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Dear Berlin Brothersvalley School District Community,

The Berlin Brothersvalley School District has received the remaining water testing results from samples collected at the High School on September 8, 2026. We appreciate our students, staff, and families for their continued patience as we work through this testing and review process.

The results are summarized below. Of the 10 High School water outlets tested, nine were below the 5 parts per billion (ppb) action limit for lead. This includes all eight hydration stations tested throughout the building.

One outlet—the faucet located in Room 120.

Sample Results

Sample Date	Sample Id	Outlet Description	Lead Result (ppb)	Action Limit (5 ppb)
09-08-2026	2499	Water Fountain ; #1 near rm 060; HS; Floor 0	1.9	Below
09-08-2026	2500	Hydration Station; #2 boys LR left; HS; Floor 0	< 1	Below
09-08-2026	2501	Hydration Station; #3 girls LR right; HS; Floor 0	< 1	Below
09-08-2026	2502	Other/Office/Lounge Area Faucet; #5 rm 120; HS; Floor 1	74.9	Above
09-08-2026	2503	Hydration Station; #6 near rm 125; HS; Floor 1	1.1	Below

09-08-2026	2504	Hydration Station; #7 near rm 103; HS; Floor 1	< 1	Below
09-08-2026	2505	Hydration Station; #8 near rm 219; HS; Floor 2	< 1	Below
09-08-2026	2506	Hydration Station; #9 near rm 220; HS; Floor 2	< 1	Below
09-08-2026	2507	Hydration Station; #10 near rm 202; HS; Floor 2	< 1	Below
09-08-2026	2508	Hydration Station; #4 near rm 123; HS; Floor 1	< 1	Below

The District has removed the Room 120 faucet from use while we work with our environmental and water-testing professionals to determine the appropriate mitigation steps. Importantly, the testing results show that all High School hydration stations that were tested were below the 5 ppb action limit. These are the water sources intended for drinking and hydration.

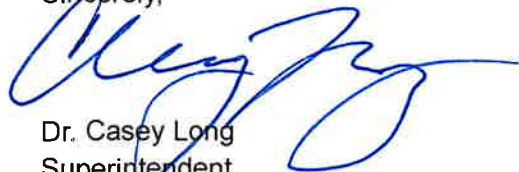
The elevated result was from a faucet in an office/lounge area in Room 120, rather than a hydration station. Because this is not a designated drinking-water source, the appropriate mitigation approach may differ from that used for drinking fountains and hydration stations. As a next step, the District will now expand testing to faucets throughout the District. This additional testing will provide the District with a broader understanding of water conditions within our buildings.

It is important to distinguish these faucets from designated drinking-water sources. As outlined by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) and Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP), the primary focus of lead testing and mitigation is on water outlets where water is intended for ingestion or food preparation. General-use faucets, such as those used for handwashing or other non-consumption purposes, are not considered ingested-water sources.

Therefore, while the District will be testing these faucets as part of our continued proactive approach, mitigation requirements and procedures for non-ingestion water sources can differ from those for drinking fountains, hydration stations, and other sources used for consumption. Our goal throughout this process is to be transparent, careful, and proactive while ensuring that students and staff have access to safe drinking water at school.

Thank you for your continued patience and partnership as we complete this work.

Sincerely,



Dr. Casey Long
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