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Notice of Lead Testing Results in Drinking Water

5/30/2025

Dear Perth Amboy School District Community,

Our school system is committed to protecting student, teacher, and staff health. To protect our community, in accordance with the Department of Education regulations at N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.4 **Rose M. Lopez** recently completed testing for lead in drinking water throughout our school facilities.

In accordance with the Department of Education regulations, **Rose M. Lopez** will implement immediate remedial measures for any drinking water outlet with a result greater than the action level of 15 µg/l (parts per billion [ppb]). This includes turning off the outlet unless it is determined the location must remain on for non-drinking purposes. In these cases, a *"DO NOT DRINK – SAFE FOR HANDWASHING ONLY"* sign will be posted.

Results of our Testing
Following instructions given in technical guidance developed by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, we completed a plumbing profile for each of the buildings within **Rose M. Lopez.** Through this effort, we identified and tested all drinking water and food preparation outlets.

Summary of Results:
Testing Date: 4/24/2025
Total Outlets Tested: 89
Number of Outlets Above Action Level: 1

You may view the full test results on our website at:
https://www.paps.net/Page/18663

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The table below identifies the drinking water outlets that tested above the 15 µg/l for lead with the associated first draw and follow-up flush sample lead levels, as well as what temporary remedial action DLS has taken or plans to take to reduce the levels of lead at these locations.

Sample Location	First Draw Result in µg/l (ppb)	Follow-up flush Result in µg/l (ppb)	Remedial Action
Kitchen Skillet ID#RML-K-32	999	N/A	Immediately ceased potable usage.

The following actions were taken regarding DLS lead in school drinking water exceedances:

1. Immediately ceased potable usage.

Health Effects of Lead

High levels of lead in drinking water can cause health problems. Lead is most dangerous for pregnant women, infants, and children under 6 years of age. It can cause damage to the brain and kidneys and can interfere with the production of red blood cells that carry oxygen to all parts of your body. Exposure to high levels of lead during pregnancy contributes to low birth weight and developmental delays in infants. In young children, lead exposure can lower IQ levels, affect hearing, reduce attention span, and hurt school performance. At very high levels, lead can even cause brain damage. Adults with kidney problems and high blood pressure can be affected by low levels of lead more than healthy adults.

How Lead Enters our Water

Lead is unusual among drinking water contaminants in that it seldom occurs naturally in water supplies like groundwater, rivers, and lakes. Lead enters drinking water primarily because of the corrosion, or wearing away, of materials containing lead in the water distribution system and in building plumbing. These materials include lead-based solder used to join copper pipe, brass, and chrome-plated brass faucets. In 1986, Congress banned the use of lead solder containing greater than 0.2% lead, and restricted the lead content of faucets, pipes, and other plumbing materials. However, even the lead in plumbing materials meeting these new requirements is subject to corrosion. When water stands in lead pipes or plumbing systems containing lead for several hours or more, the lead may dissolve into the drinking water. This means the first water drawn from the tap in the morning may contain fairly high levels of lead.

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Lead in Drinking Water

Lead in drinking water, although rarely the sole cause of lead poisoning can significantly increase a person's total lead exposure, particularly the exposure of children under the age of 6. EPA estimates that drinking water can make up 20% or more of a person's total exposure to lead.

For More Information

A copy of the test results is available in our central office for inspection by the public, including students, teachers, other school personnel, and parents, and can be viewed between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. and are also available on our website at https://www.paps.net/Page/18663.

We are committed to providing a safe and healthy learning environment. If you have any questions, please contact Melvin L Cruz, Head of Maintenance at 732.376.6200 Ext. 30281 or melvicruz@paps.net.

Sincerely,
Miguel Carmona, CEFM
District Director of Operations

Building	DateCollected	AnalysisDate	Sample ID	Sample Description	Concentration (ppb)
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	1	RML-S-1	2.14
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	2	RML-S-2	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	3	RML-S-3	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	4	RML-WF-4	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	5	RML-S-5	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	6	RML-S-6	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	7	RML-WF-7	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	8	RML-S-8	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	9	RML-WF-9	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	10	RML-WF-10	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	11	RML-BF-11	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	12	RML-S-12	1.13
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	13	RML-S-13	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	14	RML-B-14	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	15	RML-B-15	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	16	RML-B-16	1.4
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	17	RML-B-17	1.41
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	18	RML-B-18	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	19	RML-B-19	1.99
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	20	RML-WF-20	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	21	RML-WF-21	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	22	RML-BF-22	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	23	RML-S-23	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	24	RML-WF-24	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	25	RML-WF-25	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	26	RML-BF-26	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	27	RML-NS-27	1.1
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	28	RML-NS-28	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	29	RML-WF-29	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	30	RML-WF-30	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	31	RML-BF-31	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	32	RML-K-32	1.22
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/10/2025	33	RML-SKILLET-33	999
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	34	RML-S-34	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	35	RML-S-35	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	36	RML-S-36	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	37	RML-S-37	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	38	RML-S-38	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	39	RML-S-39	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	40	RML-S-40	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	41	RML-S-41	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	42	RML-S-42	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	43	RML-S-43	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	44	RML-S-44	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	45	RML-WF-45	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	46	RML-S-46	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	47	RML-WF-47	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	48	RML-S-48	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	49	RML-WF-49	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	50	RML-WF-50	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	51	RML-BF-51	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	52	RML-S-52	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	53	RML-S-53	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	54	RML-S-54	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	55	RML-WF-55	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	56	RML-WF-56	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	57	RML-S-57	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	58	RML-S-58	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	59	RML-S-59	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	60	RML-S-60	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	61	RML-WF-61	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	62	RML-WF-62	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	63	RML-BF-63	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	64	RML-WF-64	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	65	RML-WF-65	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	66	RML-BF-66	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	67	RML-WF-67	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	68	RML-WF-68	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	69	RML-BF-69	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	70	RML-S-70	1.12
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	71	RML-S-71	1.1
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	72	RML-S-72	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	73	RML-S-73	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	74	RML-WF-74	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	75	RML-S-75	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	77	RML-S-77	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	78	RML-WF-78	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	79	RML-WF-79	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	80	RML-BF-80	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	81	RML-S-81	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	82	RML-S-82	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	83	RML-S-83	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	84	RML-S-84	2.4
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	85	RML-WF-85	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	86	RML-WF-86	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	87	RML-S-87	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	88	RML-S-88	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	89	RML-S-89	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	90	RML-S-90	<1.00
Rose M Lopez	4/24/2025	5/8/2025	91	QA/QC BLANK	<1.00

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Lead in Drinking Water Analysis Report

Report Number: 25-05-00141

Client: LEW Corp
181 US Hwy 46
Mine Hill, NJ 07803

Received Date: 05/01/2025
Reported Date: 05/12/2025
Sampled By: Marvin Ayumbi
Tech Certification #:

Project/Test Address: 2389; Rose M Lopez; 435 Seaman Ave; Perth Amboy, NJ

Client Number:
201327

Laboratory Results

Fax Number:
Ext 18 Melissa

Lab Sample Number	Client Sample ID	Collection Date	Collection Location	Concentration ug/L (ppb)	Analysis Date	Narrative ID
25-05-00141-001	1	04/24/2025	RML-S-1	2.14	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-002	2	04/24/2025	RML-S-2	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-003	3	04/24/2025	RML-S-3	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-004	4	04/24/2025	RML-WF-4	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-005	5	04/24/2025	RML-S-5	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-006	6	04/24/2025	RML-S-6	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-007	7	04/24/2025	RML-WF-7	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-008	8	04/24/2025	RML-S-8	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-009	9	04/24/2025	RML-WF-9	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-010	10	04/24/2025	RML-WF-10	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-011	11	04/24/2025	RML-BF-11	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-012	12	04/24/2025	RML-S-12	1.13	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-013	13	04/24/2025	RML-S-13	<1.00	05/08/2025	

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Lab Sample Number	Client Sample ID	Collection Date	Collection Location	Concentration ug/L (ppb)	Analysis Date	Narrative ID
25-05-00141-014	14	04/24/2025	RML-B-14	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-015	15	04/24/2025	RML-B-15	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-016	16	04/24/2025	RML-B-16	1.40	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-017	17	04/24/2025	RML-B-17	1.41	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-018	18	04/24/2025	RML-B-18	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-019	19	04/24/2025	RML-B-19	1.99	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-020	20	04/24/2025	RML-WF-20	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-021	21	04/24/2025	RML-WF-21	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-022	22	04/24/2025	RML-BF-22	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-023	23	04/24/2025	RML-S-23	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-024	24	04/24/2025	RML-WF-24	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-025	25	04/24/2025	RML-WF-25	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-026	26	04/24/2025	RML-BF-26	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-027	27	04/24/2025	RML-NS-27	1.10	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-028	28	04/24/2025	RML-NS-28	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-029	29	04/24/2025	RML-WF-29	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-030	30	04/24/2025	RML-WF-30	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-031	31	04/24/2025	RML-BF-31	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-032	32	04/24/2025	RML-K-32	1.22	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-033	33	04/24/2025	RML-SKILLET-33	999	05/10/2025	

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25-05-00141-034	34	04/24/2025	RML-S-34	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-035	35	04/24/2025	RML-S-35	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-036	36	04/24/2025	RML-S-36	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-037	37	04/24/2025	RML-S-37	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-038	38	04/24/2025	RML-S-38	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-039	39	04/24/2025	RML-S-39	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-040	40	04/24/2025	RML-S-40	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-041	41	04/24/2025	RML-S-41	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-042	42	04/24/2025	RML-S-42	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-043	43	04/24/2025	RML-S-43	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-044	44	04/24/2025	RML-S-44	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-045	45	04/24/2025	RML-WF-45	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-046	46	04/24/2025	RML-S-46	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-047	47	04/24/2025	RML-WF-47	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-048	48	04/24/2025	RML-S-48	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-049	49	04/24/2025	RML-WF-49	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-050	50	04/24/2025	RML-WF-50	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-051	51	04/24/2025	RML-BF-51	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-052	52	04/24/2025	RML-S-52	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-053	53	04/24/2025	RML-S-53	<1.00	05/08/2025	

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25-05-00141-054	54	04/24/2025	RML-S-54	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-055	55	04/24/2025	RML-WF-55	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-056	56	04/24/2025	RML-WF-56	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-057	57	04/24/2025	RML-S-57	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-058	58	04/24/2025	RML-S-58	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-059	59	04/24/2025	RML-S-59	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-060	60	04/24/2025	RML-S-60	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-061	61	04/24/2025	RML-WF-61	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-062	62	04/24/2025	RML-WF-62	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-063	63	04/24/2025	RML-BF-63	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-064	64	04/24/2025	RML-WF-64	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-065	65	04/24/2025	RML-WF-65	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-066	66	04/24/2025	RML-BF-66	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-067	67	04/24/2025	RML-WF-67	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-068	68	04/24/2025	RML-WF-68	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-069	69	04/24/2025	RML-BF-69	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-070	70	04/24/2025	RML-S-70	1.12	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-071	71	04/24/2025	RML-S-71	1.10	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-072	72	04/24/2025	RML-S-72	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-073	73	04/24/2025	RML-S-73	<1.00	05/08/2025	

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25-05-00141-074	74	04/24/2025	RML-WF-74	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-075	75	04/24/2025	RML-S-75	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-076	77	04/24/2025	RML-S-77	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-077	78	04/24/2025	RML-WF-78	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-078	79	04/24/2025	RML-WF-79	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-079	80	04/24/2025	RML-BF-80	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-080	81	04/24/2025	RML-S-81	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-081	82	04/24/2025	RML-S-82	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-082	83	04/24/2025	RML-S-83	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-083	84	04/24/2025	RML-S-84	2.40	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-084	85	04/24/2025	RML-WF-85	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-085	86	04/24/2025	RML-WF-86	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-086	87	04/24/2025	RML-S-87	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-087	88	04/24/2025	RML-S-88	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-088	89	04/24/2025	RML-S-89	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-089	90	04/24/2025	RML-S-90	<1.00	05/08/2025	
25-05-00141-090	91	04/24/2025	QA/QC BLANK	<1.00	05/08/2025	

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Lab Sample Number	Client Sample ID	Collection Date	Collection Location	Concentration ug/L (ppb)	Analysis Date	Narrative ID

Method: EPA 200.8
Analyst: Nicole Holloway
Accreditation #: NJ VA008

Reviewed By Authorized Signatory: Melissa Kanode

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QA/QC Clerk

Sample Results denoted with a "less than" (<) sign contain less than the reporting limit which is 1 ppb.

The EPA Maximum Contaminant Level for Lead in Drinking Water is 15 ppb. The results herein conform to NELAC standards, where applicable, unless otherwise narrated on this report. Results represent the analysis of samples submitted by the client. Sample location, description, field parameter results, etc., were provided by the client. This report cannot be reproduced, except in full, without written approval from Environmental Hazards Services, L.L.C.

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