



Galloway Township Public Schools
"Where Children and Learning Come First"

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff of Pomona Preschool:

As a follow-up to the May 2017 lead testing analysis for Pomona Preschool, the second flush results for the below action level sample are provided in the table below. You will note the steps taken to reduce the level of lead at this location.

Pomona Room: 10 Water Fountain ID # WF2 (Second Sample)	11.9	Due to high count from first draw (38.0), bubbler has been changed prior to second draw resulting in a lower reading (11.9). Outlet will now be put back in service.
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As mentioned in the Pomona Preschool lead testing results letter of May 24, 2017, the NJBOE testing requirements include water fountains, sinks with attached fountain drinking bubblers, all general use faucets, and utility sinks. In addition to testing required sources, we also tested classroom sinks and other possible sources of water consumption. We were directed as per the NJBOE regulations to implement immediate remedial measure for any potable water source with results greater than the action level of 15 ug/l [ppb](parts per billion). Depending upon the results of the sampling, remedial measures included, but were not limited to water flushing, fixture and/or valve replacement, pipe removal and/or general cleaning. If it was determined that a source must remain on for non-drinking purposes, a sign is posted that states: "DO NOT DRINK – SAFE FOR HAND WASHING ONLY."

A plumbing profile for each of our facilities was submitted to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP). This included identification of all potable water and food preparation sources.

A copy of the test results is available in our District Office 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 3:00 p.m. and are also available on our website at www.gtps.k12.nj.us. For more information on reducing lead exposure in your home and the health effects of lead, visit EPA's website at www.epa.gov/lead or call the National Lead Information Center at 800-424-LEAD, or contact your health care provider.

The Galloway Township Public Schools takes the safety of students and staff very seriously. If you have any questions/concerns or need additional information, please contact me at 748-1250 ext. 1016 or giaquintoa@gtps.k12.nj.us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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