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MEMORANDUM

To: Nancy Vague, Principal Pratt School

From: Lee Setter, Manager Environmental Health & Safety

Date: February 23, 2022

**RE: Pratt Community (PK-5) School
Lead In Water Testing (Water Flushing Waiver)**

Drinking water was tested at Pratt School on January 14, 2022. The testing was performed as part of our Lead in Water Safety Program and as recommended by the Minnesota Department of Health. EH&S sampled twenty-six (26) locations for lead. 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 Pratt School were non-detected for lead (see attached laboratory report).

It is very good news to receive test results identifying all water sources to be below the 20 ppb standard. Based on the laboratory results and upgrades to water fixtures and plumbing lines, Pratt school is being waived from the water-flushing program. As a good practice, EH&S encourages staff and students to run drinking sources until cool before drinking. The laboratory analysis report will be available to the public on the MPS website:

<https://www.mpschools.org/departments/operations/environmental-health-safety>

If you have any questions, you may contact me at your convenience at 612-668-0307.

Attachment: Laboratory Analysis Report issued dated January 28, 2022

CC: James Mercier, Lee Setter, James Tschida, Joseph Hayes, Shawn Lindell