

# **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.

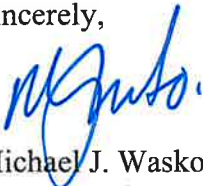
Following instructions given in technical guidance developed by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, we completed plumbing profiles for all of our buildings. Through this effort, we identified and tested all drinking water and food preparation outlets. Of the 39 samples taken, all but 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 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](http://www.hanovertwpschools.com).

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or Mr. Thomas Gaveglione, Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds at (973) 515-2414.

Sincerely,



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## TESTING RESULTS TABLE

<b>Sample Location</b>	<b>Results (<math>\mu\text{g/l}</math> or <math>\text{ppb}</math>)</b>	<b>Remedial Action</b>
<u>Memorial Junior School</u> – Left sink in Cafeteria Kitchen	109	Sink outlet has been turned off. It will be cleaned, flushed and re-sampled. It will not be used until results are acceptable.
<u>Memorial Junior School</u> – Right sink in Cafeteria Kitchen	94.6	Sink outlet has been turned off. It will be cleaned, flushed and re-sampled. It will not be used until results are acceptable.
<u>Bee Meadow School</u> – Sink in Faculty Room	72.3	Sink outlet has been turned off. It will be cleaned, flushed and re-sampled. It will not be used until results are acceptable.
<u>Bee Meadow School</u> – Sink in Main Office	22.6	Sink outlet has been turned off. It will be cleaned, flushed and re-sampled. It will not be used until results are acceptable.