3T's (Training, Testing, and Telling) to assist schools in reducing the lead concentrations in their drinking water. More information about 3T's can be found on the EPA website.

KCI visited the site on 2/20/2018 and 2/21/2018 to collect samples from 99 drinking water outlets in accordance with current criteria described by the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) Draft Lead in Drinking Water - Public and Nonpublic Schools, Title 26, Subtitle 16 Lead, Chapter 07.

Samples were submitted to a laboratory for lead in water analysis using current US EPA methodology. The laboratory has been certified by the Maryland Department of the Environment to analyze drinking water for lead.

#### RESULTS

There are no results of the lead in water analysis at or above 20 parts per billion (ppb). The lead in water sample results for sample collection date 2/21/2018 are shown in Attachment A.

#### **DISCUSSION**

Lead is a naturally occurring element that can be harmful to humans when ingested or inhaled, particularly to children under the age of six. Lead can adversely affect the development of children's brain potentially leading to detrimental alterations in intelligence and behavior. Lead has been historically used in plumbing, paint and other building materials. Lead is released into the environment from industrial sources and fuel combustion. Lead may also be found in consumer products (imported candy, medicines, toys, dishes, etc.).

Most lead leaches into drinking water from contact with plumbing components such as faucets and valves made of brass or lead-containing solder. The physical and chemical interaction that occurs between the plumbing and water directly contributes to the amount of lead that is released into the water. Although plumbing components installed prior to the 1990's could contain more lead than newer materials, the amount of lead in the drinking water cannot be predicted by the age of building. The purpose of this regulation is to establish a program to minimize the risk of exposure to lead in drinking water outlets at schools.

Simple steps like keeping your home clean and well-maintained will go a long way in preventing lead exposure. These steps include inspecting and maintaining all painted surfaces to prevent paint deterioration, using only cold water to prepare food and drinks, flushing water outlets used for drinking or food preparation, and cleaning around painted areas where friction can generate dust, such as doors, windows, and drawers. Wipe these areas with a wet sponge or rag to remove paint chips or dust, and wash children's hands, bottles, pacifiers and toys often.

Respectfully Submitted, KCI Technologies, Inc.

Kara Pleller

Kamau McAbee MDE Certified Water Sampler #8281KM

Attachment: A- Lead in Water Test Summary Table

Lead in Water Test Summary Table

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Contractor: KCI Technologies, Inc. Certified Laboratory: Microbac Laboratories, Inc.

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# Sample Results for Flora Singer ES

Barcode ID	Room #	Location	Location Notes	Equipment Type	Results (PPB)*	Pass/Fail	Status
LW05101	204	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW05102	221	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW05103	137	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW05104	104	Break Room		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30230	102	Health Room Health		Faucet	1.1	Pass	Testing Complete
M30231	102A	Office Health	inside Health	Faucet	1.3	Pass	Testing Complete
M30232	102B	Office Health	inside Health	Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
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M30243		Kitchen	By Windows inside Kitchen	Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30247		Hallway	Across from 109 APR	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30248		Hallway	Across from 109 APR	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30259	113	Classroom Music		Faucet	1.3	Pass	Testing Complete
M30260	113	Classroom Music		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30261	115	Classroom Music		Faucet	3.4	Pass	Testing Complete
M30262	115	Classroom Music		Bubbler - Indoor	1.2	Pass	Testing Complete
M30263	121	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30264	121	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30265	121	Classroom		Faucet	1.4	Pass	Testing Complete
M30266	114	Classroom Art		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30267	114	Classroom Art		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30268	114	Classroom Art		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30270	122	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30271	122	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete

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M30272	129	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30273	129	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30276	128	Classroom		Faucet	1.1	Pass	Testing Complete
M30278	133	Classroom		Faucet	1.2	Pass	Testing Complete
M30280	130	Classroom		Faucet	1.9	Pass	Testing Complete
M30281	130	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30283	137	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30285	134	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30286	134	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	1	Pass	Testing Complete
M30287	141	Classroom		Faucet	1	Pass	Testing Complete
M30288	141	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30289	252	Classroom		Faucet	2.7	Pass	Testing Complete
M30290	252	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30292	221	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30293	248	Classroom		Faucet	1.1	Pass	Testing Complete
M30294	248	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30295	217	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30296	217	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30297	246	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30298	246	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30299	215	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30300	215	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30301	240	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30302	240	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30303	209	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30304	209	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30306	207	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30307	207	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30308	234	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30310	203	Classroom		Faucet	1.2	Pass	Testing Complete

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M30312	201	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30313	201	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30314	228	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30315	228	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30316		Hallway	Next to Upper Level Elevator and Rm 220	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30317		Hallway	Next to Upper Level Elevator and Rm 220	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30328	212	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30329	212	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30330	206	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30331	206	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30333	204	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30334	200	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30335	200	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30336	15	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30337	15	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30339	7	Classroom		Faucet	1.4	Pass	Testing Complete
M30340	7	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30341	19	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30342	19	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30343	21	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30344	21	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30347	27	Classroom		Faucet	2.7	Pass	Testing Complete
M30348	27	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30349	29	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30350	29	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30351	35	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30352	35	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30353	39	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30354	39	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30357	22	Classroom		Faucet	1.2	Pass	Testing Complete

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M30358	22	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30360	43	Classroom		Faucet	1	Pass	Testing Complete
M30361	43	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30363	45	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30364	45	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30366	24	Classroom		Faucet	1.1	Pass	Testing Complete
M30367	24	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30369	49	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30370	49	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30372	28	Classroom		Faucet	2.1	Pass	Testing Complete
M30373	28	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	1.6	Pass	Testing Complete
M30375		Hallway	Next to Gym	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M30376		Hallway	Next to Gym	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete

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