



The Laurel Education Group

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The Newgrange School
Mercer County School District
800 North Road
Pennington, NJ. 08534

Notice Of Excellence

In accordance with New Jersey Department of Education regulations, the following information summarizes the “first draw” testing of water borne lead particulates in our building. The testing results indicate *compliance* with Lead in Drinking Water per New Jersey Administrative Code (N.J.A.C.) 6A:26-12.4 Safe Drinking Water.

The testing of water borne lead particles was conducted pursuant to standards issued by United States Environment Protection Agency which established safe levels of lead in drinking water of 15 pg/l.

Testing Results

The “first draw” testing was conducted in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:26-1.2. Testing was performed by New Jersey Analytical Laboratories (“NJAL”) a lab certified for performing the analysis. The results, dated July 15th, 2022, are available on our website. Testing occurred approximately six weeks prior to the date of the report.

Outlets sampled consisted of drinking fountains, kitchen sinks, classroom combination sinks/drinking fountains, teacher lounge sinks, nurse office sinks, and sinks for building maintenance and cleaning.


All internal outlets were tested including those for maintenance and cleaning (three) and not purposed for consumption. In total, 60 outlets were sampled. All outlets complied with the above testing standards, but one.

All outlets purposed for drinking water complied with the testing standards. The exception, itemized in the NJAL report, is a janitorial closet, not purposed for consumable water.

The exception indicates a moderately elevated level of lead. The outlet in question is in a locked room with strictly limited access configured as a “slop sink”. Not a water fountain or sink purposed for consumption.

Access is restricted to maintenance employees. A sign indicating that the water is not to be consumed is placed on the exterior door to the closet in question.

Ray Cubero



Chief Operating officer and Chief Financial Officer