



Montgomery County Public Schools Lead in Drinking Water Testing 2018

May 4, 2018

Executive Summary:

Burnt Mills Elementary School

11211 Childs Street

Silver Spring, Maryland 20901

Round of Testing:	Initial
# of Outlets Tested:	50
# of Outlets ≥ 20 ppb:	0
Low Value (ppb):	<1.0
High Value (ppb):	9.1

Project Status:

Testing Complete: All results less than 20 ppb.



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Mr. Brian Mullikin, MS
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Montgomery County Public Schools
Division of Maintenance
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Re: Drinking Water Testing

KCI Job #1214634191

Location: Burnt Mills Elementary School

11211 Childs Street
Silver Spring, Maryland 20901

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 Burnt Mills Elementary School, located at 11211 Childs Street in Silver Spring, Maryland 20901.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

KCI conducted lead in water testing at Burnt Mills 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 4/9/2018 and 4/10/2018 to collect samples from 50 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 4/10/2018 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

ATTACHMENT A

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Contractor: KCI Technologies, Inc.

Certified Laboratory: Microbac Laboratories, Inc.

Sample Results for Burnt Mills Elementary School

Barcode ID	Room #	Location	Location Notes	Equipment Type	Results (PPB)*	Pass/Fail	Status
LW09517	13	Classroom		Faucet	1.5	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09518	13	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	2.4	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09519	14	Classroom		Faucet	1.9	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09521	15	Classroom		Faucet	3.2	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09522	15	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	1.5	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09523	16	Classroom		Faucet	2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09525	17	Classroom		Faucet	1.9	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09526	17	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09527		Day Care	Outside Of Gym	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09528	18	Classroom		Faucet	1.6	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09529	18	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	1.7	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09530	19	Classroom		Faucet	1.5	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09531	19	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	1.2	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09532		Team Room		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09534	7	Classroom		Faucet	2.5	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09535	7	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	3.1	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09536	9	Classroom		Faucet	2.8	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09537	9	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	2.9	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09538	10	Classroom		Faucet	6.1	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09539	10	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09540	8	Classroom		Faucet	4.7	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09542	6	Classroom		Faucet	1.6	Pass	Testing Complete

Barcode ID	Room #	Location	Location Notes	Equipment Type	Results (PPB)*	Pass/Fail	Status
LW09543	6	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09544	1	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	4.5	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09545	1	Classroom		Faucet	2.4	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09546	3	Classroom		Faucet	4.2	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09547	3	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	1.1	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09548	5	Classroom		Faucet	2.8	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09549	5	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	3.8	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09550	4	Classroom		Faucet	5.5	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09551	4	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	2.4	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09552	2	Classroom		Faucet	3.2	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09581		Health Room		Faucet	1.2	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09582		Health Room		Bubbler - Indoor	4.7	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09583	K21	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	2.6	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09584	P20	Classroom		Faucet	5.4	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09585	P20	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	9.1	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09586		Hallway	Right Of Building Services	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09587	MU	Music		Faucet	4.8	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09591	11	Classroom		Faucet	2.1	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09592	11	Classroom		Bubbler - Indoor	2.3	Pass	Testing Complete
LW09593	12	Classroom		Faucet	1.4	Pass	Testing Complete
M00005	K21	Classroom		Faucet	1.6	Pass	Testing Complete
M00011		Hallway	Hall Right Admin	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M00027		Hallway	Hall Across from IMC	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M00044		Hallway	Pink Hall Left of ESOL	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M00088		Kitchen		Faucet	2.1	Pass	Testing Complete

Barcode ID	Room #	Location	Location Notes	Equipment Type	Results (PPB)*	Pass/Fail	Status
M00089		Kitchen		Faucet	2.8	Pass	Testing Complete
M00090		Kitchen		Faucet	4.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M00091		Kitchen		Faucet	2.3	Pass	Testing Complete

*PPB = parts per billion