

# HARRINGTON PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Harrington Park School  
191 Harriot Avenue  
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Our school system is committed to protecting student, teacher, and staff health. To protect our community and be in compliance with the Department of Education regulations, our school's drinking water was tested for lead.

In accordance with the Department of Education regulations, immediate remedial measures will be implemented 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 "HANDWASHING ONLY" sign will be posted.

## Testing Results

Following instructions given in technical guidance developed by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, we identified and tested all drinking water outlets. Of the 33 drinking outlet samples taken, NONE tested above the lead action level established by the US Environmental Protection Agency for lead in drinking water (15 µg/l [ppb]).

Classroom sinks were also tested and the table below identifies 4 sink outlets out of 15 that tested above the 15 µg/l for lead. Because these outlets are not used for drinking purposes, "HANDWASHING ONLY" signs have been posted at all sink locations throughout the school, regardless of the test results.

Sample Location	First Draw Result in µg/l (ppb)	Remedial Action
Sink – Room 41	20.7	Posted signage "HANDWASHING ONLY"
Sink – Room 44	21.3	Posted signage "HANDWASHING ONLY"
Sink – Room 46	39.1	Posted signage "HANDWASHING ONLY"
Sink – Room 48	37.1	Posted signage "HANDWASHING ONLY"

## For More Information

A copy of the test results has been posted to our website at [hpsd.org](http://hpsd.org).

For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home and the health effects of lead, visit EPA's Web site at [epa.gov/lead](http://epa.gov/lead), call the National Lead Information Center at 800-424-LEAD, or contact your health care provider.

Sincerely,

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Business Administrator

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