



September 11, 2018



Potomac ES at Radnor Center

Dear Parents, Guardians, Students, and Staff Members,

The Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) Drinking Water Testing Program tests all drinking water outlets in our schools in compliance with Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations. This is to inform you that, in preparation for being housed in a holding school, water tests were completed at the holding school to identify and remove from service any drinking water outlet that had lead levels at or above the EPA recommended action level of 20 parts per billion (ppb). Test results indicate that one or more drinking water outlet(s) had lead levels at or above the EPA recommended action level of 20 parts per billion (ppb). The attached summary report provides more information on the drinking water outlet(s) that are above the action level. A detailed report can be found on the MCPS Drinking Water Testing Program website at

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/maintenance/services/water.aspx>.

Following MDE and EPA regulations, the drinking water outlet(s) with the lead levels at or above the action level of 20 ppb have been removed from the service prior to the beginning of the school year. The subsequent retest as outlined in the MDE protocol has been completed with these test results also included in the detailed report. The next step in the process is to implement a remediation plan for all drinking water outlets with the test results above the action level. The remediation efforts typically include removal and replacement of the drinking water outlet(s). Upon completion of remediation, the drinking water outlet(s) will be tested again to verify that remediation measures were effective.

To further ensure safe drinking water at all MCPS schools, the EPA recommended flushing protocols to continue, and all drinking water outlets would be tested on a three-year cycle as required by MDE. If you have any questions, please contact MCPS Drinking Water Testing Program at 240-740-2324.

Sincerely,

James Song, Director
Department of Facilities Management

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DRINKING WATER TESTING 2018

August 30, 2018

Executive Summary:
Potomac Elementary School at Radnor Center
7000 Radnor Road
Bethesda, MD 20817

Round of Testing:	Initial
# of Outlets Tested:	27
# of Outlets \geq 20 ppb:	1
Low Value (ppb):	< 1.0
High Value (ppb):	30.2
Follow-Up Testing Required (Samples \geq 20 ppb):	Conference Room 9 (30.2 ppb)

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

Project Status
Testing Complete: Remediation Plan

Conference Room 9– Replace fixture (M04449), in addition to supply line and valve located under sink