

# LINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Linden Public School Community,

Our school system is committed to protecting the health of our students and staff. To protect our community and be in compliance with Department of Education regulations, the Linden Public School District tested the drinking water in all schools.

In accordance with the Department of Education regulations, The Linden Public School District will implement immediate remedial measures for any drinking water outlet with a result greater than the action level of 15  $\mu\text{g/l}$  (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 the Linden Public School District. Through this effort, we identified and tested all drinking water and food preparation outlets. **Of the 324 samples taken, all but 34 tested below the lead action level established by the US Environmental Protection Agency for lead in drinking water (15  $\mu\text{g/l}$  [ppb]).**

The attached table identifies the drinking water outlets that tested above the 15  $\mu\text{g/l}$  for lead, the actual lead level, and what temporary remedial action the Linden Public School District has taken to reduce the levels of lead at these locations.

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](http://www.epa.gov/lead), call the National Lead Information Center at 800-424-LEAD, or contact your health care provider.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Danny A. Robertozzi".

Danny A. Robertozzi, Ed. D.

Superintendent of Schools

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File: General Correspondence

<b>Location</b>	<b>First Draw Result in µg/l (ppb)</b>	<b>Remedial Action</b>
SCHOOL #1 Corridor by Room #2 Water Cooler ID # SC1-WC-12	178.7	Disconnected outlet. Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”
SCHOOL #2 Room #A2 Drinking Water Bubbler ID # SC2-DW-01	52.98	Disconnected outlet. Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”
SCHOOL #2 Room #B108 Water Cooler ID # SC2-WC-07	20.72	Disconnected outlet. Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”
SCHOOL #5 Kitchen Food Prep Sink ID # SC5-FP-07	80.54	Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”
SCHOOL #5 Gym Locker Room - Water Fountain ID # SC5-WF-08	17.44	Disconnected outlet. Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”
SCHOOL #5 Room #108 Drinking Water Bubbler ID # SC5-DW-12	16.03	Disconnected outlet. Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”
SCHOOL #6 Corridor outside Cafeteria Water Fountain ID # SC6-WF-14	118.5	Disconnected outlet. Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”
SCHOOL #8 Teacher’s lounge Room #336 Drinking Water Bubbler ID # SC8-DW-29	15.14	Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – SAFE FOR HANDWASHING”

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SCHOOL #9 Room #113 Water Fountain ID # SC9-WF-01	2664.0	Disconnected outlet. Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”
SCHOOL #9 Room #119 Water Fountain ID # SC9-WF-04	43.19	Disconnected outlet. Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”
SCHOOL #9 Room #125 Water Fountain ID # SC9-WF-06	20.18	Disconnected outlet. Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”
SCHOOL #9 Room #121 Water Fountain ID # SC9-WF-07	31.08	Disconnected outlet. Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”
SCHOOL #9 Library Drinking Water Bubbler ID # SC9-DW-12	140.5	Disconnected outlet. Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”
SCHOOL #9 Library Sink ID # SC9-S-13	64.05	Disconnected outlet. Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”
SCHOOL #9 Room #126 Water Fountain ID # SC9-WF-14	90.84	Disconnected outlet. Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”
SCHOOL #9 Room #130 Water Fountain ID # SC9-WF-15	29.84	Disconnected outlet. Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”
SCHOOL #9 Room #134 Water Fountain ID # SC9-WF-16	33.4	Disconnected outlet. Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”

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SCHOOL #9 Room #138 Water Fountain ID # SC9-WF-17	19.86	Disconnected outlet. Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”
SCHOOL #9 Room #142 Water Fountain ID # SC9-WF-18	26.18	Disconnected outlet. Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”
SCHOOL #9 Room #132 Water Fountain ID # SC9-WF-22	19.29	Disconnected outlet. Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”
SCHOOL #9 Room #118 Water Fountain ID # SC9-WF-25	17.9	Disconnected outlet. Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”
SCHOOL #9 Room #112 Water Fountain ID # SC9-WF-27	121.8	Disconnected outlet. Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”
SCHOOL #10 Corridor outside Room #118 Water Fountain ID # SC10-WF-03	15.73	Disconnected outlet. Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”
SCHOOL #10 Corridor outside Room #118 Water Fountain ID # SC10-WF-04	74.78	Disconnected outlet. Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”
McMANUS MIDDLE SCHOOL Room #236 Sink ID # M-EC-13	22.69	Disconnected outlet. Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”

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SOEHL MIDDLE SCHOOL Kitchen Sink ID # S-KS-01	264.6	Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”
SOEHL MIDDLE SCHOOL Corridor outside Room #309 Water Fountain ID # S-WF-20	31.49	Disconnected outlet. Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”
Linden Academy of Science & Technology Room # 111A Water Cooler ID # A-WC-01	324.2	Disconnected outlet. Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”
Linden Academy of Science & Technology Room # 109A Water Cooler ID # A-WC-02	81.66	Disconnected outlet. Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”
Linden Academy of Science & Technology Nurse’s Office Sink ID # A-NS-08	34.44	Disconnected outlet. Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”
Linden Academy of Science & Technology Room # 103A Water Cooler ID # A-WC-11	20.88	Disconnected outlet. Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”
Linden Academy of Science & Technology Room # 113A Water Cooler ID # A-WC-14	227.9	Disconnected outlet. Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”
Linden Academy of Science & Technology Corridor Outside Room #302A Water Cooler ID # A-WC-21	20.17	Disconnected outlet. Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”
Linden Academy of Science & Technology Room # 302A Water Cooler ID # A-WC-22	396.00	Disconnected outlet. Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK – OUT OF USE”