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Rising Stars Academy at Vine Resample

Cincinnati Public Schools Cynthia Eghbalnia 2651 Burnet Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45219

Dear Cynthia:

Samples for a few locations were collected in a resample round of lead analyses for Rising Stars Academy. Greater Cincinnati Water works (GCWW) analyzed the samples and compared the results.

School Sampling 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. The following are the sample results:

Cincinnati Public Schools - Rising Star Academy Lead Testing Results-Resamples					
Lead	Initial 1st Draw sample Date 2/17/17 Lead, ppb	Changes made after first round of	1st Draw sample Date	30 second flush sample Date 10/11/17 Lead, ppb	60 second flush sample Date 10/11/17 Lead, ppb
RSA-KIT-NEAR2TUBPRODUCE-HANDSINK-RSA2	33.7	Cleaned aerator; flushed the lines	2.83	<1	<1
RSA-KIT-STOCKPOT-FILLER-RSA5	27	Cleaned faucet; flushed the lines	<1	<1	1.06
RSA-FL1-MAINOFFRR-SINK-RSA13	19.1	Cleaned aerator; flushed the lines	<1	<1	<1

Changes made and Next Steps

For the locations in the resample round, fixtures or aerators were cleaned. It is possible that particles had been trapped on the aerator prior to the cleaning. The cleaning greatly reduced the lead levels. No further action is suggested.

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





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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