

DRINKING WATER QUALITY: 6892

Water is an essential nutrient. Children need an ongoing water supply to keep their bodies functioning normally and to avoid dehydration. It is the policy of the Federal Way Public Schools to provide all students and staff with access to ample quantities of clean, safe drinking water free of charge at every District facility throughout the school day.

The Superintendent/designee shall develop and implement a procedure of long-term periodic testing of each school to assure compliance with the above quality and access requirements, taking into account factors such as the age and composition of the drinking water piping system in each school and prior test results. The testing program shall identify the types of sources to be tested, the level of sampling (all or selected locations), frequency of testing and follow-up protocols. The costs of this program shall be included in annual budget planning.