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Dear Berlin Brothersvalley School District Community,

As a part of Berlin Brothersvalley School District's effort to provide students and staff with safe and accessible drinking water, 21 water outlets at the elementary school were tested for lead on September 4, 2026. A trained technician collected samples from water outlets and the samples were sent to an accredited Pennsylvania laboratory for analysis.

Test results showed 12 in-classroom outlets were found to have lead in water at concentrations above the action limit of 5 ppb and these outlets were immediately shut-off when the results were shared with us today, September 22, 2026. An action plan is being developed to determine the best way to address the outlets that were shut-off. Once a decision is made, the actions will be carried out and the outlet will be retested, if necessary, to ensure the action corrected the problem.

Action plan options for addressing problem outlets may include, permanent removal, replacement with a new fixture and retesting, installation of a lead removal certified filtration device, implementing a flushing protocol, or other actions as appropriate. More information will be sent to you at that time with these final outcomes.

All test results are shown below:

Sample Date	Sample Id	Outlet Description	Lead Result (ppb)	Action Limit (5 ppb)
09-04-2026	2523	Water Fountain ; #1, ES, Near rm E017; ES	2	Below
09-04-2026	2524	Water Fountain ; #2, ES, Rm E015; ES	5.7	Above
09-04-2026	2525	Water Fountain ; #3, ES, Rm E018; ES	42.1	Above
09-04-2026	2526	Water Fountain ; #4, ES, Rm E019; ES	3	Below
09-04-2026	2527	Hydration Station; #5, ES, Near rm E014; ES	< 1	Below
09-04-2026	2528	Water Fountain ; #6, ES, Rm E020; ES	10.7	Above
09-04-2026	2529	Water Fountain ; #7, ES, Near rm E011; ES	< 1	Below
09-04-2026	2530	Hydration Station; #8, ES, Near rm E024; ES	< 1	Below

09-04-2026	2531	Nurse's Office Faucet; #9, ES, Nurse; ES	2.6	Below
09-04-2026	2532	Water Fountain ; #10, ES, Rm E006; ES	5920	Above
09-04-2026	2533	Hydration Station; #11, ES, Near rm E006; ES	< 1	Below
09-04-2026	2534	Water Fountain ; #12, ES, Rm E047; ES	39.6	Above
09-04-2026	2535	Water Fountain ; #13, ES, Rm E048; ES	32.2	Above
09-04-2026	2536	Water Fountain ; #14, ES, Rm E049; ES	41.9	Above
09-04-2026	2537	Hydration Station; #15, ES, Near rm E004; ES	< 1	Below
09-04-2026	2538	Water Fountain ; #16, ES, Rm E004; ES	31.5	Above
09-04-2026	2539	Water Fountain ; #17, ES, Rm E003; ES	147	Above
09-04-2026	2540	Water Fountain ; #18, ES, Rm E050; ES	17.7	Above
09-04-2026	2541	Water Fountain ; #19, ES, Rm 1(Kdg.); ES	5.4	Above
09-04-2026	2542	Classroom Faucet; #20, ES, rm E021; ES	2.5	Below
09-04-2026	2543	Classroom Faucet; #21, ES, rm E022; ES	9.4	Above

The district is still awaiting hallway water testing results for both the middle school and high school. If you have any questions about lead in drinking water and impacts to children's health visit www.pennvestleadtestingprogram.com or you may contact the main office of your child's respective building at any time. Other resources at your disposal are the Department of Health (DOH) Lead Information Line, 1-800-440-LEAD and the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Bureau of Safe Drinking Water (BSDW), Resource account, RA-EPWIINLEAD@pa.gov and phone number: 717-787-9633.

Sincerely,



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