

Houston County Board of Education

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General

All district facilities built before January 1, 1998 shall be tested for lead in drinking water every two (2) years.¹

The Director of Schools shall develop appropriate administrative procedures to facilitate this testing and address any necessary corrective action.

RESPONSE TO TESTING RESULTS¹

If test results show that lead levels exceed fifteen parts per billion (15 ppb) but are below twenty parts per billion (20 ppb), that school shall conduct lead level tests on an annual basis. This shall continue until tests show that the lead levels are under fifteen parts per billion (15 ppb).

If test results show that lead levels equal or exceed twenty parts per billion (20 ppb), the school shall immediately remove the drinking water source from service. The drinking water source shall not be available for use until retesting confirms the water lead level does not exceed twenty parts per billion (20 ppb). If corrective action is taken, retesting shall occur within ninety (90) days.

The Director of Schools/designee shall notify the appropriate authorities within twenty-four (24) hours of a test result showing that lead levels equal or exceed twenty parts per billion (20 ppb). Parent(s)/guardian(s) shall be notified within five (5) business days of such test result.

Legal References

1. Public Acts of 2018, Chapter No. 977