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MEMORANDUM

To: Kelly Wood, Principal Bethune School

From: Lee Setter, Manager Environmental Health & Safety

Date: January 12, 2022

**RE: Bethune School
Lead In Water Testing**

Drinking water was tested at Bethune School on October 21, 2021. 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 thirty-seven (37) 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 Bethune School had concentrations below 20 ppb (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, Bethune school will continue to be 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 Nov 03, 2021

CC: Skippy Nguyen, Lee Setter, James Tschida, Joseph Hayes

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

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Client: Bethune School
 Minneapolis Public Schools
Address: 1225 North 7th Street
 Minneapolis, MN 55411

Report Number: 21-10278
Sample Receipt Date: 10/21/21
Sample Prep. Date: 10/21/21
Sample Prep. Time: 13:05
Report Issue Date: 11/3/21

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
21-10278	Lead	Hallway DF Room 204	Drinking Water	10/21/21	04:23	10/26/21	13:38	<2.0	µg/L
21-10279	Lead	Hallway DF Room 225	Drinking Water	10/21/21	04:25	10/26/21	13:43	<2.0	µg/L
21-10280	Lead	Hallway DF Room 215	Drinking Water	10/21/21	04:27	10/26/21	13:49	<2.0	µg/L
21-10281	Lead	DF Room 213	Drinking Water	10/21/21	04:31	10/26/21	13:55	<2.0	µg/L
21-10282	Lead	DF Room 201	Drinking Water	10/21/21	04:33	10/26/21	14:01	2.93	µg/L
21-10283	Lead	DF Room 202	Drinking Water	10/21/21	04:35	10/26/21	14:07	2.63	µg/L
21-10284	Lead	DF Room 203	Drinking Water	10/21/21	04:37	10/27/21	09:48	2.43	µg/L
21-10285	Lead	DF Room 204	Drinking Water	10/21/21	04:40	10/27/21	09:54	2.67	µg/L
21-10286	Lead	DF Room 205	Drinking Water	10/21/21	04:42	10/27/21	10:00	2.13	µg/L
21-10287	Lead	DF Room 206	Drinking Water	10/21/21	04:45	10/27/21	10:05	2.24	µg/L
21-10288	Lead	DF Room 207	Drinking Water	10/21/21	04:47	10/27/21	10:11	2.43	µg/L
21-10289	Lead	DF Room 208	Drinking Water	10/21/21	04:48	10/27/21	10:17	2.48	µg/L
21-10290	Lead	DF Room 209	Drinking Water	10/21/21	04:49	10/27/21	10:22	2.44	µg/L
21-10291	Lead	DF Room 215	Drinking Water	10/21/21	04:51	10/27/21	10:28	2.09	µg/L
21-10292	Lead	DF Room 216	Drinking Water	10/21/21	04:53	10/29/21	13:03	<2.0	µg/L
21-10293	Lead	DF Room 217	Drinking Water	10/21/21	04:54	10/29/21	13:08	<2.0	µg/L
21-10294	Lead	DF Room 218	Drinking Water	10/21/21	04:56	11/02/21	13:32	<2.0	µg/L
21-10295	Lead	DF Room 214	Drinking Water	10/21/21	04:58	11/02/21	13:37	<2.0	µg/L
21-10296	Lead	Hallway DF Room 104	Drinking Water	10/21/21	05:00	11/02/21	13:43	<2.0	µg/L
21-10297	Lead	DF Room 101	Drinking Water	10/21/21	05:02	11/02/21	13:48	<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

Approved By:


 Bill Van Arsdale
 Laboratory Manager

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21-10298	Lead	DF Room 102	Drinking Water	10/21/21	05:03	11/02/21	13:54	<2.0	µg/L
21-10299	Lead	DF Room 103	Drinking Water	10/21/21	05:05	11/02/21	14:00	<2.0	µg/L
21-10300	Lead	DF Room 104	Drinking Water	10/21/21	05:07	11/02/21	14:05	<2.0	µg/L
21-10301	Lead	DF Room 105	Drinking Water	10/21/21	05:08	11/02/21	14:11	<2.0	µg/L
21-10302	Lead	DF Room 106	Drinking Water	10/21/21	05:09	11/02/21	14:17	<2.0	µg/L
21-10303	Lead	DF Room 107	Drinking Water	10/21/21	05:11	11/03/21	10:37	<2.0	µg/L
21-10304	Lead	DF Room 108	Drinking Water	10/21/21	05:12	11/03/21	10:43	<2.0	µg/L
21-10305	Lead	DF Room 109	Drinking Water	10/21/21	05:14	11/03/21	10:48	<2.0	µg/L
21-10306	Lead	Hallway DF Room 104	Drinking Water	10/21/21	05:15	11/03/21	10:54	<2.0	µg/L
21-10307	Lead	DF Room 116	Drinking Water	10/21/21	05:17	11/03/21	10:59	<2.0	µg/L
21-10308	Lead	DF Room 117	Drinking Water	10/21/21	05:18	11/03/21	11:05	<2.0	µg/L
21-10309	Lead	DF Room 118	Drinking Water	10/21/21	05:20	11/03/21	11:11	<2.0	µg/L
21-10310	Lead	Hallway Main Office DF	Drinking Water	10/21/21	05:21	11/03/21	11:16	<2.0	µg/L
21-10311	Lead	Main Office DF	Drinking Water	10/21/21	05:23	11/03/21	11:22	<2.0	µg/L
21-10312	Lead	Kitchen Sink Prep Area	Drinking Water	10/21/21	05:24	11/03/21	11:39	<2.0	µg/L
21-10313	Lead	Cafeteria Df	Drinking Water	10/21/21	05:25	11/03/21	11:56	<2.0	µg/L
21-10314	Lead	Engineers Office Sink	Drinking Water	10/21/21	05:27	11/03/21	12:01	<2.0	µg/L

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