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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Vernon Rowe, Principal Northeast Middle School

From: Lee Setter, Manager Environmental Health & Safety

Date: December 20, 2023

**RE: Northeast Middle School  
1830 St. Anthony Parkway NE, Minneapolis 55418  
Lead In Water Testing**

Drinking water was tested at Northeast Middle School on December 8, 2023. The testing was performed as part of our Lead in Water Safety Program as required by the Minnesota Department of Health. The purpose of this program is to ensure that school drinking water does not exceed the permissible lead level of 5 parts per billion (ppb).

All water was collected on a first draw basis (before flushing) with a minimum of eight-hour system stagnation. This collection method represents the worst-case scenario for lead in water concentrations. All drinking water samples collected at Northeast Middle school had first draw concentrations that were identified at less than 2 ppb for lead (see attached laboratory report). **2 ppb is the laboratory detection limit and is considered a non-detection for lead.**

It is very good news to receive test results showing all drinking water sources are below the 5-ppb standard. Since the testing only represents one point in time, EH&S will still require flushing of the system daily as an added safety measure. This flushing does not indicate contamination of the water, rather a continued precaution for the safety of staff and students. EH&S will work with Plant Operations to continue the flushing program.

This memorandum and the laboratory analysis report will be available to the public on the MPS website: [http://facilities.mpls.k12.mn.us/lead\\_in\\_water\\_safety\\_plan](http://facilities.mpls.k12.mn.us/lead_in_water_safety_plan). You are encouraged to share this information with staff and parents.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you.



# Drinking Water Laboratory Test Report

## CLIENT INFORMATION

REPORT ISSUE DATE: 12/19/2023	CLIENT/CLIENT ADDRESS Minneapolis Public Schools 1225 North 7th Street Minneapolis, MN 55411	SCHOOL/ADDRESS Northeast Middle School (6-8) 2955 Hayes Street NE Minneapolis, MN 55418
REPORT #: 23-13267		

## SAMPLE INFORMATION

RECEIPT DATE/TIME: 12/8/2023 - 9:15	TEMP OF SAMPLE UPON RECEIPT: 21° C	COLLECTED BY: <input type="checkbox"/> TCWC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLIENT <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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LABORATORY	ANALYTE	SAMPLE COLLECTION			SAMPLE ANALYSIS				SAMPLE RESULTS	
		SAMPLE ID	LOCATION	DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	METHOD	MCL	RESULT
23-13267	Lead		Hall DF by Room 14	12/8/2023	4:25	12/14/2023	14:02	SM3113B-93	15 µg/L	<2.0 µg/L
23-13268	Lead		Hall DF by Room 18	12/8/2023	4:28	12/14/2023	14:08	SM3113B-93	15 µg/L	<2.0 µg/L
23-13269	Lead		Hall North of Lunchroom DF	12/8/2023	4:30	12/14/2023	14:14	SM3113B-93	15 µg/L	<2.0 µg/L
23-13270	Lead		Lunchroom DF	12/8/2023	4:32	12/14/2023	14:20	SM3113B-93	15 µg/L	<2.0 µg/L
23-13271	Lead		Health Office Sink	12/8/2023	4:33	12/14/2023	14:26	SM3113B-93	15 µg/L	<2.0 µg/L
23-13272	Lead		Hall 101C DF Bottle Filler	12/8/2023	4:35	12/14/2023	14:32	SM3113B-93	15 µg/L	<2.0 µg/L
23-13273	Lead		Hall Media DF Bottle Filler	12/8/2023	4:37	12/14/2023	14:38	SM3113B-93	15 µg/L	<2.0 µg/L
23-13274	Lead		Hall Room 105B DF	12/8/2023	4:38	12/19/2023	10:57	SM3113B-93	15 µg/L	<2.0 µg/L
23-13275	Lead		Hall Room 203 DF	12/8/2023	4:39	12/19/2023	11:03	SM3113B-93	15 µg/L	<2.0 µg/L
23-13276	Lead		Hall Room 211 DF	12/8/2023	4:40	12/19/2023	11:09	SM3113B-93	15 µg/L	<2.0 µg/L
23-13277	Lead		Hall Room 303 DF	12/8/2023	4:41	12/19/2023	11:15	SM3113B-93	15 µg/L	<2.0 µg/L
23-13278	Lead		Hall Room 309 DF	12/8/2023	4:42	12/19/2023	11:22	SM3113B-93	15 µg/L	<2.0 µg/L

\*The analyte(s) reported for the above listed sample(s) pass if the result is at or below the MCL (maximum contaminant level) and fail if the result is above the MCL. The MCL is set by the U.S. EPA and followed by the Minnesota Department of Health for safe drinking water.

## NOTES

DF = Drinking Fountain

APPROVED BY:

Bill VanArsdale - Lab Manager

## Minnesota Laboratory ID # 027-053-119

The result(s) listed in this report apply only to the above listed samples. All routine quality assurance procedures were followed, unless otherwise noted. The analytical report must be reported in its entirety. All methods are certified by the Minnesota Department of Health, unless otherwise noted.



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23-13279	Lead	Men's Locker DF	12/8/2023	4:44	12/19/2023	11:40	SM3113B-93	15 µg/L	<2.0 µg/L
23-13280	Lead	Women's Locker DF	12/8/2023	4:46	12/19/2023	11:58	SM3113B-93	15 µg/L	<2.0 µg/L
23-13281	Lead	Pool DF	12/8/2023	4:48	12/19/2023	12:04	SM3113B-93	15 µg/L	<2.0 µg/L
23-13282	Lead	Lunch Wash Sink	12/8/2023	4:49	12/19/2023	12:10	SM3113B-93	15 µg/L	<2.0 µg/L
23-13283	Lead	Lunch Prep Sink	12/8/2023	4:50	12/19/2023	12:16	SM3113B-93	15 µg/L	<2.0 µg/L
23-13284	Lead	Room 305 Sink	12/8/2023	4:51	12/19/2023	12:22	SM3113B-93	15 µg/L	<2.0 µg/L
23-13285	Lead	Health Office Sink	12/8/2023	4:52	12/19/2023	12:28	SM3113B-93	15 µg/L	<2.0 µg/L
23-13286	Lead	Hall 109/125 DF Bottle Filler	12/8/2023	4:54	12/19/2023	12:34	SM3113B-93	15 µg/L	<2.0 µg/L
23-13287	Lead	Staff Lounge 123 Sink	12/8/2023	4:56	12/19/2023	12:40	SM3113B-93	15 µg/L	<2.0 µg/L
23-13288	Lead	Community Rec Room Sink	12/8/2023	4:58	12/19/2023	12:46	SM3113B-93	15 µg/L	<2.0 µg/L
23-13289	Lead	Gym 120A DF East	12/8/2023	4:59	12/19/2023	13:04	SM3113B-93	15 µg/L	<2.0 µg/L
23-13290	Lead	Gym 120A DF West	12/8/2023	5:01	12/19/2023	13:22	SM3113B-93	15 µg/L	<2.0 µg/L

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