



## Mankato Area Public Schools 2020 Lead In Water Testing Results

On November 1, 2019, water samples from drinking taps was taken at Roosevelt, Elementary, Washington Elementary and Lincoln Community Center and analyzed for lead content.

Minnesota Statute 121A.335 requires public school buildings serving pre-kindergarten through grade 12 to test for lead in potable water fixtures every five years. Lead is a metal that usually enters drinking water through the distribution system, including pipes, solders, faucets, and valves.

The EPA recommends taking action when elevated lead levels are noted in water fixtures. The MDH and MDE recommend taking a fixture out of service if levels are 20 parts per billion (ppb) or higher and also recommend taking action according to their guidelines for fixtures with levels of 2 ppm or higher.

			Take Corrective Action	Remove faucet from service
Building Name	Total Samples	PASSING SAMPLES	> 2-20 ppb	>20 ppb
Roosevelt Elementary	31	30	1	0
Washington Elementary	36	34	2	0
Lincoln Community Center	26	23	3	0