

March 31, 2017

Cincinnati Public Schools Cynthia Eghbalnia 2651 Burnet Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45219 College Hill Fundamental Academy Resample

Dear Cynthia:

Two samples were collected in a resample round of lead analyses for College Hill Fundamental Academy. Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW) analyzed the samples and compared the results.

School Sample Results

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. Resample results are below.

Cincinnati Public Schools - College Hill Fundamental Academy Lead Testing Results-Resamples				
SAMPLE #	SAMPLE NAME	Initial sample DATE 10/19/16 Lead, ppb	CHANGES MADE BY SCHOOL AFTER HIGH LEAD LEVELS	Resample DATE 2/3/17 Lead, ppb
COL32	COL-FL2-2105WORKRM-SINK	28.8	THE FAUCET AND SCREEN WAS CLEANED AND READY FOR SAMPLING	3.03
COL41	COL-FL1-1131BACKWALL-MSINK	16.7	THE FAUCET AND SCREEN WAS CLEANED AND READY FOR SAMPLING	2.94

Changes made and Next Steps

Faucets and screens were cleaned at both locations and placed back in service. This action helped reduce the lead levels. Although lower than the 15 ppb action level, to further reduce the risk of lead, consider flushing the line before using the water (letting the water run). As a precaution, consider posting a sign above the sinks indicating 'hand washing only' (or other specific purposes) to limit the purpose of the sinks. Posting a sign will deter students and staff from potentially using the sinks to fill a water bottle, etc. Refer to the USEPA 3Ts Guidelines for more information.

Overall, your work and changes in the school continue to improve the water quality for the students and staff. Your decisions and actions throughout this process speak to your care and commitment to ensure students and staff remain safe and healthy while attending your school.









We look forward to our continued partnership with your school. Our resources are available to assist in many ways. Please contact Jim Nelson at 591-6869 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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