June 17, 2025

Hamilton High School West
Hamilton Twp. School District
2720 So. Clinton Ave

Dear Hamilton High School West Community,

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, Hamilton Twp. School District tested our schools' drinking water for lead.

In accordance with the Department of Education regulations, Hamilton High School West 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.

Testing Results

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 Hamilton Twp. School District. Through this effort, we identified and tested all drinking water and food preparation outlets. Of the 33 samples taken, all but 1 tested below the lead action level established by the US Environmental Protection Agency for lead in drinking water (15 µg/l [ppb]).

The table below identifies the drinking water outlets that tested above the 15 µg/l for lead, the actual lead level, and what temporary remedial action Hamilton Twp. School District has taken to reduce the levels of lead at these locations. Additionally, there were 2 additional outlets not retested. One was an old pot filler for the previously removed steam kettle in the kitchen. This was removed. The other was a sink in the art room that was already labeled as not for drinking.

Sample Location	2nd Draw Result in µg/l (ppb)	Remedial Action
Boys locker room H-HSW-36-A	31.2	Filter installed
Boys locker room H-HSW-38-A	29.5	Outlet Disconnected Pending Replacement Water flow not sufficient for drinking
Kitchen Steam Kettle Filler H-HSW-24-A	232	Steam Kettle previously removed, outlet not used, removed from service
Room 212Art room sink H-HSW-14-A	22.6	Previously labeled not for drinking

For More Information

A copy of the test results are available in our website htsdnj.org. For more information about water quality in our schools, contact John Miranda, Facilities Director, 609-431-6100 x4173.

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

If you are concerned about lead exposure at this facility or in your home, you may want to ask your health care providers about testing children to determine levels of lead in their blood.

Sincerely,

John Miranda
Director of Facilities
Hamilton Twp. School District