

February 7, 2017

Lower Township Elementary Schools Maintenance Department
Carl T Mitnick School
905 Seashore Road
Cape May, NJ 08204

Dear Carl T Mitnick Community,

Our school system is committed to protecting student, teacher, and staff health. To protect our community and be in compliance with the Department of Education regulations, Lower Township Elementary School District tested our schools' drinking water for lead.

In accordance with the Department of Education regulations, Carl T. Mitnick will implement immediate remedial measures for any drinking water outlet with a result greater than the action level of 15 µg/l (parts per billion [ppb]). This includes turning off the outlet unless it is determined the location must remain on for non-drinking purposes. In these cases, a "DO NOT DRINK – SAFE FOR HANDWASHING ONLY" sign will be posted.

Results of our Testing

Following instructions given in technical guidance developed by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, we completed a plumbing profile for each of the buildings within Lower Township Elementary School District. Through this effort, we identified and tested all drinking water and food preparation outlets. Of the 53 samples taken, all but 5 tested below the lead action level established by the US Environmental Protection Agency for lead in drinking water (15 µg/l [ppb]).

The table below identifies the drinking water outlets that tested above the 15 µg/l for lead, the actual lead level, and what temporary remedial action Lower Township Elementary School District has taken to reduce the levels of lead at these locations.

Sample Location	First Draw Result in µg/l (ppb)	Remedial Action
Fountain Room D-1 Lab No.: 6136502 Client No.:53	28.6	Disconnected outlet and bottled water provided # 41378
Fountain C-1 CST Lab No. 6136519 Client No.: 84	38.0	Disconnected outlet and bottled water provided # 41379
Sink Bathroom C-1 CST Lab No. 6136520 Client No.: 85	17.1	Sign posted water is for hand washing only # 41381
Fountain Room C-3 Lab No. 6136521 Client No.: 86	18.2	Disconnected outlet and bottled water provided # 41382
Fountain Room a-6 Lab No. 6136530 Client No.: 13	15.8	Disconnected outlet and bottled water provided # 41383

Health Effects of Lead

High levels of lead in drinking water can cause health problems. Lead is most dangerous for pregnant women, infants, and children under 6 years of age. 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. Exposure to high levels of lead during pregnancy contributes to low birth weight and developmental delays in infants. In young children, lead exposure can lower IQ levels, affect hearing, reduce attention span, and hurt school performance. At *very* high levels, lead can even cause brain damage. Adults with kidney problems and high blood pressure can be affected by low levels of lead more than healthy adults.

How Lead Enters our Water

Lead is unusual among drinking water contaminants in that it seldom occurs naturally in water supplies like groundwater, rivers and lakes. Lead enters drinking water primarily as a result of the corrosion, or wearing away, of materials containing lead in the water distribution system and in building plumbing. These materials include lead-based solder used to join copper pipe, brass, and chrome-plated brass faucets. In 1986, Congress banned the use of lead solder containing greater than 0.2% lead, and restricted the lead content of faucets, pipes and other plumbing materials. However, even the lead in plumbing materials meeting these new requirements is subject to corrosion. When water stands in lead pipes or plumbing systems containing lead for several hours or more, the lead may dissolve into the drinking water. This means the first water drawn from the tap in the morning *may* contain fairly high levels of lead.

Lead in Drinking Water

Lead in drinking water, although rarely the sole cause of lead poisoning can significantly increase a person's total lead exposure, particularly the exposure of children under the age of 6. EPA estimates that drinking water can make up 20% or more of a person's total exposure to lead.

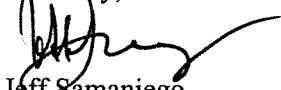
For More Information

A copy of the test results is available in our central office for inspection by the public, including students, teachers, other school personnel, and parents, and can be viewed between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and are also available on our website at www.lowertwpschools.com. For more information about water quality in our schools, contact Fred Fala, Supervisor at the Buildings and Grounds, 609-884-9400 ext 2701.

For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home and the health effects of lead, visit EPA's Web site at www.epa.gov/lead, call the National Lead Information Center at 800-424-LEAD, or contact your health care provider.

If you are concerned about lead exposure at this facility or in your home, you may want to ask your health care providers about testing children to determine levels of lead in their blood.

Sincerely,



Jeff Samaniego
Superintendent of Schools

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Client: Coastal Environmental
721 Flittertown Rd
Hammonton NJ 08037

Report Date: 2/2/2017
Report No.: 528566 - Lead Water
Project: Lead in Water Initial
Project No.: Lower Twp. SD Mitnick School

Client: COA212

LEAD WATER SAMPLE ANALYSIS SUMMARY

Lab No.:6136527 Location:Fountain Rm A-5, 1/28/17 Result(ppb):5.10
Client No.:7

Lab No.:6136528 Location:Fountain Rm A-7, 1/28/17 Result(ppb):6.00
Client No.:9

Lab No.:6136529 Location:Fountain Rm A-8, 1/28/17 Result(ppb):5.70
Client No.:11

Lab No.:6136530 Location:Fountain Rm A-6, 1/28/17 Result(ppb):15.8
Client No.:13

Lab No.:6136531 Location:Fountain Rm A-4, 1/28/17 Result(ppb):11.3
Client No.:15

Lab No.:6136532 Location:Fountain Rm A-2, 1/28/17 Result(ppb):10.9
Client No.:17


Lab No.:6136533 Location:Fountain (L) Hall Near Nurse, 1/28/17 Result(ppb):<2.00
Client No.:21


Lab No.:6136534 Location:Fountain (R) Hall Near Nurse, 1/28/17 Result(ppb):<2.00
Client No.:22

Lab No.:6136535 Location:Fountain Hall Near Bathroom #3, Result(ppb):<2.00
Client No.:25 1/28/17

Lab No.:6136536 Location:Fountain Rm B-1, 1/28/17 Result(ppb):6.20
Client No.:28

Please refer to the Appendix of this report for further information regarding your analysis.

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Lab No.:6136537 **Location:**Fountain Rm B-3, 1/28/17 **Result(ppb):**3.20
Client No.:29

Lab No.:6136538 **Location:**Fountain Rm B-5, 1/28/17 **Result(ppb):**5.40
Client No.:30

Lab No.:6136539 **Location:**Fountain Rm B-14, 1/28/17 **Result(ppb):**<2.00
Client No.:35

Lab No.:6136540 **Location:**Fountain (L) Hall Near B-89, 1/28/17 **Result(ppb):**2.80
Client No.:39

Lab No.:6136541 **Location:**Fountain (R) Hall Near B-89, 1/28/17 **Result(ppb):**<2.00
Client No.:40

Lab No.:6136542 **Location:**Fountain Rm B-6, 1/28/17 **Result(ppb):**12.8
Client No.:41


Lab No.:6136543 **Location:**Fountain Rm B-4, 1/28/17 **Result(ppb):**6.90
Client No.:42

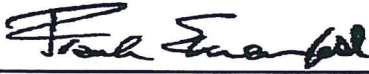
Lab No.:6136544 **Location:**Fountain Rm B-2, 1/28/17 **Result(ppb):**5.90
Client No.:43

Lab No.:6136545 **Location:**Sink Rm B-0 Teacher Break Rm, 1/28/17 **Result(ppb):**<2.00
Client No.:45

Lab No.:6136546 **Location:**Sink Hand Wash Kitchen Left, 1/28/17 **Result(ppb):**4.70
Client No.:46

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LEAD WATER SAMPLE ANALYSIS SUMMARY

Lab No.:6136547
Client No.:47

Location:Kitchen Food Prep Kettle, 1/28/17

Result(ppb):7.80

Lab No.:6136548
Client No.:48

Location:Kitchen Food Prep Sink, 1/28/17

Result(ppb):<2.00

Lab No.:6136549
Client No.:Blank

Location:Blank, 1/28/17

Result(ppb):<2.00

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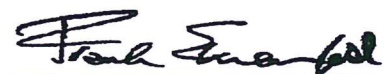
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Appendix to Analytical Report:

Customer Contact: Cathy Ledden
Analysis: AAS-GF - ASTM D3559-08D, USEPA 40CFR 141.11B, 2010

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Sample Login Notes: See Batch Sheet Attached
Sample Matrix: Water
Exceptions Noted: See Following Pages

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- ASTM D3559-08D, USEPA 40CFR 141.11B, 2010
- USEPA 200.9Pb, AAS-GF, RL <2 ppb/sample
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Lab No.:6136475 **Location:**Break Rm Sink **Result(ppb):**<2.00
Client No.:1

Lab No.:6136476 **Location:**Break Rm Fountain **Result(ppb):**<2.00
Client No.:2

Lab No.:6136477 **Location:** **Result(ppb):**<2.00
Client No.:Blank

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