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**Hyde Park School** Resample

Dear Cynthia:

Two samples were collected in a resample round of lead analyses for Hyde Park 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 - Hyde Park School<br>Lead Testing Results-Resamples |                               |                                                |                                                                                                                                |                                         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| SAMPLE #                                                                       | SAMPLE NAME                   | Initial sample<br>DATE<br>10/5/16<br>Lead, ppb | CHANGES MADE BY SCHOOL<br>AFTER INITIAL TESTING                                                                                | DATE<br>2/10/17<br>2/11/17<br>Lead, ppb |
| HP9                                                                            | CPS-HP-BASEMENT-0116-SINK-HP9 | N/A                                            | FAUCET WAS NOT WORKING AT THE TIME OF SAMPLING FOR THE FIRST ROUND, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SAMPLING.                           | 20.2                                    |
| HP41                                                                           | HP-FL2-BOYSRR-LSINK-HP41      | N/A                                            | THIS LOCATION WAS MISSED DURING WALKTHROUGH AND CHAIN OF CUSTODAY APPROVAL. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SAMPLING FOR THIS LOCATION. | <1                                      |

## **Changes made and Next Steps**

1. For sample location #9, HP-BASEMENT-0116-SINK-HP9, the faucet was not working during the first round of sampling. Results are above the federal action level of 15ppb. For this location, consider an immediate remedy such as taking the sample location out of service until a more defined plan can be created OR post a sign above the location limiting the purpose of the sink ('hand washing only', 'work sink only'). Posting a sign will deter students and staff from potentially using the sink to fill a water bottle, etc. Assuming from the name that this is not a drinking water or cooking outlet, posting a sign limiting the use may be sufficient until other actions can be completed to reduce the level of lead.





2. For sample location #41, HP-FL2-BOYSRR-LSINK-HP41, the location was missed in round 1. The result was below the lead detection level; no lead was detected and no further action is needed.

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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