

# **Parsippany-Troy Hills Board of Education**

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**Press Release  
Office of the Superintendent  
April 28, 2016**

## **Water Testing Lake Hiawatha**

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 partial results for Lake Hiawatha Elementary School. There was an error on the part of the consultant and not all the rooms were tested. Therefore, we are turning off all the fountains and providing bottled water for staff and students.

Tomorrow, Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> all rooms at Lake Hiawatha School will be tested. Once the complete results are received we will send them out and post them on the district website as we have done for our other schools.

### **Lake Hiawatha Elementary School Partial Results:**

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

Hallway – Between Custodian Office and Boy’s Bathroom – 83.5 ppb  
Classroom # 1 – Preschool – 1040 ppb  
Classroom # 2 – Preschool – 262 ppb  
Classroom # 21 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – 16.6 ppb  
Classroom # 6 – Preschool – 1570 ppb  
Classroom 37 – Kindergarten – 148 ppb  
Classroom # 8 – Kindergarten – 98.6 ppb  
Classroom # 9 – Staff Room – 15.4 ppb  
Classroom # 18 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – 963 ppb  
Classroom # 17 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – 664 ppb

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](http://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](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](mailto: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	201603614-0001	4/4/2016	4/26/2016	13.6 ppb
Site: LHES / Boiler Room / UF / 1				
2	201603614-0002	4/4/2016	4/27/2016	83.5 ppb
Site: LHES / Hall Between Custodian Office & Boy's Rm / WC / 1				
3	201603614-0003	4/4/2016	4/27/2016	1040 ppb
Site: LHES / Classroom #1 & #1A / Preschool / WC / 1				
4	201603614-0004	4/4/2016	4/27/2016	262 ppb
Site: LHES / Classroom #2 / Preschool / WC / 1				
5	201603614-0005	4/4/2016	4/26/2016	16.6 ppb
Site: LHES / Classroom #21 / 1st Grade / WC / 1				
6	201603614-0006	4/4/2016	4/26/2016	11.2 ppb
Site: LHES / Classroom #4 / Preschool / WC / 1				
7	201603614-0007	4/4/2016	4/26/2016	10.9 ppb
Site: LHES / Classroom #20 / 1st Grade / WC / 1				
8	201603614-0008	4/4/2016	4/26/2016	9.85 ppb
Site: LHES / Classroom #5 / 2nd Grade / WC / 1				
9	201603614-0009	4/4/2016	4/26/2016	8.97 ppb
Site: LHES / Classroom #19 / 1st Grade / WC / 1				
10	201603614-0010	4/4/2016	4/26/2016	3.12 ppb
Site: LHES / Classroom #23 / Tech Lab / WC / 1				
11	201603614-0011	4/4/2016	4/26/2016	3.14 ppb
Site: LHES / Hall By Girl's Room / Left / WC / 1				
12	201603614-0012	4/4/2016	4/26/2016	6.28 ppb
Site: LHES / Hall by Girl's Room / Right / WC / 1				
13	201603614-0013	4/4/2016	4/26/2016	<3.00 ppb
Site: LHES / Between PE Offices & Classroom #29 / Left / WC / 1				
14	201603614-0014	4/4/2016	4/26/2016	<3.00 ppb
Site: LHES / Between PE Offices & Classroom #29 / Right / WC / 1				
15	201603614-0015	4/4/2016	4/27/2016	1570 ppb
Site: LHES / Classroom #6 / Preschool / WC / 1				

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or other approved signatory

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16	201603614-0016	4/4/2016	4/27/2016	148 ppb
Site: LHES / Classroom #7 / Kindergarden / WC / 1				
17	201603614-0017	4/4/2016	4/27/2016	98.6 ppb
Site: LHES / Classroom #8 / Kindergarden / WC / 1				
18	201603614-0018	4/4/2016	4/26/2016	15.4 ppb
Site: LHES / Room #9 / WC / 1				
19	201603614-0019	4/4/2016	4/27/2016	963 ppb
Site: LHES / Classroom #18 / 2nd Grade / WC / 1				
20	201603614-0020	4/4/2016	4/27/2016	664 ppb
Site: LHES / Classroom #17 / 2nd Grade / WC / 1				

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