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July 28, 2016

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Starting with the 2016-17 school year, NJ school districts are required to test their drinking water for lead. New rules regarding lead testing in water were implemented by Governor Chris Christie after elevated lead levels were found last year in the water of several school districts, including Newark. Officials declare that potential exposure to lead-contaminated drinking water poses serious health risks.

Under the new rules adopted by the state, school districts in New Jersey that have not tested their drinking water for lead must do so within one year. These new regulations also mandate districts to test the water used for drinking and cooking at least once every six years.

These new regulations were passed by the State Board of Education on Wednesday, July 13, 2016. All NJ districts which test within a year of these new regulations are granted eligibility for reimbursement of testing costs through the state of NJ. Districts are also given the opportunity to apply for a one-year extension if their water has been tested within the past five years.

The Lyndhurst Public Schools conducted lead testing district wide from June 7, 2016 through June 9, 2016. There were fifty-two (52) samples taken and tested by McCabe Environmental Services, LLC.

We are pleased to report that only one (1) sink, located in the office of the high school athletic trainer, by the gymnasium, did not pass the lead test. This sink has been placed out of service and follow-up tests are being conducted, as required by regulation, to locate the origin of the problem and resolve it accordingly.

A complete report of each school's test results can be found on the respective school's website. Go to [www.lyndhurstschools.net](http://www.lyndhurstschools.net). and click on the tab of the school to view this information. If any further questions need to be answered, please contact David DiPisa, the School Business Administrator of the Lyndhurst Public Schools, at 201.438.5683 x4728.

Sincerely,

*David DiPisa*

School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

*Shauna C. DeMarco*

Superintendent of Schools



## **LEAD IN DRINKING WATER TESTING REPORT**

***Conducted for:***

Lyndhurst Board of Education  
420 Fern Avenue  
Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071

***Conducted at:***

Columbus School  
640 Lake Avenue  
Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071

***Submitted by:***

McCabe Environmental Services, L.L.C.  
464 Valley Brook Avenue  
Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071

**REPORT DATE:** June 21, 2016

**MES PROJECT No.:** 16-03007

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**John H. Chiaviello  
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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

McCabe Environmental Services, L.L.C. (McCabe) was retained by Lyndhurst Board of Education to conduct lead in drinking water testing at Columbus School.

The project information is as follows:

Client Name: Lyndhurst Board of Education  
Contact Person: Mr. David DiPisa

Project Name: Columbus School  
Project Location: 640 Lake Avenue  
Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071

Date(s) of Service: June 7, 2016

McCabe Personnel: Matthew Smith

## **2.0 SCOPE OF WORK**

Drinking water testing was performed at Columbus School on June 7, 2016. The purpose of the testing was to determine if the building's plumbing was having an adverse impact on water quality, specifically with regard to lead concentrations. Samples were collected from various potential drinking water outlets located throughout the building.

## **3.0 PROCEDURES**

After determining which outlets would be sampled, McCabe personnel collected a "first draw" sample at each location. A "first draw" is the initial water that is first to come out of the tap after a period of inactivity. All samples were collected into 250 mL sterile bottles, labeled with a sample identification, and analyzed in accordance with EPA approved methods to determine the level of lead in drinking water. Samples were analyzed by an accredited laboratory.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has established National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWR) that set mandatory water quality standards for drinking water contaminants. These are enforceable standards called "maximum contaminant levels" or "MCL", which are established to protect the public against consumption of drinking water contaminants that present a risk to human health. An MCL is the maximum allowable amount of a contaminant in drinking water which is delivered to the consumer.

The EPA has established the Lead and Copper Rule that sets standards for state and public water systems. This rule has set an MCL for lead at 15 parts per billion (ppb) for a one liter sample. However, the EPA also established the Lead in Drinking Water at Schools and Child Care Facilities Guidelines in which the EPA recommends an MCL of 20 ppb for a 250 milliliter first draw sample. In order to be more stringent, for our report purposes we have compared all results to both the 15 ppb and the 20 ppb standards.

**4.0     TABLE OF SAMPLE RESULTS**

Table 4.1 presents all sample results:

Table 4.1				
Sample ID	Sample Location	Lead Result (ppb)	Exceeds (MCL 15 ppb)	Exceeds (MCL 20 ppb)
CS-01	Basement – Water Cooler	< 1.0	Pass	Pass
CS-02	First Floor – Water Cooler	< 1.0	Pass	Pass
CS-03	Second Floor – Water Cooler	2.0	Pass	Pass
CS-04	Teacher’s Room – Sink	3.0	Pass	Pass
CS-05	Nurse’s Office – Sink	< 1.0	Pass	Pass

**5.0     DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION**

As per Table 4.1, a total of five (5) samples were collected from Columbus School. All samples were found to be less than the EPA Lead in Drinking Water at Schools and Child Care Facilities standard of 20 ppb, as well as less than the EPA Lead and Copper Rule standard of 15 ppb.

McCabe recommends annual drinking water sampling to ensure that the building’s plumbing is not having an adverse impact on water quality.

**APPENDIX A**  
**LABORATORY CERTIFICATES OF ANALYSIS**  
**&**  
**SAMPLE CHAIN OF CUSTODY FORMS**



Monday, June 13, 2016

Attn: Janet Leone  
McCabe Environmental Services, LLC  
464 Valley Brook Avenue  
Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071

Project ID: 16-03007  
Sample ID#s: BN49967 - BN49971

This laboratory is in compliance with the NELAC requirements of procedures used except where indicated.

This report contains results for the parameters tested, under the sampling conditions described on the Chain Of Custody, as received by the laboratory.

A scanned version of the COC form accompanies the analytical report and is an exact duplicate of the original.

If you have any questions concerning this testing, please do not hesitate to contact Phoenix Client Services at ext. 200.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Phyllis Shiller".

Phyllis Shiller  
Laboratory Director

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CT Lab Registration #PH-0618  
MA Lab Registration #MA-CT-007  
ME Lab Registration #CT-007  
NH Lab Registration #213693-A,B

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## Analysis Report

June 13, 2016

FOR: Attn: Janet Leone  
McCabe Environmental Services, LLC  
464 Valley Brook Avenue  
Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071

### Sample Information

Matrix: DRINKING WATER  
Location Code: MCCABE  
Rush Request: Standard  
P.O.#:

### Custody Information

Collected by:  
Received by: LB  
Analyzed by: see "By" below

### Date

06/07/16 5:44  
06/07/16 15:26

### Time

### Laboratory Data

SDG ID: GBN49967  
Phoenix ID: BN49967

Project ID: 16-03007  
Client ID: CS-01

Parameter	Result	RL/ PQL	DIL	Units	DW MCL	Sec Goal	Date/Time	By	Reference
Lead	< 0.001	0.001	1	mg/L	0.015		06/10/16	LK	E200.5
Total Metal Digestion	Completed						06/08/16	TH/BF	E200.5/E200.7

RL/PQL=Reporting/Practical Quantitation Level DIL=Dilution (analysis required diluting to evaluate) ND=Not Detected  
BRL=Below Reporting Level (less than the reporting level, the lowest amount the laboratory can detect and report.)  
MCL = Maximum Contaminant Level MCLG = Maximum Contaminant Level Goal

### Comments:

Maximum Contaminant Level: 40 CFR Part 141. The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are enforceable standards.

Secondary DW Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): 40 CFR Part 143. The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs are non-enforceable public health goals.

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Phyllis Shiller, Laboratory Director

June 13, 2016

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Rush Request: Standard  
P.O.#:

### Custody Information

Collected by:  
Received by: LB  
Analyzed by: see "By" below

### Date

06/07/16  
06/07/16

### Time

5:47  
15:26

### Laboratory Data

SDG ID: GBN49967  
Phoenix ID: BN49968

Project ID: 16-03007  
Client ID: CS-02

Parameter	Result	RL/ PQL	DIL	Units	DW MCL	Sec Goal	Date/Time	By	Reference
Lead	< 0.001	0.001	1	mg/L	0.015		06/10/16	LK	E200.5
Total Metal Digestion	Completed						06/08/16	TH/BF	E200.5/E200.7

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Location Code: MCCABE  
Rush Request: Standard  
P.O.#:

### Custody Information

Collected by:  
Received by: LB  
Analyzed by: see "By" below

Date Time

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06/07/16 15:26

### Laboratory Data

SDG ID: GBN49967  
Phoenix ID: BN49969

Project ID: 16-03007  
Client ID: CS-03

Parameter	Result	RL/ PQL	DIL	Units	DW MCL	Sec Goal	Date/Time	By	Reference
Lead	0.002	0.001	1	mg/L	0.015		06/10/16	LK	E200.5
Total Metal Digestion	Completed						06/08/16	TH/BF	E200.5/E200.7

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Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071

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Location Code: MCCABE  
Rush Request: Standard  
P.O.#:

### Custody Information

Collected by:  
Received by: LB  
Analyzed by: see "By" below

### Date Time

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06/07/16 15:26

### Laboratory Data

SDG ID: GBN49967  
Phoenix ID: BN49970

Project ID: 16-03007  
Client ID: CS-04

Parameter	Result	RL/ PQL	DIL	Units	DW MCL	Sec Goal	Date/Time	By	Reference
Lead	0.003	0.001	1	mg/L	0.015		06/10/16	LK	E200.5
Total Metal Digestion	Completed						06/08/16	TH/BF	E200.5/E200.7

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Rush Request: Standard  
P.O.#:

### Custody Information

Collected by:  
Received by: LB  
Analyzed by: see "By" below

Date Time

06/07/16 5:52  
06/07/16 15:26

### Laboratory Data

SDG ID: GBN49967  
Phoenix ID: BN49971

Project ID: 16-03007  
Client ID: CS-05

Parameter	Result	RL/ PQL	DIL	Units	DW MCL	Sec Goal	Date/Time	By	Reference
Lead	< 0.001	0.001	1	mg/L	0.015		06/10/16	LK	E200.5
Total Metal Digestion	Completed						06/08/16	TH/BF	E200.5/E200.7

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## QA/QC Report

June 13, 2016

### QA/QC Data

SDG I.D.: GBN49967

Parameter	Blank	Blk RL	Sample Result	Dup Result	Dup RPD	LCS %	LCSD %	LCS RPD	MS %	MSD %	MS RPD	% Rec Limits	% RPD Limits
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QA/QC Batch 348347 (mg/L), QC Sample No: BN48846 (BN49967, BN49968)

#### ICP Metals - Aqueous

Lead	BRL	0.001	0.006	0.006	0	101			97.8			85 - 115	20
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##### Comment:

Additional: LCS acceptance range is 85-115% MS acceptance range 75-125%.

QA/QC Batch 348348 (mg/L), QC Sample No: BN49969 (BN49969, BN49970, BN49971)

#### ICP Metals - Aqueous

Lead	BRL	0.001	0.002	0.001	NC	101			97.2			85 - 115	20
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##### Comment:

Additional: LCS acceptance range is 85-115% MS acceptance range 75-125%.

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RPD - Relative Percent Difference

LCS - Laboratory Control Sample

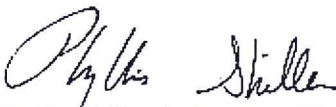
LCSD - Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate

MS - Matrix Spike

MS Dup - Matrix Spike Duplicate

NC - No Criteria

Intf - Interference

  
Phyllis Shiller, Laboratory Director  
June 13, 2016

# Sample Criteria Exceedences Report

## GBN49967 - MCCABE

Criteria: None  
State: NJ

SampNo	Acode	Phoenix Analyte	Criteria	Result	RL	Criteria	RL	Analysis Units
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\*\*\* No Data to Display \*\*\*

Phoenix Laboratories does not assume responsibility for the data contained in this report. It is provided as an additional tool to identify requested criteria exceedences. All efforts are made to ensure the accuracy of the data (obtained from appropriate agencies). A lack of exceedence information does not necessarily suggest conformance to the criteria. It is ultimately the site professional's responsibility to determine appropriate compliance.





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## Analysis Comments

June 13, 2016

SDG I.D.: GBN49967

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The following analysis comments are made regarding exceptions to criteria not already noted in the Analysis Report or QA/QC Report: None.

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## LEAD in DRINKING WATER

### CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY FORM

CLIENT NAME: Lyndhurst Board of Education  
 SITE ADDRESS: Columbus School  
 640 Lake Avenue, Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071

FIELD INSPECTOR'S NAME: Matt Smith  
 TURNAROUND TIME REQUESTED: 5-7 days

MES PROJECT #: 16-03007  
 SAMPLE DATE: 6/7/16

Matrix	SAMPLE ID	SAMPLE LOCATION	TIME COLLECTED	ANALYSIS REQUESTED
DW	C5-01	Basement - Water Cooler	5:44 AM	LEAD - 200.8
DW	C5-02	First Floor - Water Cooler	5:47 AM	LEAD - 200.8
DW	C5-03	Second Floor - Water Cooler	5:49 AM	LEAD - 200.8
DW	C5-04	Teacher's Room - Sink	5:50 AM	LEAD - 200.8
DW	C5-05	Nurse's Office - Sink	5:52 AM	LEAD - 200.8
DW				LEAD - 200.8
DW				LEAD - 200.8
DW				LEAD - 200.8
DW				LEAD - 200.8
DW				LEAD - 200.8

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