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MEMORANDUM

To: Walter Schleisman, Principal Lake Harriet Upper School

From: Jason Karpe, Safety Specialist-Environmental Health & Safety

Date: January 3, 2023

RE: **Lake Harriet Upper School**
Lead In Water Testing

Drinking water was tested at Lake Harriet upper School on December 15, 2022. The testing was performed as part of our Lead in Water Safety Program and as recommended by the Minnesota Department of Health. The purpose of this program is to ensure that school drinking water does not exceed a permissible lead level of 20 parts per billion (ppb).

All water was collected on a first draw basis with a minimum of six hour system stagnation. This method represents the worst case scenario for lead in water concentrations. All drinking water samples collected at Lake Harriet Upper School had first draw concentrations of none detected for lead (see attached laboratory report).

It is very good news to receive test results showing drinking water sources to be below the 20 ppb standard. However, because not all piping at Lake Harriet Upper has been replaced with new piping and potential sources of lead still remain; we have determined the safest course of action is for Lake Harriet Upper to continue its participation in the Lead in Water Flushing Program. EH&S has communicated the procedures for proper flushing with your senior custodian and the importance to perform these procedures daily. As good practice, EH&S recommends and encourages that staff and students run drinking sources until cool, before drinking.

This memorandum and the laboratory analysis report will be maintained available to the public on the MPS website. <https://www.mpschools.org/departments/operations/environmental-health-safety>

Attachment: Laboratory Analysis Report dated December 22, 2022

CC: Jerry Smith, Lee Setter, Shawn Lindell, James Tschida, Joseph Hayes, Anthony Newman, John Kollodge, Haydee Segovia-Pope, Bridget Cook

Twin City Water Clinic Laboratory Test Report

Minnesota State Laboratory ID# 027-053-119
 Wisconsin State Laboratory ID# 105-10117
 Wisconsin DNR Lab ID #399073400

X No samples were subcontracted; or the above test result(s) with*** designation were produced by a subcontracted laboratory. [Laboratory name; address; MDH Lab ID#]. The subcontracted laboratory maintains MDH Certification for the field(s) of testing performed.

Client: Lake Harriet Upper School
 Minneapolis Public Schools
Address: 1225 North 7th Street
 Minneapolis, MN 55411

Report Number: 22-12721
Sample Receipt Date: 12/15/22
Sample Prep. Date: 12/15/22
Sample Prep. Time: 13:20
Report Issue Date: 12/22/22

Twin City Water Clinic Inc.
 617 13th Avenue South
 Hopkins, MN 55343
Phone: (952)935-3556
Fax: (952)935-5077

Laboratory	Analyte	Sample	Parameter	Sample Collection		Sample Analysis		Test	
Sample ID		Location		Date	Time	Date	Time	Results	Units
22-12721	Lead	Room 203 Hall DF	Drinking Water	12/15/22	04:05	12/20/22	15:57	<2.0	µg/L
22-12722	Lead	Room 214 Hall DF	Drinking Water	12/15/22	04:08	12/20/22	16:02	<2.0	µg/L
22-12723	Lead	Room 216 Hall DF	Drinking Water	12/15/22	04:10	12/20/22	16:08	<2.0	µg/L
22-12724	Lead	Room 203 Hall DF	Drinking Water	12/15/22	04:15	12/20/22	16:14	<2.0	µg/L
22-12725	Lead	Room 102 S	Drinking Water	12/15/22	04:18	12/20/22	16:19	<2.0	µg/L
22-12726	Lead	Room 103 S	Drinking Water	12/15/22	04:21	12/21/22	10:26	<2.0	µg/L
22-12727	Lead	Room 103 Hall DF	Drinking Water	12/15/22	04:24	12/21/22	10:43	<2.0	µg/L
22-12728	Lead	Room 104 S	Drinking Water	12/15/22	04:26	12/21/22	10:49	<2.0	µg/L
22-12729	Lead	Room 106E-S	Drinking Water	12/15/22	04:29	12/21/22	10:55	<2.0	µg/L
22-12730	Lead	Room 106E Hall DF	Drinking Water	12/15/22	04:32	12/21/22	11:01	<2.0	µg/L
22-12731	Lead	Room 107 Hall DF	Drinking Water	12/15/22	04:36	12/21/22	11:06	<2.0	µg/L
22-12732	Lead	Room 112 S	Drinking Water	12/15/22	04:39	12/21/22	11:12	<2.0	µg/L
22-12733	Lead	Room 112 Hall DF	Drinking Water	12/15/22	04:42	12/21/22	11:17	<2.0	µg/L
22-12734	Lead	Room 113 S Staff	Drinking Water	12/15/22	04:44	12/21/22	11:23	<2.0	µg/L
22-12735	Lead	Room 19 S Nurse Office	Drinking Water	12/15/22	04:47	12/21/22	11:29	<2.0	µg/L
22-12736	Lead	Room 21 Hall DF	Drinking Water	12/15/22	04:50	12/22/22	11:29	<2.0	µg/L
22-12737	Lead	Room 22 Hall DF	Drinking Water	12/15/22	04:53	12/22/22	11:35	<2.0	µg/L
22-12738	Lead	Kitchen Dish S	Drinking Water	12/15/22	04:56	12/22/22	11:40	<2.0	µg/L
22-12739	Lead	Room 08A Hall DF	Drinking Water	12/15/22	04:58	12/22/22	11:46	<2.0	µg/L
22-12740	Lead	Room 29 Hall DF	Drinking Water	12/15/22	05:04	12/22/22	11:51	<2.0	µg/L

Approved methods used in analyzing the samples listed above have the following reporting levels:
 SM3113 - Lead, 2.0 µg / L
 Maximum contaminant level: Lead, 15.0 µg/L

Sample Collected by: Client TCWC

Sample Temp.: 13° C

Notes:

Discussion: DF = Drinking Fountain, S = Sink

Approved By:



Bill Van Arsdale
 Laboratory Manager

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

