Consumer Confidence Report
June 18. 2026
PWS: Eagle Hill School PWS #1124003
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Hardwick, MA 01037
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O4G – Well # 4 Bedrock 75 ft. south of well 03G
O3G-Well #3 Bedrock 340 ft. east of Old Petersham Road

Working for You!

The school monitors and manages the public water supply at Eagle Hill School. We work hard to ensure that the drinking water that you use every day is of the highest quality, that it meets all state and federal requirements, and that it is safe for you to drink. This report represents information about the quality of your drinking water and information on the water supply system. Each year, we will publish a new report highlighting any changes in our system and updating you with the most recent water quality information on your drinking water.

Your Water Supply

The school is a public water supply that provides drinking water to the residents and students. The source of your drinking water is ground water, supplied from two wells located on the school's property. Last year we conducted 20 tests for over 30 water contaminants. We found that all tests were below maximum contaminant levels. There is no MCL (maximum contaminant level) at this time for sodium. All test results are available upon request from the Eagle Hill School maintenance office. This brochure is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided last year.
Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. We are committed to providing you with information on where your water comes from and the safety of it . For more information about your water, call Devon Jurczyk, Certified Water Operator, at Eagle Hill School. Phone: 413-477-6000 extension 1237

Last year our storage tank was supplied by well #4 and well #3. In 2014 a treatment system was added for corrosion control through PH adjustment (PH is the measure of acidity or alkalinity of our water. PH stands for potential of hydrogen through the use of sodium carbonate.

There are no interconnections with any other PWS (Public Water System) A water softener was added to the system in 2008 to help with the hardness in the water. The SWAP (source water assessment report) is available for viewing at the Facilities Department and it shows that we do not have any significant sources of contaminants in our wellhead areas.
Sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals, and in some cases, radioactive material, and sometimes can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

" Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791)."

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
Microbial contaminants - such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife. Inorganic contaminants - such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, and farming. Pesticides and herbicides – which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses. Organic chemical contaminants – including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems. Radioactive contaminants – which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Department of Environmental Protection Agency (DEP) prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that must provide the same protection from public health. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). The water quality reports are available upon request year-round. We continue to monitor our wells for Lead and Copper. We have taken measures to educate the community about the effects of Lead and Copper. One of the ways to minimize any Lead and Copper that may have leached from the pipes is to run the water for a few seconds before consuming it. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and some infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health

care providers. ESP/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on lowering the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection requires testing of certain contaminates and this year we tested for Lead and Copper ,Nitrates, Nitrites, Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's) and Perchlorates. All were within DEP guidelines. We also do monthly testing for coliform with every month showing absent.

" If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Eagle Hill School is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead."

In the year 2025, Eagle Hill School used 3,519,467 gallons of water. This was an increase of approximately 252,671 gallons.

We ask that everyone continue to keep us notified of any water related issues. In an effort to maintain the highest quality of water supplied to consumers, Eagle Hill School continues to remain in compliance with regularly schedule testing of installed back flow preventors, and cross-connections. Eagle Hill School has on staff its own licensed personnel to take water samples as required.

The CCR (Consumer Confidence Report) is given to the Massachusetts Board of Health, local Board of Health and the DEP (Department of Environmental Protection) office. Also, notification is given to parents/guardians that the CCR Report can be furnished upon request year-round from the Facilities Department. Eagle Hill School will have the report available on the school's website at WWW.ehs1.org under "Campus Tour."

Consumer Confidence Report

On June 18, 2026, Eagle Hill School filed the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) with the Department of Environmental Protection, the Hardwick Board of Health, the Massachusetts Drinking Water Program and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. The CCR is available upon request from the Eagle Hill School Facilities Department during regular working hours throughout the year.

Devon Ruud (Jurczyk)
Phone: 413-477-6000 extension 1237

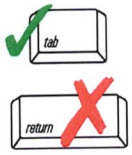
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Resource Protection – Drinking Water Program

Consumer Confidence Report Certification

For calendar year 2025

A. PWS Information

Important: When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.



Eagle Hill School	1124003
PWS Name	PWS ID
Hardwick	500
City /Town	Max population
Devon Ruud	
Name	
Chief Operator/Facilities Director	
Title	
413-207-7021	
Phone	
druud@eaglehill.school	
E-Mail	
6/18/2026	
Date	

The community water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) was distributed to customers, appropriate agencies, and notices of availability have been given in compliance with 310 CMR 22.16A. Furthermore, the system certifies that the information contained in the report is correct and consistent with the compliance monitoring data previously submitted to MassDEP.

I certify under penalty of law that I am the person authorized to fill out this form and the information contained herein is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Owner/Responsible Party or Certified Operator

B. Public Notice Certification

VSS PWS note: if you deliver your CCR by newspaper or postings, that method will not meet PN requirements. You must directly deliver your PN by hand, land mail, or email.

Is this system using this CCR to provide **Tier 3** Public Notice to their customers? ☐ Yes ☒ No

The PN is for a: Violation ☐ UCMR ☐ Other ☐ List other

Did you have a consultation with MassDEP? ☐ Yes ☐ No Consultation date

The PN can be found on page _____ of the CCR. Date of PN Occurrence NON-Number

☐ I am reporting multiple Tier 3 PNs. I have listed the additional PN information at the end of this form.

The public water system indicated above hereby affirms that a Tier 3 public notice has been provided within this CCR to consumers in accordance with 310 CMR 22.16(4) including: delivery, content, format requirements, notification deadlines, and that the public water system will meet future requirements for notifying new billing units and new customers of the violation.

If you did not sell water to another community PWS skip Section C.

C. For Systems Selling Water to Other Community Water Systems

☐ My system delivered the applicable information required at 310 CMR 22.16A(3), to the buying system(s) no later than April 1st of this year, or by the mutually agreed upon date specifically included in a written contract between the parties.

D. Annual Cross Connection Education

Is this CCR being used for your system's annual cross-connection education? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If no, what methods did you use to meet your annual CCCP requirements (citation)?

ALL distribution (posting, land mail, or e-delivery, publication, and good faith efforts) must be *completed* on or before July 1st.

E. Consumer Delivery Methods – Based on Population Served

For systems serving fewer than 500 persons: Date of delivery/publication: 06/18/2026

(Choose #1 or #2)

☐ 1. My system used one or more of the following methods to notify customers that their CCR would **not** be mailed directly to them but is available to them upon request. (the notice is attached)

☐ Land-mail ☐ Door-to-door ☐ Newspaper ☐ eMail ☐ Posted notices

Locations of posted notices

Instructions for customers to request a hard copy must also be included in e-deliverv.

☒ 2. My system provided a CCR to each customer by the following method(s):

☐ Published the full CCR in a local newspaper (the published report from newspaper is attached).

☐ Land-mailed or hand-delivered the CCR to consumers.

When a URL is used it must be a *direct* link to the document; no other clicks allowed.

☐ e-Mailed with the CCR either embedded in the email or attached as a PDF. (e-mail is attached)

☒ Posted the CCR on the web and sent the direct URL to customers by way of land-mail or email (notice/postcard is attached).

www.eaglehill.school

List URL

For systems serving 500 to 9,999 persons: Date of delivery/publication: mm/dd/year

(Choose either #1 or #2)

☐ 1. My system provided a copy of the CCR to each customer by:

☐ Land-mail ☐ e-Mail with PDF of CCR ☐ e-Mail with embedded CCR

☐ Sent a notice (by land or e-mail) containing a *direct* URL to customers (copy is attached)

List the URL if used.

☐ 2.My system provided the CCR to each customer by publishing the full report in a newspaper (a copy of the published CCR is attached) and provided notice to consumers of this action by either:

☐ Published a notice of this in a local newspaper
☐ Land mailed a notice of this to consumers.
☐ e-Mailed a notice of this to consumers.

For systems serving 10,000 or more persons: Date of delivery/publication: mm/dd/year

☐ My system provided a copy of the CCR to each customer by:

☐ Land mail ☐ e-Mail with PDF ☐ e-Mail with embedded CCR
☐ Sent a notice (by land or e-mail) containing a *direct* URL to customers

List the URL if used.

☐ For systems serving greater than 100,000 population: In addition to one of the delivery methods checked above, we have posted the CCR on a publicly accessible Internet site as required.

www.

List the URL used

F. Good Faith Delivery Methods (minimum of 3 is required for any sized systems)

Good Faith efforts are *in addition* to your primary method of delivery.

To reach people who drink our water but are not billed customers the following were conducted in addition to the required delivery:

☒ Posted the CCR on a publicly accessible Internet site at the following address. (Only for systems under 100,000 population who did not use this method as their primary method)
www.eaglehill.school
List the URL used.

☐ Mailed the CCR to all postal patrons within the service area (list of zip codes used is attached).

☐ Mailed a postcard listing the URL where the CCR can be found, to all postal patrons within the service area (list of zip codes used is attached).

www.
List the URL used.

☐ Advertised availability of the CCR in the following news media (the announcement is attach):

☐ Radio ☐ Newspaper ☐ Television / cable ☐ Social media ☐ Digital signboard

☐ Published the CCR in local newspaper (attach the published CCR).

☐ Posted the CCR in public places i.e., post office, town hall, library (list of locations is attached).

☐ Delivered multiple CCR copies to single-bill addresses serving several persons i.e., apartments, businesses, large private employers (list of locations is attached).

☐ Delivered multiple CCR copies to community organizations (list of organizations is attached.)

☐ Posted the CCR or a notice of availability at locations within the apartment/condo complex (list of the locations is attached).

☐ Deliver CCR to new residents when they move in.

☐
Other

G. Mandatory Agency Delivery Requirements

All systems must submit CCR to these three agencies

☒ 1. **Local Board of Health**
Deliver 1 copy of CCR and the Certification Form (Contact your board of health as to whether they would prefer hardcopy or e-delivery of CCR.)

06/18/2026
Date completed

Agencies and consumers must **receive** CCR on or before July 1.

☒ 2. **MA Dept. of Public Health**
Deliver 1-copy of CCR and the Certification Form
☒ PDF emailed to: dph.ccr@massmail.state.ma.us
or
☐ Hardcopy to: 250 Washington St.; Boston, MA 02108

06/18/2026
Date completed

For e-delivery, scan documents into one PDF file. Make sure Cert Form is first with CCR following it.

*The preferred delivery method is email.

☒ 3. **MassDEP Boston Office***
Deliver 1 copy of CCR, the Certification Form, and all needed attachments
☒ PDF emailed to: Program.Director-DWP@Mass.gov.
Label it [PWSID-PWS Name-year-CCR]
Or in case of hardship:
☐ Hardcopy to: MassDEP-CCR Program, 100 Cambridge St. Ste 900; Boston, MA 02114

06/18/2026
Date completed

--Do not send to MassDEP regional offices--
Only Boston is accepting CCRs