

PORTSMOUTH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

The Portsmouth School Department has completed tests of water in all city schools to assess any potential exposure to lead. Tests were conducted in April at each of our schools with the assistance of Absolute Resource Associates, a state certified water quality laboratory. The results from all tests were below the Federal Drinking Water regulatory limit for lead at 15 parts per billion. The attached test result reports were produced from a representative sampling based on existing plumbing infrastructure with recommendations from Absolute Resource Associates.

While these results are reassuring, the goal for Portsmouth Schools is zero when it comes to the presence of lead. Three out of the twenty tests performed came back with some presence of lead below the limit. One was the sink in the custodial closet of New Franklin, one was a classroom bubbler at New Franklin, and one was a hallway bubbler at Dondero. Our custodial crew and maintenance department have since taken those bubblers out of service and plan to switch them out for new ones to ensure students have no contact with any lead at all. The bubblers will be retested once they are replaced.

Project ID: Portsmouth Schools Day 1

Job ID: 36029

Sample #: 36029-007

Sample ID: Dondero Mop Sink

Matrix: Water

Sampled: 3/29/16 5:45

Parameter	Result	Reporting Limit	Regulatory Limit	Units	Instr Dil'n Factor	Analyst	Date	Analysis Time	Reference
Lead	< 0.005	0.005	0.015	mg/L	1	AC	3/31/16	17:09	E200.8

Sample #: 36029-008

Sample ID: Dondero Hallway 39 Bubbler

Matrix: Water

Sampled: 3/29/16 5:49

Parameter	Result	Reporting Limit	Regulatory Limit	Units	Instr Dil'n Factor	Analyst	Date	Analysis Time	Reference
Lead	< 0.005	0.005	0.015	mg/L	1	AC	3/31/16	17:14	E200.8

Sample #: 36029-009

Sample ID: Dondero Womens Staff BR Bubbler

Matrix: Water

Sampled: 3/29/16 5:50

Parameter	Result	Reporting Limit	Regulatory Limit	Units	Instr Dil'n Factor	Analyst	Date	Analysis Time	Reference
Lead	< 0.005	0.005	0.015	mg/L	1	AC	3/31/16	17:18	E200.8

Sample #: 36029-010

Sample ID: Dondero Playroom

Matrix: Water

Sampled: 3/29/16 5:53

Parameter	Result	Reporting Limit	Regulatory Limit	Units	Instr Dil'n Factor	Analyst	Date	Analysis Time	Reference
Lead	< 0.005	0.005	0.015	mg/L	1	AC	4/4/16	14:41	E200.8

Sample #: 36029-011

Sample ID: Dondero Hallway 22A Bubbler

Matrix: Water

Sampled: 3/29/16 5:55

Parameter	Result	Reporting Limit	Regulatory Limit	Units	Instr Dil'n Factor	Analyst	Date	Analysis Time	Reference
Lead	0.005	0.005	0.015	mg/L	1	AC	4/4/16	14:55	E200.8

Sample #: 36029-012

Sample ID: Dondero Room 18 Bubbler

Matrix: Water

Sampled: 3/29/16 5:58

Parameter	Result	Reporting Limit	Regulatory Limit	Units	Instr Dil'n Factor	Analyst	Date	Analysis Time	Reference
Lead	< 0.005	0.005	0.015	mg/L	1	AC	4/4/16	15:00	E200.8

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Job ID: 36029

Sample #: 36029-013

Sample ID: Dondero Room 6 Bubbler

Matrix: Water

Sampled: 3/29/16 6:01

Parameter	Reporting		Regulatory	Instr Dil'n		Analyst	Analysis		Reference
	Result	Limit		Units	Factor		Date	Time	
Lead	< 0.005	0.005	0.015	mg/L	1	AC	4/4/16	15:05	E200.8

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Sample #: 36029-001

Sample ID: Franklin Custodial Office

Matrix: Water

Sampled: 3/29/16 5:11

Parameter	Result	Reporting Limit	Regulatory Limit	Units	Instr Dil'n Factor	Analyst	Date	Time	Reference
Lead	0.009	0.005	0.015	mg/L	1	AC	3/31/16	16:22	E200.8

Sample #: 36029-002

Sample ID: Franklin Gym Bubbler

Matrix: Water

Sampled: 3/29/16 5:12

Parameter	Result	Reporting Limit	Regulatory Limit	Units	Instr Dil'n Factor	Analyst	Date	Time	Reference
Lead	< 0.005	0.005	0.015	mg/L	1	AC	3/31/16	16:31	E200.8

Sample #: 36029-003

Sample ID: Franklin Publishing Room

Matrix: Water

Sampled: 3/29/16 5:14

Parameter	Result	Reporting Limit	Regulatory Limit	Units	Instr Dil'n Factor	Analyst	Date	Time	Reference
Lead	< 0.005	0.005	0.015	mg/L	1	AC	3/31/16	16:36	E200.8

Sample #: 36029-004

Sample ID: Franklin Classroom #1 Bubbler

Matrix: Water

Sampled: 3/29/16 5:18

Parameter	Result	Reporting Limit	Regulatory Limit	Units	Instr Dil'n Factor	Analyst	Date	Time	Reference
Lead	0.010	0.005	0.015	mg/L	1	AC	3/31/16	16:41	E200.8

Sample #: 36029-005

Sample ID: RJL Girls Room

Matrix: Water

Sampled: 3/29/16 5:30

Parameter	Result	Reporting Limit	Regulatory Limit	Units	Instr Dil'n Factor	Analyst	Date	Time	Reference
Lead	< 0.005	0.005	0.015	mg/L	1	AC	3/31/16	16:46	E200.8

Sample #: 36029-006

Sample ID: RJL Kitchen Sink

Matrix: Water

Sampled: 3/29/16 5:32

Parameter	Result	Reporting Limit	Regulatory Limit	Units	Instr Dil'n Factor	Analyst	Date	Time	Reference
Lead	< 0.005	0.005	0.015	mg/L	1	AC	3/31/16	17:04	E200.8

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Project ID: Portsmouth Schools Day 2

Job ID: 36048

Sample #: 36048-001

Sample ID: Gym Bubbler PHS

Matrix: Water

Sampled: 3/31/16 5:00

Parameter	Reporting		Regulatory	Instr Dil'n		Analysis			Reference
	Result	Limit		Units	Factor	Analyst	Date	Time	
Lead	< 0.005	0.005	0.015	mg/L	1	AC	4/4/16	15:14	E200.8

Sample #: 36048-002

Sample ID: Main Lobby PHS

Matrix: Water

Sampled: 3/31/16 5:02

Parameter	Reporting		Regulatory	Instr Dil'n		Analysis			Reference
	Result	Limit		Units	Factor	Analyst	Date	Time	
Lead	< 0.005	0.005	0.015	mg/L	1	AC	4/4/16	15:19	E200.8

Sample #: 36048-003

Sample ID: Kindergarten Bubbler LH

Matrix: Water

Sampled: 3/31/16 5:14

Parameter	Reporting		Regulatory	Instr Dil'n		Analysis			Reference
	Result	Limit		Units	Factor	Analyst	Date	Time	
Lead	< 0.005	0.005	0.015	mg/L	1	AC	4/4/16	15:47	E200.8

Sample #: 36048-004

Sample ID: Teacher's Lounge 303 LH

Matrix: Water

Sampled: 3/31/16 5:17

Parameter	Reporting		Regulatory	Instr Dil'n		Analysis			Reference
	Result	Limit		Units	Factor	Analyst	Date	Time	
Lead	< 0.005	0.005	0.015	mg/L	1	AC	4/4/16	15:52	E200.8

Sample #: 36048-005

Sample ID: Lower Level Bubbler LH

Matrix: Water

Sampled: 3/31/16 5:19

Parameter	Reporting		Regulatory	Instr Dil'n		Analysis			Reference
	Result	Limit		Units	Factor	Analyst	Date	Time	
Lead	< 0.005	0.005	0.015	mg/L	1	AC	4/4/16	15:57	E200.8

Sample #: 36048-006

Sample ID: Kitchen Sink PMS

Matrix: Water

Sampled: 3/31/16 5:27

Parameter	Reporting		Regulatory	Instr Dil'n		Analysis			Reference
	Result	Limit		Units	Factor	Analyst	Date	Time	
Lead	< 0.005	0.005	0.015	mg/L	1	AC	4/4/16	16:01	E200.8

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Job ID: 36048

Sample #: 36048-007

Sample ID: Teacher's Lounge PMS

Matrix: Water

Sampled: 3/31/16 5:30

Parameter	Result	Reporting Limit	Regulatory Limit	Units	Instr Dil'n Factor	Analyst	Date	Analysis Time	Reference
Lead	< 0.005	0.005	0.015	mg/L	1	AC	4/4/16	16:11	E200.8

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