

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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June 30, 2022

Randolph Township Schools Fernbrook Elementary School 206 Quaker Church Road Randolph, NJ 07869

Dear Fernbrook Elementary School Community,

Our school system is committed to protecting student, teacher, and staff health. To protect our community and be in compliance with the Department of Education regulations, the Randolph School District tested our schools' drinking water for lead.

In accordance with the NJ Department of Education regulations, Randolph School District will implement immediate remedial measures for any drinking water outlet with a result greater than the Lead Action Level of 15  $\mu$ g/l (parts per billion [PPB]). This includes turning off the outlet unless it is determined the location must remain on for non-drinking purposes. In these cases, a "DO NOT DRINK - SAFE FOR HANDWASHING ONLY" sign will be posted.

#### Results of our Testing

Following guidance provided by the EPA, we completed a limited plumbing profile for each of the buildings within the Randolph School District. Through this effort, we identified and tested all drinking water and food preparation outlets. Of the one (1) second sample collected from Fernbrook Elementary School, zero (0) tested below the Lead Action Level.

#### Health Effects of Lead

Lead is unusual among drinking water contaminants in that it seldom occurs naturally in water supplies like groundwater, rivers and lakes. Lead enters drinking water primarily as a result of the corrosion, or wearing away, of materials containing lead in the water distribution system and in building plumbing. These materials include lead-based solder used to join copper pipe, brass, and chrome-plated brass faucets. In 1986, Congress banned the use of lead solder containing greater than 0.2% lead, and restricted the lead content of faucets, pipes and other plumbing materials. However, even the lead in plumbing materials meeting these new requirements is subject to corrosion. When water stands in lead pipes or plumbing systems containing lead for several hours or more, the lead may dissolve into the drinking water. This means the first water drawn from the tap in the morning *may* contain fairly high levels of lead.

#### Lead in Drinking Water

Lead in drinking water, although rarely the sole cause of lead poisoning can significantly increase a person's total lead exposure, particularly the exposure of children under the age of 6. EPA estimates that drinking water can make up 20% or more of a person's total exposure to lead.

#### For More Information

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Fano Superintendent

Client: LEW Corporation- The Environmental

## **Fernbrook**

Sample ID	Sample Location	Date Sampled	Concentration (ug/L)
4-FB-B-RM59	RM 59	06/07/2022	2.21
FB-S-SR	SUN ROOM	06/07/2022	<1.00



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Randolph Township Schools Ironia Elementary School 303 Dover Chester Road Randolph, NJ 07869

Dear Ironia Elementary School Community,

Our school system is committed to protecting student, teacher, and staff health. To protect our community and be in compliance with the Department of Education regulations, the Randolph School District tested our schools' drinking water for lead.

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#### Results of our Testing

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# Ironia

Sample ID	Sample Location	Date Sampled	Concentration (ug/L)
33-IR-B-C53	RM C53	06/07/2022	2.59
39-IR-PFL-KIT	KITCHEN	06/07/2022	2.09
IR-S-SR	SUNROOM	06/07/2022	<1.00



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Randolph Township Schools Shongum Elementary School 9 Arrow Place Randolph, NJ 07869

Dear Shongum Elementary School Community,

Our school system is committed to protecting student, teacher, and staff health. To protect our community and be in compliance with the Department of Education regulations, the Randolph School District tested our schools' drinking water for lead.

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#### Results of our Testing

Following guidance provided by the EPA, we completed a limited plumbing profile for each of the buildings within the Randolph School District. Through this effort, we identified and tested all drinking water and food preparation outlets. Of the three (3) second samples collected from Shongum Elementary School, zero (0) tested below the Lead Action Level.

#### Health Effects of Lead

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Superintendent

# **Shongum**

Sample ID	Sample Location	Date Sampled	Concentration (ug/L)
33-SG-B-RM47	RM 47	06/07/2022	<1.00
1-SG-B-RM15	RM 15	06/07/2022	<1.00
16-SG-WF-APR	ALL PURPOSE RM	06/07/2022	7.67
SG-S-SR	SUNROOM	06/07/2022	<1.00



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Randolph Township Schools Randolph Middle School 507 Millbrook Avenue Randolph, NJ 07869

Dear Randolph Middle School Community,

Our school system is committed to protecting student, teacher, and staff health. To protect our community and be in compliance with the Department of Education regulations, the Randolph School District tested our schools' drinking water for lead.

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## **Middle School**

Client Sample	Sample Description	Date Sampled	Concentration
			(ug/L)
24-MS-S1-LOWERKIT	LOWER KITCHEN	06/07/2022	<1.00
15-MS-DF-H129	HALL ROOM 129	06/07/2022	<1.00
48-MS-DF-H724 (1st draw)	HALL ROOM 724	06/07/2022	6.53
1-MS-S1-KIT	KITCHEN	06/07/2022	<1.00
MS-S-SR	SUNROOM	06/07/2022	<1.00



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Dear Randolph High School Community,

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# **High School**

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26-HS-WC-H235	HALL RM 235	06/07/2022	1.25
36-HS-S2-RM127	ROOM 127	06/07/2022	5.66
80-HS-S2-241 (1st Draw)	ROOM 241	06/07/2022	<1.00
HS-S-SR	SUNROOM	06/07/2022	<1.00