

March 31, 2017

Cincinnati Public Schools Cynthia Eghbalnia 2651 Burnet Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45219 Dater Montessori School Resamples

Dear Cynthia:

Two samples were collected in a resample round of lead analyses for Dater Montessori School. 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. Results are below.

Cincinnati Public Schools - Dater Montessori School Lead Testing Results-Resamples				
SAMPLE #	SAMPLE NAME	Initial sample DATE 10/26/16 Lead, ppb	CHANGES MADE BY SCHOOL AFTER INITIAL SAMPLING	Resample DATE 2/3/17 Lead, ppb
DAT65	CPS_DAT_FL1_HALLWAYNEAR1316_DF	N/A	DRINKING FOUNTAIN WAS NOT WORKING AT THE TIME OF SAMPLING, IT IS NOW FIXED.	<1
DAT129	CPS_DAT_FL1_HALLWAYNEAR1106_DF	N/A	SAMPLE BOTTLE BROKE AT THE TIME OF SAMPLING, NOTHING WAS WRONG WITH DRINKING FOUNTAIN.	<1

Changes made and Next Steps

- 1. In the first round of sampling, location DAT65 [CPS_DAT_FL1_HALLWAYNEAR1316_DF], was not working. The drinking fountain was fixed after October 2016 and then sampled in February 2017. Results are below the lead detection level; no lead was detected and no further action is needed.
- 2. Sample DAT129, CPS_DAT_FL1_HALLWAYNEAR1106_DF, another drinking fountain, was not sampled in Round 1. The sample bottle was dropped and cracked. Another sample bottle was provided after October 2016 and sampled in February 2017. Results are below the lead detection level; no lead was detected and no further action is needed.

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Fixing the drinking fountain and sampling the other one continues 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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