

AUBURN SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
LEAD ABATEMENT PROCESS FOR WATER TAPS
NEXT STEPS/PROGRESS REPORT

This report will be periodically updated.

AUGUST 9, 2022

1. Test results for all schools have been received, and all faucets with elevated lead levels have been taken out of service by either covering them or shutting off the water to the faucet.
2. The Facilities Department is now conducting a second round of testing for those faucets with elevated lead levels (based on the State protocol) to help identify the source of lead at each faucet (either the faucet itself or the pipes leading to the faucet).
3. Once the School Department has received test results for the second round of testing we will meet with the Department's plumber to create a plan and timeline for repairs.
4. If schools need additional stations for drinking water until faucets are placed back in service, principals may request bottled water for specific locations. In the instance of Edward Little High School, because the current school is scheduled to be torn down next summer (2023) some faucets may be left out of service for drinking or cooking.