

Parsippany-Troy Hills Board of Education

Press Release Office of the Superintendent April 27, 2016

Water Testing Intervale

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 Intervale Elementary School. The results are as follows:

Intervale Elementary School:

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

Classroom #9 – Basic Skills Math – 17.3 ppb

Action Plan - As a result, this drinking fountain was turned off today and we will provide bottled water to the students in the classrooms.

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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Project: **Parsippany BOE #07102417 / Intervale Elementary School 60 Pitt Rd Parsippany / Boonton NJ**

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

<i>Client Sample Description</i>	<i>Lab ID</i>	<i>Collected</i>	<i>Analyzed</i>	<i>Lead Concentration</i>
1	201603434-0001	3/31/2016	4/22/2016	6.64 ppb
Site: IES / Boiler Rm / Slop Sink / UF / 1				
2	201603434-0002	3/31/2016	4/22/2016	8.49 ppb
Site: IES / Hall by Main office / WC / 1				
3	201603434-0003	3/31/2016	4/22/2016	<3.00 ppb
Site: IES / Classroom #6 / Kindergarden / WC / 1				
4	201603434-0004	3/31/2016	4/22/2016	7.99 ppb
Site: IES / Classroom #5 / 1st Grade / WC / 1				
5	201603434-0005	3/31/2016	4/22/2016	4.92 ppb
Site: IES / Classroom #4 / Kindergarden / WC / 1				
6	201603434-0006	3/31/2016	4/22/2016	3.96 ppb
Site: IES / Classroom #3 / 1st Grade / WC / 1				
7	201603434-0007	3/31/2016	4/22/2016	<3.00 ppb
Site: IES / Classroom #2 / Kindergarden / WC / 1				
8	201603434-0008	3/31/2016	4/22/2016	3.33 ppb
Site: IES / Cllsroom #1 / Kindergarden / WC / 1				
9	201603434-0009	3/31/2016	4/22/2016	<3.00 ppb
Site: IES / Hall Between Girls & Boys Rm / WC / 1				
10	201603434-0010	3/31/2016	4/22/2016	<3.00 ppb
Site: IES / Hall by Custodial Slop Sink / WC / 1				
11	201603434-0011	3/31/2016	4/22/2016	3.42 ppb
Site: IES / Hall by Classroom #7 / WC / Left / 1				
12	201603434-0012	3/31/2016	4/22/2016	<3.00 ppb
Site: IES / Hall by Classroom #7 / WC / Right / 1				
13	201603434-0013	3/31/2016	4/22/2016	10.8 ppb
Site: IES / Classroom #7 / WC / 1				
14	201603434-0014	3/31/2016	4/22/2016	5.57 ppb
Site: IES / Classroom #8 / WC / 1				
15	201603434-0015	3/31/2016	4/22/2016	8.38 ppb
Site: IES / Classroom #10 / WC / 1				

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or other approved signatory

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16	201603434-0016	3/31/2016	4/22/2016	17.3 ppb
	Site: IES / Classroom #9 / WC / 1			
17	201603434-0017	3/31/2016	4/22/2016	5.30 ppb
	Site: IES / Classroom #12 / WC / 1			
18	201603434-0018	3/31/2016	4/22/2016	6.41 ppb
	Site: IES / Classroom #14 / WC / 1			
19	201603434-0019	3/31/2016	4/22/2016	3.02 ppb
	Site: IES / Classroom #11 / WC / 1			
20	201603434-0020	3/31/2016	4/22/2016	<3.00 ppb
	Site: IES / Classroom #13 / WC / 1			

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