



Ephrata Area School District

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RE: Water Testing

Dear District parents/guardians and staff,

As part of the District water testing protocol that has been developed, the District has once again voluntarily tested all drinking water, food processing, and ice machine outlets. Below is information from the March 2019 testing:

- The testing was conducted by Westchester Environmental, LLC, an independent group that specializes in water testing.
- The testing included 269 water outlets.
- The threshold used throughout the testing is the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommendation of 15 parts per billion (PPB).
- This is a three-part process:
 1. Draw sample
 2. Follow-up flush sampling
 3. Post-remediation testing
- The initial draw sampling found 14 outlets requiring further testing and a potential action plan.
- These 14 outlets have been withdrawn from service until additional testing or post-remediation has been completed with the outlet testing below the EPA recommendation of 15 PPB.
- The locations of these outlets are as follows:
 - Akron – nurse's office and drinking fountains in classrooms 101, 104, 105, 201, and 400 #1
 - Clay – kitchen outlet #4
 - Highland – drinking fountain in classroom 305
 - Middle School – kitchen outlet #4 and #7, kitchen kettle #1, and drinking fountains in classrooms 62, 66, and 72

The District will continue with the water testing protocol to help ensure that students, staff, and guests can have confidence in the water quality in each of the District buildings.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact the District Office.

Sincerely,

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Director of Facilities and Maintenance

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