

Mr. Gary Weisman
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Re: District Lead and Copper Analysis

Dear Mr. Weisman,

As discussed earlier today, I am pleased to provide this brief summary of your lead and copper results at the various schools in your district.

These samples are “1st draw samples”. This means that the water has been immobile for at least 6 hours in the plumbing.

1st draw Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs): Lead = 15 ug/L Copper = 1300 ug/L

Little Brook School: 10 samples – no failures

Riverside School: 10 samples – no failures

Community Park Elementary: 10 samples – no failures

Princeton Middle School: 20 samples – no failures.

Princeton High School: 25 samples – no failures

Johnson Park School: 10 samples – three (3) failures

- Pavilion Fountain Tap – **copper @ 1,520 ug/L**
- Staff Lounge Tap – **copper @ 1,770 ug/L lead @ 16.6 ug/L**

These failures may be due to a number of situations. Corrosion of plumbing and fixtures are the main culprits. Most times, the problems can be rectified by replacing the faucets at the problem locations.

Please contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

George Latham
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