



HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Dear Woodfern Elementary School Community,

As you may be aware Hillsborough Township Public Schools is in the process of testing all district schools' drinking water for lead. In accordance with the Department of Education regulations, Woodfern Elementary School's initial testing occurred on April 21, 2017, and of the 52 samples taken at Woodfern Elementary School, 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]).

After disconnecting and/or posting "Out of Service" signage, the district followed NJDEP protocol and issued retests for any outlet with elevated levels. The initial results, the second draws (primary and flushed), and any remedial action that will be conducted for those water outlets are described in the chart below.

Sample Location	First Draw Result in µg/l (ppb)	Second Draw Result in µg/l (ppb) Primary	Second Draw Result in µg/l (ppb) Flush	Remedial Action
Room 120 Mrs. Carman-Benitez, Gr.4 Bubbler ID #WES-1-120 -SB-P	168	21.2	34.8	Posted signage "Out of service," will remain, automatic sanitizer dispensers will continue to be implemented.
Room 119 Mr. Buurma, Gr. 3-4 LLD Bubbler ID #WES-1-119 -SB-P	15.4	6.6	3	As per NJDEP Guidelines no action is required.
Room 116	18.1	10.4	3.7	As per NJDEP Guidelines

Ms. Vitale, Gr. 4 Bubbler ID #WES-1-116 -SB-P				no action is required.
Room 115 Ms. Dzvileski, Gr. 3 Bubbler ID #WES-1-115 -SB-P	24.4	32.9	2.2	Posted signage “Out of service,” will remain, automatic sanitizer dispensers will continue to be implemented.
Room 113 Mrs. Lewis, Gr. 3 Bubbler ID #WES-1-113 -SB-P	19.2	24.7	3.1	Posted signage “Out of service,” will remain, automatic sanitizer dispensers will continue to be implemented.

A copy of all test results is available at our Buildings & Grounds office located at 407 Amwell Rd., Hillsborough, NJ for inspection by the public, including students, teachers, other school personnel, and parents, and can be viewed between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Information and results are also available on the district website at www.htps.us. For more information about water quality in our schools, please contact Sherif Henderson in our Buildings & Grounds office at (908) 431-6600 x2074.

For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home and the health effects of lead, visit the EPA’s website 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, you may want to ask your healthcare provider about testing children to determine levels of lead in their blood.

Sincerely,
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Hillsborough Township Public Schools