

Montgomery County Public Schools Lead in Drinking Water Testing Report

**Bethesda Elementary School
7600 Arlington Road
Bethesda, MS 20814**

Report Date: February 9th, 2022

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 Montgomery County Action Level (AL) of 5 parts per billion (ppb). A summary of the lead in water initial samples collected by SaLUT are presented in the table below.

Sampling Date	10/19/2021
# of Outlets Tested	79
# of Outlets \geq 5 ppb	1

NEXT STEPS

If an initial sample exceeds the AL (5 ppb), the outlet will be immediately shut-down, 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 fixtures, food, cosmetics, exposure in the work place 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.

**Please note that boiling the water will not reduce lead levels.*

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 www.epa.gov/lead.
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 for lead.

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

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

ATTACHMENT A

Lead in Water Sample Results Table

Sampling Results for Bethesda ES

Fixture Barcode	Fixture Location	Fixture Type	Initial Results (ppb)	Pass/Fail	Follow up Results (ppb)	Status
Lw10632	Hallway between 203 & 205a	Bottle Filler	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW10630	Hallway outside gym	Bottle Filler	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11455	In break room 111	Teachers Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M39906	In classroom 135	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M39907	In classroom 135	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11444	In classroom 136	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11445	In classroom 136	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M39924	In classroom 137	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M39925	In classroom 137	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11439	In classroom 141	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11440	In classroom 141	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11437	In classroom 143	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11438	In classroom 143	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11442	In classroom 144	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11443	In classroom 144	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11435	In classroom 145	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11436	In classroom 145	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11441	In classroom 146	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M39927	In classroom 146	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11433	In classroom 148	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	1.2	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11434	In classroom 148	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11446	In classroom 151	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M33317	In classroom 151	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11447	In classroom 153	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M33320	In classroom 153	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11450	In classroom 159	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M33325	In classroom 159	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11449	In classroom 161	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M33326	In classroom 161	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M33327	In classroom 162	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete

LW11448	In classroom 162	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M39881	In classroom 207	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M39882	In classroom 207	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M39886	In classroom 209	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M39885	In classroom 209	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11421	In classroom 213	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11422	In classroom 213	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11420	In classroom 215	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M39858	In classroom 216	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M39859	In classroom 216	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M39880	In classroom 224	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M39879	In classroom 224	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11423	In classroom 226	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11424	In classroom 226	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11417	In classroom 228	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11418	In classroom 228	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11429	In classroom 230	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M33338	In classroom 230	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11430	In classroom 232	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M33335	In classroom 232	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11431	In classroom 238	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M33330	In classroom 238	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11432	In classroom 240	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M33328	In classroom 240	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M39926	In hallway across from 146	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW10631	In hallway across from 146	Bottle Filler	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M39862	In hallway between 203 and 205a	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M33323	In hallway outside 159	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M33331	In hallway outside 238	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW10633	In hallway outside 238	Bottle Filler	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11456	In hallway outside of gym	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11457	In hallway outside of gym	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11451	In health room 102	Nurses Office Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete

M39948	In kitchen by all purpose room	Kitchen Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M39949	In kitchen by all purpose room	Kitchen Sink	8.9	Fail	412	Testing Complete
M39950	In kitchen by all purpose room	Kitchen Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M39951	In kitchen by all purpose room	Kitchen Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M39946	In music 114 by music	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M39902	In special ed 133	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M39903	In special ed 133	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11428	In special ed 201	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	1.6	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M39860	In special ed 203	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M39861	In special ed 203	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11425	In special ed 205A	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	1.5	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW11426	In special ed 205A	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M39871	In special ed 205B	Teacher's Lounge Sink	1.1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M39872	In special ed 205B	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M39899	In work room 106 by office	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M39900	In work room by media center	Teacher's Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete



Montgomery County Public Schools Lead in Drinking Water Testing 2018

June 5, 2018

Executive Summary:

Bethesda Elementary School

7600 Arlington Road

Bethesda, Maryland 20814

Round of Testing:	Initial
# of Outlets Tested:	77
# of Outlets ≥ 20 ppb:	0
Low Value (ppb):	<1.0
High Value (ppb):	7.3

Project Status:

Testing Complete: All results less than 20 ppb.



June 5, 2018

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Re: Drinking Water Testing

KCI Job #1214634193

Location: Bethesda Elementary School

7600 Arlington Road
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

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 Bethesda Elementary School, located at 7600 Arlington Road in Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

KCI conducted lead in water testing at Bethesda 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 4/30/2018 and 5/1/2018 to collect samples from 77 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 5/1/2018 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.



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MDE Certified Water Sampler #8281KM

Attachment:

A- Lead in Water Test Summary Table

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Contractor: KCI Technologies, Inc.

Certified Laboratory: Microbac Laboratories, Inc.

Sample Results for Bethesda Elementary School

Barcode ID	Room #	Location	Location Notes	Equipment Type	Results (PPB)*	Pass/Fail	Status
LW11417	228	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11418	228	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11419	215	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11420	215	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11421	213	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11422	213	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11423	226	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11424	226	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11425	205A	Special Ed		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11426	205A	Special Ed		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11427	201	Special Ed		Faucet	7.3	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11428	201	Special Ed		Bubbler - Indoor	1.3	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11429	230	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11430	232	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11431	238	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11432	240	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11433	148	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11434	148	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11435	145	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11436	145	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11437	143	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11438	143	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11439	141	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11440	141	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete

Barcode ID	Room #	Location	Location Notes	Equipment Type	Results (PPB)*	Pass/Fail	Status
LW11441	146	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11442	144	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11443	144	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11444	136	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11445	136	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11446	151	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11447	153	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11448	162	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11449	161	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11450	159	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11451	102	Health Room		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11455	111	Break Room		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11456		Hallway	Outside Of Gym	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW11457		Hallway	Outside Of Gym	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M33317	151	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M33320	153	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M33323		Hallway	Outside 159	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M33325	159	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M33326	161	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M33327	162	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M33328	240	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M33330	238	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M33331		Hallway	Outside 238	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M33335	232	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M33338	230	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M39858	216	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M39859	216	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M39860	203	Special Ed		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete

Barcode ID	Room #	Location	Location Notes	Equipment Type	Results (PPB)*	Pass/Fail	Status
M39861	203	Special Ed		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M39862		Hallway	Between 203 And 205a	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M39871	205B	Special Ed		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M39872	205B	Special Ed		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M39879	224	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M39880	224	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M39881	207	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M39882	207	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M39885	209	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M39886	209	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M39899	106	Work Room		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M39900		Work Room Media Center		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M39902	133	Special Ed		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M39903	133	Special Ed		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M39906	135	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M39907	135	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M39924	137	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M39925	137	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M39926		Hallway	Across From 146	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M39927	146	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M39946	114	Music		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M39948		Kitchen All Purpose Room		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M39949		Kitchen All Purpose Room		Faucet	1.7	Pass	Testing Complete
M39950		Kitchen All Purpose Room		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M39951		Kitchen All Purpose Room		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete

*PPB = parts per billion