



May 31, 2016

RE: Drinking Water Quality in School

Dear Parents/Guardians:

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There has been considerable national and local media attention on water quality in schools, specifically lead in drinking water. The City of Yonkers and the Yonkers Board of Education want to assure our families that school drinking water is safe.

Schools that receive water from a public water system, such as the Yonkers Public Schools, are not required by federal or state law to conduct sampling for lead in their drinking water. To protect public health, the EPA suggests that schools and day care facilities test their drinking water for lead. In this pursuit, the BOE and COY initiated a comprehensive water testing program aligned with the EPA's 3Ts for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water in Schools – training, testing, telling.

The BOE is collaboratively working with the COY Water Bureau's New York State Certified Laboratory to sample and test every drinking water source at every school. If any test results reveal health-safety concerns, appropriate immediate action was taken to disable the fixture.

**Lincoln High School drinking water outlets were sampled and tested the week of April 23, 2016. The vast majority of drinking water outlet test results were confirmed negative – no actionable levels of lead were found. Actionable levels of lead were found in 10 water outlets. These water outlets were immediately disabled and will be removed or replaced.** A copy of the test results is available at the school; please contact Principal Ian Sherman.

Resource information is available on the District's website, you can visit <http://yonkerspublicschools.org/about-health-drinking-water-safety.php>. If you have any questions, please contact my office at 376-8008.

Sincerely,

John P. Carr

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RE: Calidad del agua potable en las escuelas

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Estimados padres/encargados

Los medios de comunicación, locales y nacionales, han tomado en gran consideración el tema de la calidad del agua en las escuelas, específicamente en lo que tiene que ver con la existencia de plomo en el agua potable. La Ciudad de Yonkers y la Junta de Educación deseamos que nuestras familias tengan la certeza de que el agua potable de las escuelas es sana y segura para beber.

Las escuelas que reciben agua de un sistema público, como es el caso de las Escuelas Públicas de Yonkers, no están obligadas por las leyes federales o estatales a conducir pruebas de plomo en el agua potable. Para proteger la salud pública, la Agencia de Protección Ambiental (EPA por sus siglas en inglés) sugiere que las escuelas y los centros de cuidado infantil inspeccionen su agua potable para descartar la presencia de plomo. Para alcanzar esta meta, la Junta de Educación y la Ciudad de Yonkers iniciaron un programa integral para examinar el agua el cual está alineado con la iniciativa de la EPA conocida en inglés como 3Ts for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water in Schools – training, testing, telling (3T para Reducir el Plomo del Agua Potable en las Escuelas – Capacitar, Comprobar, Informar).

La Junta de Educación trabaja en colaboración con el Departamento de Agua de la Ciudad de Yonkers y su laboratorio certificado por el Estado de Nueva York para probar y examinar todas las fuentes de agua potable en cada una de las escuelas. Si algún resultado revela causas de preocupación para la salud, se tomarán medidas inmediatas para deshabilitar la fuente o fuentes en cuestión.

Las fuentes de agua potable de Lincoln High School fueron probadas y examinadas durante la semana de Abril 23, 2016. La gran mayoría de los resultados fueron negativos – no se encontraron niveles que requieran acción. Se encontraron niveles que requieren acción en 10 fuentes de agua. Estas fuentes fueron deshabilitadas inmediatamente y serán removidas o reemplazadas. Si desea obtener una copia de los resultados, favor comuníquese con el Director Ian Sherman.

Puede encontrar más información en nuestra página de internet en <http://yonkerspublicschools.org/about-health-drinking-water-safety.php>. Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llámenos al 376-8008.

Atentamente,

John P. Carr

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City of Yonkers, Bureau of Water's Laboratory

NY Lab ID No. 10176

Method of Analysis EPA Method 200.8 Rev. 5.4

BOE ID#	Lab ID #	Date of Collection	Sample Description	Initial / Flushed	Lead Concentration ug/L	Date of Analysis	ACTION TAKEN
001	16-5301	4-23-16		Initial	10.2	4-24-16	
003	16-5303	4-23-16	Faucet Rm. 31A	Initial	50.8	5-26-16	SHUT OFF
004	16-5304	4-23-16	"	Flushed	36.9	5-26-16	
005	16-5305	4-23-16		Initial	12.7	5-26-16	
007	16-5307	4-23-16		Initial	7.61	4-24-16	
008	16-5308	4-23-16		Flushed	1.19	4-30-16	
009	16-5309	4-23-16		Initial	2.15	4-24-16	
011	16-5311	4-23-16		Initial	2.61	4-24-16	
013	16-5313	4-23-16		Initial	1.74	4-24-16	
015	16-5315	4-23-16		Flushed	LT 1.00	4-24-16	
016	16-5316	4-23-16		Initial	2.31	4-24-16	
017	16-5317	4-23-16		Initial	2.10	4-24-16	
019	16-5319	4-23-16		Initial	LT 1.00	4-24-16	
021	16-5321	4-23-16		Initial	LT 1.00	4-24-16	
023	16-5323	4-23-16		Initial	4.75	4-24-16	
025	16-5325	4-23-16	Faucet Room 147	Initial	17.1	4-24-16	SHUT OFF
026	16-5326	4-23-16		Flushed	2.25	4-30-16	
027	16-5327	4-23-16		Initial	4.56	4-24-16	
029	16-5329	4-23-16		Initial	1.26	4-14-16	
031	16-5331	4-23-16	Faucet #2 Rm 151	Initial	197	4-24-16	SHUT OFF
031B	16-5332	4-23-16	"	Flushed	4.34	4-30-16	
032	16-5333	4-23-16	Fountain #1 Rm 153	Initial	16.9	4-24-16	SHUT OFF
033	16-5334	4-23-16	"	Flushed	1.36	4-30-16	
034	16-5335	4-23-16	Faucet#2 Room 153	Initial	17.4	4-24-16	SHUT OFF
035	16-5336	4-23-16		Flushed	6.34	4-30-16	
036	16-5337	4-23-16		Initial	LT 1.00	4-24-16	
038	16-5339	4-23-16		Initial	LT 1.00	4-24-16	
039	16-5340	4-23-16		Initial	1.53	4-24-16	
041	16-5342	4-23-16		Initial	11.7	4-30-16	
043	16-5344	4-23-16		Initial	LT 1.00	5-26-16	
045	16-5346	4-23-16		Initial	1.40	4-30-16	
047	16-5348	4-23-16		Initial	1.48	4-30-16	
049	16-5350	4-23-16		Initial	1.48	4-30-16	
051	16-5352	4-23-16		Initial	10.4	5-26-16	
053	16-5354	4-23-16		Initial	9.92	5-26-16	
055	16-5356	4-23-16		Initial	10.2	5-26-16	
057	16-5358	4-23-16		Initial	LT 1.00	4-30-16	
059	16-5360	4-23-16		Initial	8.44	4-30-16	

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061	16-5362	4-23-16		Initial	3.25	4-30-16	
063	16-5364	4-23-16	Faucet Rm. 241	Initial	92.0	5-26-16	SHUT OFF
064	16-5365	4-23-16	"	Flushed	3.44	5-26-16	
065	16-5366	4-23-16	Faucet Rm. 243	Initial	33.0	4-30-16	SHUT OFF
066	16-5367	4-23-16	"	Flushed	2.31	5-2-16	
067	16-5368	4-23-16		Initial	5.87	4-30-16	
069	16-5370	4-23-16	Faucet Rm. 244	Initial	17.6	4-30-16	SHUT OFF
070	16-5371	4-23-16	"	Flushed	LT 1.00	5-2-16	
071	16-5372	4-23-16		Initial	LT 1.00	4-30-16	
073	16-5374	4-23-16		Initial	12.9	4-30-16	
075	16-5376	4-23-16		Initial	2.65	4-30-16	
077	16-5378	4-23-16		Initial	7.41	4-30-16	
079	16-5380	4-23-16		Initial	LT 1.00	4-30-16	
081	16-5382	4-23-16		Initial	12.5	4-30-16	
083	16-5384	4-23-16		Initial	2.00	4-30-16	
085	16-5386	4-23-16	Faucet Rm. 221	Initial	66.5	4-30-16	SHUT OFF
086	16-5387	4-23-16	"	Flushed	LT 1.00	5-2-16	
087	16-5388	4-23-16		Initial	LT 1.00	4-30-16	
089	16-5390	4-23-16		Initial	LT 1.00	4-30-16	
092	16-5393	4-23-16		Initial	LT 1.00	4-30-16	
093	16-5394	4-23-16		Initial	8.50	4-30-16	
095	16-5396	4-23-16	Bubbler Rm. 331	Initial	77.8	5-26-16	SHUT OFF
096	16-5397	4-23-16	"	Flushed	LT 1.00	5-26-16	
097	16-5398	4-23-16		Initial	LT 1.00	4-30-16	
099	16-5400	4-23-16	Faucet Rm. 305	Initial	78.7	5-26-16	SHUT OFF
100	16-5401	4-23-16	"	Flushed	49.2	5-26-16	
101	16-5402	4-23-16	Faucet Rm 307	Initial	27.5	4-30-16	SHUT OFF
102	16-5403	4-23-16	"	Flushed	5.49	5-2-16	
103	16-5404	4-23-16	Faucet Rm. 309	Initial	22.9	4-30-16	SHUT OFF
104	16-5405	4-23-16	"	Flushed	5.02	5-2-16	
105	16-5406	4-23-16		Initial	LT 1.00	4-30-16	
107	16-5408	4-23-16		Initial	14.4	4-30-16	
109	16-5410	4-23-16		Initial	14.5	4-30-16	
111	16-5412	4-23-16		Initial	11.9	5-26-16	
113	16-5414	4-23-16		Initial	3.40	4-30-16	
115	16-5416	4-23-16	Faucet Rm. 332	Initial	29.9	4-30-16	SHUT OFF
116	16-5417	4-23-16	"	Flushed	3.75	5-2-16	

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LIN--001	16-13829	10-15-16		Initial	2.09	12-1-16	
02-1	16-13830	10-15-16		Initial	LT 1.00	12-1-16	
03-2	16-13831	10-15-16		Initial	1.49	12-1-16	
04-3	16-13832	10-15-16		Initial	1.77	12-1-16	
05-1	16-13833	10-15-16		Initial	1.22	12-1-16	
06-2	16-13834	10-15-16		Initial	1.49	12-1-16	
07-1	16-13835	10-15-16		Initial	3.52	12-1-16	
08-2	16-13836	10-15-16		Initial	1.13	12-1-16	
09-3	16-13837	10-15-16		Initial	Requires Digestion		
10	16-13838	10-15-16		Initial	1.86	12-1-16	
11	16-13839	10-15-16		Initial	Requires Digestion		
12-1	16-13840	10-15-16		Initial	1.57	12-1-16	
13-2	16-13841	10-15-16		Initial	2.19	12-1-16	
14-3	16-13842	10-15-16		Initial	2.42	12-1-16	
15-1	16-13843	10-15-16		Initial	1.40	12-1-16	
16-2	16-13844	10-15-16		Initial	1.62	12-1-16	
17-3	16-13845	10-15-16		Initial	6.99	12-1-16	
18-1	16-13846	10-15-16		Initial	1.72	12-1-16	
19	16-13847	10-15-16	<b>Slop sink opp. stairwell G</b>	<b>Initial</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>12-1-16</b>	<b>POSTED</b>
20	16-13848	10-15-16		Initial	Requires Digestion		
21-1	16-13849	10-15-16		Initial	3.35	12-2-16	
22-3	16-13850	10-15-16		Initial	1.56	12-2-16	
23-5	16-13851	10-15-16		Initial	1.56	12-2-16	
24-1	16-13852	10-15-16		Initial	1.87	12-2-16	
25-2	16-13853	10-15-16		Initial	1.20	12-2-16	
26-1	16-13854	10-15-16		Initial	1.07	12-2-16	
27-2	16-13855	10-15-16		Initial	1.73	12-2-16	
28-3	16-13856	10-15-16		Initial	1.10	12-2-16	
29	16-13857	10-15-16		Initial	2.28	12-2-16	
30	16-13858	10-15-16		Initial	Requires Digestion		
31-3	16-13859	10-15-16		Initial	1.04	12-2-16	
32-1	16-13860	10-15-16		Initial	LT 1.00	12-2-16	
33-1	16-13861	10-15-16		Initial	LT 1.00	12-2-16	

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34-2	16-13862	10-15-16		Initial	Requires Digestion		
35	16-13863	10-15-16		Initial	LT 1.00	12-2-16	
36	16-13864	10-15-16		Initial	3.39	12-2-16	
37-1	16-13865	10-15-16		Initial	1.43	12-2-16	
38-2	16-13866	10-15-16		Initial	1.73	12-2-16	
39-1	16-13867	10-15-16		Initial	LT 1.00	12-2-16	
40	16-13868	10-15-16		Initial	1.57	12-2-16	
41	16-13869	10-15-16		Initial	LT 1.00	12-2-16	
42	16-13870	10-15-16		Initial	LT 1.00	12-2-16	
43	16-13871	10-15-16		Initial	4.53	12-2-16	
44-1	16-13872	10-15-16		Initial	Requires Digestion		
45-2	16-13873	10-15-16		Initial	Requires Digestion		
46-1	16-13874	10-15-16		Initial	1.35	12-2-16	
47-2	16-13875	10-15-16		Initial	4.58	12-2-16	
48	16-13876	10-15-16		Initial	Requires Digestion		
49	16-13877	10-15-16		Initial	LT 1.00	12-2-16	
50	16-13878	10-15-16		Initial	LT 1.00	12-2-16	
51	16-13879	10-15-16		Initial	Requires Digestion		
52-1	16-13880	10-15-16		Initial	LT 1.00	12-2-16	
53-3	16-13881	10-15-16		Initial	3.05	12-2-16	
54-4	16-13882	10-15-16		Initial	1.01	12-2-16	
55-5	16-13883	10-15-16		Initial	LT 1.00	12-2-16	
56-6	16-13884	10-15-16		Initial	LT 1.00	12-2-16	
57-1	16-13885	10-15-16		Initial	Requires Digestion		
58-2	16-13886	10-15-16		Initial	Requires Digestion		
59-3	16-13887	10-15-16		Initial	LT 1.00	12-3-16	
60	16-13888	10-15-16		Initial	5.59	12-3-16	
61	16-13889	10-15-16		Initial	4.71	12-3-16	
62	16-13890	10-15-16	<b>Rm. 152 Rear Station</b>	<b>Initial</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>12-3-16</b>	<b>SHUT OFF</b>
63	16-13891	10-15-16		Initial	3.84	12-3-16	
64	16-13892	10-15-16	<b>Rm 152 Front, Teacher's</b>	<b>Initial</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>12-3-16</b>	<b>SHUT OFF</b>
65	16-13893	10-15-16	<b>Rm. 153</b>	<b>Initial</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>12-3-16</b>	<b>SHUT OFF</b>
66	16-13894	10-15-16		Initial	LT 1.00	12-3-16	

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67-1	16-13895	10-15-16	<b><i>Rm. 114 sink</i></b>	<b>Initial</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>12-3-16</b>	<b>SHUT OFF</b>
68-2	16-13896	10-15-16	<b><i>Rm. 114 sink</i></b>	<b>Initial</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>12-3-16</b>	<b>SHUT OFF</b>
69	16-13897	10-15-16	<b><i>Rm 115 sink</i></b>	<b>Initial</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>12-3-16</b>	<b>SHUT OFF</b>
70	16-13898	10-15-16		Initial	3.84	12-3-16	
71	16-13899	10-15-16		Initial	5.43	12-3-16	
72-1	16-13900	10-15-16		Initial	1.31	12-3-16	
73-2	16-13901	10-15-16		Initial	1.49	12-3-16	
74	16-13902	10-15-16		Initial	1.42	12-3-16	
75	16-13903	10-15-16		Initial	1.17	12-3-16	
76-1	16-13904	10-15-16		Initial	1.18	12-3-16	
77	16-13905	10-15-16		Initial	2.69	12-3-16	
78-1	16-13906	10-15-16		Initial	LT 1.00	12-3-16	
79-2	16-13907	10-15-16		Initial	2.20	12-5-16	
80	16-13908	10-15-16		Initial	2.32	12-5-16	
81	16-13909	10-15-16		Initial	1.17	12-5-16	
82-1	16-13910	10-15-16		Initial	1.77	12-5-16	
83-2	16-13911	10-15-16		Initial	1.50	12-5-16	
84-3	16-13912	10-15-16		Initial	1.23	12-5-16	
85	16-13913	10-15-16	<b><i>Slop sink near 131</i></b>	<b>Initial</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>12-5-16</b>	<b>POSTED</b>
86	16-13914	10-15-16		Initial	Requires Digestion		
87	16-13915	10-15-16		Initial	2.14		
88-1	16-13916	10-15-16		Initial	Requires Digestion		
89	16-13917	10-15-16		Initial	Requires Digestion		
90	16-13918	10-15-16		Initial	Requires Digestion		
91	16-13919	10-15-16		Initial	LT 1.00	12-5-16	
92-1	16-13920	10-15-16		Initial	LT 1.00	12-5-16	
93-2	16-13921	10-15-16		Initial	1.43	12-5-16	
94	16-13922	10-15-16		Initial	2.90	12-5-16	
95	16-13923	10-15-16		Initial	Requires Digestion		
96	16-13924	10-15-16		Initial	2.07	12-5-16	
97	16-13925	10-15-16		Initial	5.60	12-5-16	
98-1	16-13926	10-15-16		Initial	1.13	12-5-16	
99-2	16-13927	10-15-16		Initial	3.83	12-5-16	
100-1	16-13928	10-15-16		Initial	1.68	12-5-16	