

November 28, 2017

Forest Hills School District Bob VanderWoude 7550 Forest Road Cincinnati, OH 45244 Anderson High School

**Resamples** 

Dear Mr. VanderWoude:

Thank you for taking the responsibility seriously to protect the health of the children by voluntarily testing the water in your school for lead!

Attached please find the <u>resample</u> results of the lead analyses performed for Anderson High School by the Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW).

## **School Resampling Process and Results**

GCWW and Forest Hills School District (FHSD) staff worked together to finalize a sampling plan for the school. The *USEPA 3Ts for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water in Schools: Revised Technical Guidance Document (3Ts Guidelines)* is the process and guidelines used for assisting schools with testing for lead.

In April, two hundred and sixteen (216) samples were collected at outlets in the school. Three (3) locations have lead levels above 15ppb:

- AND-FL1-101ROW2-RSINK-AND7, 19.7ppb
- AND-FL1-129RWALL-LSINK-AND92, 21.2ppb
- AND-FL2ATHLETIC-WTEAMLOCK-RSINK-AND143, 24.4ppb.

GCWW appreciates your continued work to then reduce these lead levels. Sample AND7 was removed as part of the renovation process at the school. Faucets were replaced at the other two locations and resampling occurred in September 2017. The replacement of the faucets and flushing the lines after that made a difference. No lead was detected in the resamples; no further action is suggested by GCWW.

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Lead Testing Results-Resamples					
SAMPLE	Initial 1st Draw sample Date 4/7/17 Lead, ppb	Changes made after first round of sampling	1st Draw sample Date 9/12/17 Lead, ppb	30 second flush sample Date 9/12/17 Lead, ppb	60 second flush sample Date 9/12/17 Lead, ppb
AND-FL1-129RWALL-LSINK-AND92	21.2	Replaced the faucet; flushed the lines	<1	<1	<1
AND-FL2ATH-WTEAMLOCK-RSINK- AND143	24.4	Replaced the faucet; flushed the lines	<1	<1	<1



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Greater Cincinnati Water Works takes the presence of lead service lines and the removal of those service lines in our system very seriously. In addition, minimizing the exposure of lead within our preschools, schools, and daycares is one of our highest priorities under our Enhanced Lead Program.

Thanks again for your partnership with Greater Cincinnati Water Works and your work to further understand the water quality within your building. Your extra steps and care to keep the children in our community safe are appreciated!

Sincerely,

Cathy B. Bailey

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