

Hanover Township Public Schools

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Staff:

The Hanover Township Public School District is committed to protecting the health of students, employees, and community members who visit our schools. To protect our community and be in compliance with the New Jersey Department of Education regulations, the Board of Education authorized RK Occupational and Environmental Analysis Inc., of Phillipsburg, New Jersey, to conduct water sampling to test for lead in the drinking water at each of our schools.

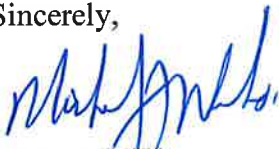
Following instructions given in technical guidance developed by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, we completed plumbing profiles for all of our buildings. Through this effort, we identified and tested all drinking water and food preparation outlets. Of the 81 samples taken, all but 4 tested below the lead action level established by the US Environmental Protection Agency for lead in drinking water (15 $\mu\text{g/l}$ (parts per billion) [ppb]). In addition, there were 43 water samples that showed no detectible traces of lead present. In accordance with the Department of Education regulations, the District has implemented immediate remedial measures for any drinking water outlet with a result greater than the action level of 15 $\mu\text{g/l}$ [ppb]. This included turning off the outlet, providing an alternate water source, and leaving the outlet off.

The attached table identifies the drinking water outlets that tested above the 15 $\mu\text{g/l}$ [ppb] for lead on a first draw sample, the actual lead level, and what temporary remedial action has been taken to reduce the levels of lead at these locations.

A copy of the test results is available in our Board of Education Office for inspection by the public, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Test results are also available on our website at www.hanovertwpschools.com.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or Mr. Aull, Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds at (973) 515-2400.

Sincerely,



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TESTING RESULTS TABLE

Sample Location	Results (µg/l or ppb)	Remedial Action
<u>Memorial Junior School</u> – far right sink in Home Economics	32	Sink outlet has been turned off. It will be cleaned, flushed and re-sampled. It will not be used until results are acceptable. The four other sinks in the room showed acceptable results.
<u>Salem Drive School</u> – Hallway by Boiler Room	16	The original sample was collected from a bubbler that was shut off and replaced. Sampling of the new bottle filler at that location showed no detectable levels of lead present.
<u>Mountview School</u> – Sink in Faculty Room	59	Because a 5-gallon water cooler is used for drinking, the sink is primarily used for hand and dish washing. Nonetheless, the sink faucet has been cleaned and will be re-sampled. In addition a sign has been installed that states the following: <i>“Water is not for human consumption.”</i>
<u>Mountview School</u> – Sink bubbler in Room 19	19	The bubbler has been turned off. It will be cleaned, flushed, re-sampled and will not be used until results are acceptable.