Seattle Public Schools Drinking Water Quality Program

Results of Water Quality Testing for McDonald Elementary School

Updated September 1, 2019

General Information:

Plumbing piping materials: mixed galvanized steel and copper

Remediation plan:

This remediation plan is based on a Water Quality policy approved by the School Board. The policy includes standards for the presence of lead, cadmium, copper, iron and other substances in drinking water.

Sinks (S in the report) are not considered drinking water sources. We recognize that there is the potential for students to want to drink from classroom hand-washing sinks, so we test all of those. Where a student's choice to drink from a sink could be a problem, we post a reminder sign, as we do at all restroom sinks.

Status:

Policy Criteria: All sources meet the policy criteria.

Follow-up monitoring: Will be performed in school year 2021-2022.

Service: The school will be flushed after any breaks longer than five days.

Water Quality Testing Results:

Legend

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Symbol	Definition
SE	service entry (main)
В	bubbler
S	sink (faucet)
B/S	sink/bubbler combination
S/B	sink/bubbler combination
ppb	parts per billion
ppm	parts per million
NA	not applicable
None	no action required
Unk	unknown status or action
Sample	sample needs to be taken
Re-test	fixture needs to be resampled
Conf	resample to confirm measurement
No flush	not flushed before sampling
Sink	sampled faucet of S/B combo
Used	recently used; no 1st draw sample possible
PS	post sign
Disable(d)	fixture disabled in response to water quality testing
BDSS	Bubbler didsabled,sign on sink
IF	install filter
RB	replace bubbler
RB/IF	replace bubbler and/or install filter
RF	replace faucet
RF/IF	replace faucet and/or install filter
BW	disable fixture and provide bottled water until remediated
Leaks	leaking fixture
NW	not working properly (sample S when B of S/B NW)
os	out of service - disabled until fixed
RS	return to service - now passes testing
Rem	Removed from system - no longer exists

Table 1. Summary of Results

Table 2. Lead Test Results

Table 3. Cadmium Test Results

Table 4. Copper Test Results

Table 5. Iron Test Results

Table 6. Service Entry Test Results Not tested yet.

"<" means: less than the value shown (below analytical detection limits). "n/a" means: not applicable.

Table 7. Bacteriological Test Results

Bacteriological Characteristics

Bacteriological testing of selected samples indicated no (zero) coliform bacteria.