

Notice: Lead Water Test Information

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Staff,

We are writing to let you know that The Pollard School recently completed testing for lead in drinking water. This is part of an ongoing effort related to New Hampshire’s House Bill 1421, which requires school and childcare facilities to test for lead in drinking water and to act when lead is found at levels at or above 5 parts per billion (ppb).

Lead is a toxic heavy metal that has a range of adverse health effects if inhaled or swallowed. Lead typically enters drinking water due to the wearing away of piping, faucets, fixtures, and other plumbing materials. Lead rarely occurs naturally in New Hampshire’s drinking water sources (groundwater or surface water).

Because lead is tasteless, odorless, and colorless in drinking water, testing is a way to learn whether lead is present. It is important to sample each faucet or water fountain that is used for drinking or food prep because test results can vary between locations.

During recent testing, we collected samples from 81 water outlets (e.g., drinking fountains, classroom faucets, kitchen sinks), with 20 samples testing at or above 5 ppb, the level where action must be taken.

We have removed access to these outlets until the problem can be corrected. To view a list of all the tested outlets, their locations, sample results and our planned remediation see the list below:

Facility ID	Location / Room Number	Result(s) (ppb)	Remediation	Secondary remediation
22765-1	105	10.1 ppb	Posted	
22765-2	125	0.93 ppb		
22765-3	Drinking Fountain by storage room	BRL		
22765-4	Restroom by storage room	0.51 ppb		
22765-6	Rest room by 112	1.79 ppb		

22765-7	108 rr across from library	5.86 ppb	Posted	
22765-9	102	7.07 ppb	Posted	
22765-10	103	16.7 ppb	Posted	
22765-11	104	4.62 ppb		
22765-12	106 nurse rr	1.32 ppb		
22765-13	106b nurse sink	4.7 ppb		
22765-14	107 faucet	13.1 ppb	Posted	
22765-16	108	1.49 ppb		
22765-17	109 faucet	14.3 ppb	Posted	
22765-19	112 left	0.582 ppb		
22765-20	112 middle	3.14 ppb		
22765-21	112 rt	4.1 ppb		
22765-22	113	3.33 ppb		
22765-23	114 rr	3.81 ppb		
22765-24	115	3.97 ppb		
22765-25	121	1.13 ppb		
22765-26	122	1.27 ppb		
22765-27	123	2.7 ppb		
22765-28	124	6.46 ppb	Posted for Handwashing Only	
22765-29	126	3.39 ppb		
22765-30	127	1.69 ppb		
22765-31	128	2.04 ppb		

22765-32	129	0.438 ppb		
22765-33	130	2.29 ppb		
22765-34	131	3.46 ppb		
22765-35	132	1.47 ppb		
22765-36	203 brr	23.6 ppb	Posted for Handwashing Only	
22765-37	200 grr left	5 ppb	Posted for Handwashing Only	
22765-38	200grr rt	3.55 ppb		
22765-40	203	4.99 ppb		
22765-41	204	9.91 ppb	Posted for Handwashing Only	
22765-42	308 across hall Drinking fountain	2.29 ppb		Will replace and retest
22765-43	Drinking Fountain across from 303	BRL		Will replace and retest
22765-44	303 faucet	2.21 ppb		
22765-45	303 Drinking Fountain	1.79 ppb		Will remove from service
22765-46	304 faucet	6.06 ppb	Posted for Handwashing Only	
22765-47	305 faucet	3.85 ppb		
22765-48	305 drinking fountain	3.46 ppb		Will remove from service
22765-49	306 faucet	2.64 ppb		

22765-51	307 faucet	6.3 ppb	Posted for Handwashing Only	
22765-53	308 faucet	4.23 ppb		
22765-55	309 faucet	5.7 ppb	Posted for Handwashing Only	
22765-57	310 faucet	5.55 ppb	Posted for Handwashing Only	
22765-59	400 boys rest room	20.9 ppb	Posted for Handwashing Only	
22765-60	400 girls rr	203 ppb	Posted for Handwashing Only	
22765-62	404	15.8 ppb	Posted for Handwashing Only	
22765-63	Door12 Drinking Fountain	BRL		
22765-64	502	1.12 ppb		
22765-65	504	1140 ppb	Posted for Handwashing Only	
22765-66	504rr	1.45 ppb		
22765-67	505	0.754 ppb		
22765-68	505rr	0.869 ppb		
22765-69	506	3.64 ppb		
22765-70	507	3.5 ppb		
22765-71	508	2.16 ppb		

22765-72	508 rr	4.84 ppb		
22765-73	509	1.32 ppb		
22765-74	509rr	2.5 ppb		
22765-75	511	0.807 ppb		
22765-76	Basement sink	3.1 ppb		
22765-77	Cafe water fountain	BRL		
22765-78	Cafe hand sink	1.13 ppb		
22765-79	Cafe rest room sink	1.49 ppb		
22765-80	Laundry room sink	7.66 ppb	Posted for Handwashing Only	
22765-81	Kitchen hand sink	1.24 ppb		
22765-82	Kitchen double sink	1.79 ppb		
22765-83	Kitchen I sink rt	1.09 ppb		
22765-84	Kitchen I sink left	1.29 ppb		
22765-85	Kitchen eye wash	1.26 ppb		
22765-86	Kitchen dish sprayer	0.883 ppb		
22765-87	Kitchen pot filler	1.96 ppb	Will replace and retest	
22765-88	Kitchen cust closet	18.7 ppb	Posted Not for Food Prep	
22765-89	Gym drinking fountain	BRL		
22765-90	Gym brr	0.891 ppb		

22765-91	Girlsrr gym	0.856 ppb		
22765-92	104 Drinking Fountain	BRL		

All sample results and additional resources from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) can be viewed at gettheleadoutnh.org.

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