

## **Bridgeton Public Schools**

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The City of Bridgeton School District is highly committed to the safety of our students and staff. In compliance with New Jersey Department of Education regulations, lead in water testing for drinking water locations in all district facilities the district was performed during the 2021-2022 school year. The purpose of the sampling was to identify and address any drinking water location above the EPA action level of 15.0 parts per billion (ppb). A drinking water location is an outlet that is designed or expected to be used for water consumption. These included, but were not limited to, classroom water fountains or sinks, water coolers, sinks in nurse's offices, faculty break rooms, and locations in kitchens used for food preparation. Bathroom, custodial, art room, and science room sinks were not sampled, as these are not expected nor designed to be used for water consumption.

Water was allowed to stay motionless in each facility for a minimum of eight hours prior to sampling. After this time of inactivity, an "initial draw" sample was collected from the first water to come out of the outlet. After the initial draw sample was collected, water was allowed to flush for 30 seconds, and a second "flush" sample was collected. The purpose of the flush sample is to help determine if contamination does exist, whether it is originating from the outlet itself or from the building's plumbing.

Please note that EACH failed location has been taken out of service until corrective actions have been implemented.

A summary of each location above the action level, as well as the short-term response, is found below:

New Warehouse NONE	First Draw (ppb)	30-sec Flush (ppb)
Admin Building Sink, Asst Super Office	First Draw (ppb)	30-sec Flush (ppb)
Excel Bldg Water Cooler, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Hall Left Water Cooler, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Hall Right	First Draw (ppb) 34.9 25.8	30-sec Flush (ppb) n/a n/a
Quarter Mile Lane School Water Cooler, Hall Rt by Rm A-111	First Draw (ppb) 51.6	30-sec Flush (ppb)

West Ave School	First Draw (ppb)	30-sec Flush (ppb)
Bubbler – Room A1	23.0	6.65
Bubbler – Room A3	58.9	8.39
Bubbler – Room A4	35.2	6.16
Bubbler – Room A5	178	7.45
Bubbler – Room A7	47.6	13.7

Bridgeton HS	First Draw (ppb)	30-sec Flush (ppb)
Water Cooler, Hall by Rm J10	17.3	n/a
Bubbler – Room J1	23.0	1.69 (Will take out of svs)
Bubbler – Room J2	80.1	12.5 (Will take out of svs)
Bubbler – Hall Right by Rm F5	70.6	55.7
Bubbler – H-Hall Left by Gym	28.0	20.3

<b>Buckshutem Road School</b>	First Draw (ppb)	30-sec Flush (ppb)
Water Cooler, Hall Left by SG1	53.1	n/a
Sink – Faculty Work Rm, D-Wing	29.0	ND
Water Cooler, Hall by Buck Nurse	43.5	n/a
Bubbler – Room A5	18.7	11.2
Bubbler – Room A7	42.9	15.0

Foster ECC	First Draw (ppb)	30-sec Flush (ppb)
Bubbler – Rm 123	57.0	4.73
Bubbler – Rm 106	17.7	3.46
Bubbler – Rm 102	18.0	3.30
Bubbler – Rm 214	25.5	4.46
Bubbler – Nurse	20.3	4.01
Bubbler – Nurse RR	27.8	54.7
Bubbler – Rm 302	36.5	5.76
Bubbler – Rm 313	28.1	8.63
Bubbler – Rm 306	17.2	6.52
Bubbler – Rm 331	26.0	7.53
Bubbler – Rm 335	31.2	9.28
Bubbler – Rm 328	21.4	4.94
Water Cooler - Hall by Rm 348 Left	20.6	
Bubbler – Rm 369	31.2	6.62
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<b>Broad Street School</b>	First Draw (ppb)	30-sec Flush (ppb)
Sink – Rm A5	16.6	1.56
Sink – Rm A3	25.9	5.81
Bubbler – Rm E15	745	25.2
Sink – Rm E5	88.1	5.35

<b>Cherry Street School</b>	First Draw (ppb)	30-sec Flush (ppb)
Bubbler – Rm A1	19.5	2.01
Bubbler – Rm A2	23.7	3.54
Bubbler – Hall by Rm A5	17.3	3.61
Bubbler – Rm A6	18.6	10.7
Bubbler – Rm A7	28.0	1.97
Bubbler – Rm B1	27.7	4.05
Bubbler – Rm B2	21.0	4.15
Bubbler – Rm B3	36.3	3.65
Bubbler – Rm B4	57.3	5.04
Bubbler – Rm B5	21.4	9.64
Bubbler – Rm B6	50.3	4.37
Bubbler – Rm B7	29.4	6.68
Bubbler – Rm B8	47.8	5.14
Bubbler – Rm C2	28.2	4.67
Bubbler – Rm C1	29.8	2.96
Bubbler – Rm D2	34.9	3.38
Bubbler – Rm D1	44.4	3.48
Bubbler – Rm E1	29.6	4.72
Bubbler – Rm E2	21.6	3.07
Bubbler – Annex Rm G5	25.8	23.6

Indian Ave School	First Draw (ppb)	30-sec Flush (ppb)
Sink – Rm A1	16.9	1.95
Bubbler – Rm A2	51.7	3.69
Sink – Rm A4	22.5	2.04
Bubbler – Rm A5	29.6	2.21
Sink – Rm A6	46.8	5.82
Sink – Nurse's Office	23.1	1.63
Water Cooler – Hall by Old Gym	43.2	
Bubbler – Rm B2	59.6	7.43
Bubbler – Rm B3	25.8	11.4
Bubbler – Rm B4	17.9	6.18
Bubbler – Rm B5	50.7	5.95
Bubbler – Rm B7	44.7	5.43
Bubbler – Rm B6	47.3	15.9
Sink – Faculty Lounge	34.3	3.14
Bubbler – Rm C1	27.6	8.57
Bubbler – Rm C2	24.1	2.73
Bubbler – Rm C6	18.6	1.78
Bubbler – Rm E1	29.0	3.19
Bubbler – Rm E2	20.6	3.27
Bubbler – Rm E3	20.8	3.12
Bubbler – Rm E5	17.6	2.07
Bubbler – Rm E6	25.7	2.29
Bubbler – Rm D1	33.5	5.43
Bubbler – Rm D2	69.9	2.97
Bubbler – Rm D5	18.3	1.24
Bubbler – Music	21.9	3.78

## For More Information

A copy of the 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 am and 4:00pm. And on our website at:

https://www.bridgeton.k12.nj.us/apps/pages/index.jsp?dir=2022%20Water%20Test%20Results&uREC\_I D=427302&type=d&pageIdx=1&leftDir=0

For more information about water quality in our schools, contact Mrs. Nicole Albanese at the Bridgeton Public Schools, 856-455-8030 ext. 2040.

Sincerely,

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