



MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DRINKING WATER TESTING 2018

May 10, 2018

Executive Summary:
Meadow Hall Elementary School
951 Twinbrook Parkway
Rockville, MD 20851

Round of Testing:	Initial
# of Outlets Tested:	60
# of Outlets \geq 20 ppb:	1
Low Value (ppb):	< 1.0
High Value (ppb):	165.0
Follow-Up Testing Required (Samples \geq 20 ppb):	Classroom 45 (165.0 ppb)

Round of Testing:	Follow-Up – 30 sec draw
# of Outlets Tested:	1

Project Status
Testing Complete: Remediation Plan

Classroom 45 – Replace fixture (M11208), in addition to supply line and valve located under sink



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Re: Lead in Water Testing Service

Location: Meadow Hall Elementary School
951 Twinbrook Parkway
Rockville, MD 20851

Dear Mr. Mullikin:

Professional Services Industries (PSI), Inc. is pleased to submit the following report to the Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) for completion of initial lead in water testing at Meadow Hall Elementary School, located at 951 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville, MD 20851.

Scope of Services:

PSI conducted lead in water testing at Meadow Hall 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.

PSI visited the site on 3/1/18 and 3/2/18 to collect samples from 60 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. One 30 second follow-up sample was collected on 4/13/18.

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 was one result of the initial lead in water analysis at or above 20 parts per billion (ppb) and subsequent follow up 30 second results are highlighted in the summary table below:



Barcode ID	Sample Location	Date Collected	Initial Sample Result (ppb)	Date Collected	30 Second Follow Up Sample Result (ppb)
M11208	Classroom 45	3/2/18	165.0	4/13/18	<1.0

The initial lead in water sample results (3/2/18) and 30 second follow up results (4/13/18) 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,

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE INDUSTRIES, INC.

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Attachments: A – Lead in Water Test Summary Table

ATTACHMENT A

Meadow Hall Elementary School Water Test Summary Table

Contractor: Professional Services Industries, Inc.

Certified Laboratory: Microbac Laboratories, Inc.

Initial Sample Results for Meadow Hall Elementary School (3/2/18)

Barcode ID	Room #	Location	Location Notes	Equipment Type	Results	Pass/Fail	Status
LW06657	3	Health Room Administration		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW06658	10	Kindergarten		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW06659	12	Kindergarten		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW07233	14	Special Ed		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW07234	13	Special Ed		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW07235	11	Special Ed		Faucet	9.8	Pass	Testing Complete
LW07236	11	Special Ed		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW07237	33	Office Media Center		Faucet	1.1	Pass	Testing Complete
LW07238	20	Break Room		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW07239	23	Classroom		Cooler	1.6	Pass	Testing Complete
LW07240	23	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW07241	23	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	6.2	Pass	Testing Complete
LW07242	25	Classroom		Faucet	3.9	Pass	Testing Complete
LW07243	25	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	2.4	Pass	Testing Complete
LW07244	26	Art		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW07245	26	Art		Faucet	5.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW07246	26	Art		Bubbler - Indoor	2.1	Pass	Testing Complete
LW07247	28	Classroom		Faucet	1.5	Pass	Testing Complete
LW07248	28	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	3.6	Pass	Testing Complete
LW07249		Hallway	Right of Room 28	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW07250	52	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW07251	52	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	2.6	Pass	Testing Complete
LW07252	47	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	3.1	Pass	Testing Complete
LW07253	G9	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW07254	G6	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW07255	G6	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	1.2	Pass	Testing Complete
LW07256		Hallway	Outside of Gym	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW07257		Hallway	Outside of Gym	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M11191		Hallway	Across from G7	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M11193	G7	Classroom		Faucet	1.9	Pass	Testing Complete
M11194	G7	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M11197	G9	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	1.3	Pass	Testing Complete

Barcode ID	Room #	Location	Location Notes	Equipment Type	Results	Pass/Fail	Status
M11200	G8	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M11201	G8	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M11203	47	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M11206	45	Classroom		Faucet	2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M11208	45	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	165.0	Fail	Follow-Up Testing Needed
M11210		Hallway	Across from 46	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M13231	13	Special Ed		Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M13234	14	Bathroom Special Ed		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M13247		Hallway	Across from Room 20	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M13257	30	Classroom		Faucet	1.1	Pass	Testing Complete
M13258	30	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	1.8	Pass	Testing Complete
M13259	27	Classroom		Faucet	2.7	Pass	Testing Complete
M13260	27	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	2.7	Pass	Testing Complete
M13261	31	Classroom		Faucet	5.3	Pass	Testing Complete
M13262	31	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	4.8	Pass	Testing Complete
M13263	32	Classroom		Faucet	4.3	Pass	Testing Complete
M13264	32	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	3.9	Pass	Testing Complete
M41053		Hallway	Across Health Room	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M41058	10	Kindergarten		Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M41060	12	Kindergarten		Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M41065	11	Bathroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M41415	43	Music		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M41416	43	Music		Bubbler - Indoor	2.5	Pass	Testing Complete
M41417		Hallway	Next to Room 37	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M41419		Kitchen		Faucet	2.1	Pass	Testing Complete
M41421		Kitchen		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M41422		Kitchen		Faucet	3.8	Pass	Testing Complete
M41423		Kitchen		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete

*ppb = parts per billion

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Certified Laboratory: Microbac Laboratories, Inc.

Follow Up Sample Results for Meadow Hall Elementary School (4/13/18)

Barcode ID	Room Number	Location	Equipment Type	Initial draw (2 nd) (PPB)	30 Second Draw (PPB)	Status
M11208	45	Classroom	Bubbler - Indoor	2.2	<1.0	Remediation required – replace fixture, in addition to supply line and valve located under sink

*ppb = parts per billion

Note: Fixture(s) with elevated test results were immediately removed from service. Subsequent 2nd round testing was performed on these fixture(s) for further diagnostics for remediation. Because the fixture was shut off after the first test, the subsequent test results may not be representative of an in-use fixture because of stagnant water in the supply line and the operation of shut off valves prior to the tests. All fixtures with elevated test results are to be remediated. After remediation, post remediation testing will be conducted before the fixture is returned to service.