

ANNUAL NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING

Specific to Lead, Chemway last performed water testing within the Penn Hills School District on August 24th, 2022. All the buildings were tested at random locations. Water samples were taken and sent to the laboratory for testing. We will update this posting with results as soon as we get them. There were delays in getting the sampling bottles and longer than usual lead times at the laboratory. In accordance with Act 39 of 2018, and assuming there are no new concerns reported, districtwide lead testing will be repeated before the end of the 2022- 23 school year.

In compliance with AHERA (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act), the Penn Hills School District is disclosing to all families and staff that there were no reports of potential asbestos issues at Linton Middle School during the 2021-2022 school year and/or during Summer of 2022. All known asbestos related issues were abated at Linton Middle School on September 6, 2018. We are looking into monitoring the auditorium because some floors tiles are becoming loose. All proper steps will be taken to ensure safety for everyone at Linton Middle School. Comprehensive asbestos testing will be repeated at Linton Middle School before the end of the 2022-23 school year. Penn Hills High School and Penn Hills Elementary include no asbestos.

As reported in the Penn Hills School District Safety/Buildings and Grounds Committee meeting on September 14th, 2022. after a reported issue with moisture, a Firewater technician was asked to visit and inspect Penn Hills Elementary School on August 9th, 2022. An indoor air quality test was done as part of that visit. (Reports are attached). The District followed all recommended remediation. A recurrence of the moisture was recognized early-August, and another air quality test was performed, along with testing of samples of potential mildew and/or surface mold. The lab results came back on August 17th and all the results came back good, showing no signs of mold. 30 dehumidifiers were temporarily installed on August 9th, 2022, and were removed at August 26th, 2022, along with 12 air scrubbers on August 12th, 2022, and used until August 19th.

On 3/8/22 PHSD has been made aware of an issue with water clarity at PHHS. Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) has been consulted and confirmed there are no boil water alerts in effect following last night's storms and power outages; however, ACHD has directed that all cooking includes use of bottled water only. We have arranged for immediate water testing, and bottled water will be available in the school's cafeteria for student and staff consumption as needed. Chemway was contacted and water testing was completed, and report was provided the next day. The report came back negative.

5/10/22 - We received a report of a gas leak at the PHE kitchen. Mr. Kollar and Mr. Chabola went down there immediately, and Penn Hills Fire Department/EMS were called to assist. We asked where the gas leak was, it was stated that the gas odor was coming from a Convection Oven intermittently. Peoples Gas arrived and they also detected an odor at the oven. Peoples Gas shut the gas line off to the oven and AIS has been called to come out to repair the Convection Oven, they had to order parts to repair it. This Convection Oven is tagged and out of service until 5/24/22 when AIS came to repair the Convention Oven that was of concern of the proposed gas leak. Mr. Chabola called Peoples Gas on May 25th to come out and take their tag off the gas valve. People's Gas would not take the tag off and instructed us that a certified technician must remove the tag. AIS came back out and removed the tag and Convention Oven is now working properly

We thank you for your support of District efforts aimed at keeping our students and staff safe and in good health.

Sincerely,

Brandon Chabola

Director of Plant Services