

Parsippany-Troy Hills Board of Education

Press Release Office of the Superintendent April 26, 2016

Water Testing Knollwood

We notified you earlier that as a result of the issue of lead in the schools drinking water in Newark, New Jersey, the Parsippany-Troy Hills Township School District made the decision to have the water tested in all of our 14 schools. As part of the testing procedures, all drinking fountains, food preparation, and Home Economics classrooms were tested. We told you that as results came in we would notify you and post all results on our district website. Today we received results for Knollwood Elementary School. The results are as follows:

Knollwood Elementary School:

The Knollwood Elementary School showed results above the threshold of 15.0 ppb in the following areas:

Classroom #10 – School Counselor – 25.1 ppb
Classroom #12 – 1st Grade Classroom – 23.8 ppb
Classroom #15 – Art/GRO Classroom – 17.0 ppb

Action Plan - As a result, these drinking fountains were turned off today and we will provide bottled water to the students in these classrooms.

Valve in Boiler Room – 39.6

Action Plan: This valve is not tied to our drinking water. Rather, this is a utility valve and only our custodian and maintenance personnel have access to the valve and reason to use it.

All other samples in the school were below the threshold.

Please understand that the information we have received is preliminary and not the complete report. The steps taken at this point are precautionary. As we receive additional notifications for the remaining schools and complete testing results for all our schools we will post the information on the District website. www.pthsd.k12.nj.us

Below is the link to the updated NJDEP website on lead in drinking water
<http://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/dwc-lead.html>

The Township website has the most recent State mandated water quality testing program. This is the link to the most recent water quality testing report.
http://www.parsippany.net/web_content/acrobat/flyers/2012-WaterCCR.pdf

For more information regarding lead in drinking water please visit: <https://www.epa.gov/your-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water>

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Mr. David Corso, Assistant Superintendent of Schools/Chief Financial Officer at dfcorso@pthsd.net.



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Test Report: Lead in Water by Furnace AAS (EPA 200.9)

Client Sample Description	Lab ID	Collected	Analyzed	Lead Concentration
1	201603571-0001 Site: KES / Boiler Rm / JF / 1	4/1/2016	4/22/2016	39.6 ppb
2	201603571-0002 Site: KES / Hall Between Custodial Closet Storage B4 Gym / WC / Left / 1	4/1/2016	4/22/2016	<3.00 ppb
3	201603571-0003 Site: KES / Hall Between Custodial Closet Storage B4 Gym / WC / Right / 1	4/1/2016	4/22/2016	<3.00 ppb
4	201603571-0004 Site: KES / Hall Across Main Office / WC / Left / 1	4/1/2016	4/22/2016	3.82 ppb
5	201603571-0005 Site: KES / Hall Across Main Office / WC / Right / 1	4/1/2016	4/22/2016	11.3 ppb
6	201603571-0006 Site: KES / Classroom #6 / ESL / WC / 1	4/1/2016	4/22/2016	7.21 ppb
7	201603571-0007 Site: KES / Classroom #1 / 1st Grade / WC / 1	4/1/2016	4/22/2016	4.53 ppb
8	201603571-0008 Site: KES / Classroom #2 / Kindergarden / WC / 1	4/1/2016	4/22/2016	10.1 ppb
9	201603571-0009 Site: KES / Classroom #5A / Resource / WC / 1	4/1/2016	4/22/2016	11.8 ppb
10	201603571-0010 Site: KES / Classroom #4 / Kindergarden / WC / 1	4/1/2016	4/22/2016	<3.00 ppb
11	201603571-0011 Site: KES / Classroom #3 / Kindergarden / WC / 1	4/1/2016	4/22/2016	4.07 ppb
12	201603571-0012 Site: KES / Classroom #16 / WC / 1	4/1/2016	4/22/2016	13.0 ppb
13	201603571-0013 Site: KES / Classroom #15 / WC / 1	4/1/2016	4/22/2016	17.0 ppb
14	201603571-0014 Site: KES / Classroom #14 / WC / 1	4/1/2016	4/22/2016	3.77 ppb

Philip Worby, Lead Laboratory Manager
or other approved signatory

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15	201603571-0015	4/1/2016	4/22/2016	7.53 ppb
Site: KES / Classroom #13 / 1st Grade / WC / 1				
16	201603571-0016	4/1/2016	4/22/2016	7.27 ppb
Site: KES / Hall By Classroom #13 / WC / Left / 1				
17	201603571-0017	4/1/2016	4/22/2016	6.07 ppb
Site: KES / Hall By Classroom #13 / WC / Right / 1				
18	201603571-0018	4/1/2016	4/22/2016	25.1 ppb
Site: KES / Classroom #10 / School Counselor / WC / 1				
19	201603571-0019	4/1/2016	4/22/2016	23.8 ppb
Site: KES / Classroom #12 / 1st Grade / WC / 1				
20	201603571-0020	4/1/2016	4/22/2016	6.67 ppb
Site: KES / Classroom #11 / 2nd Grade / WC / 1				

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