

Parsippany-Troy Hills Board of Education

**Press Release
Office of the Superintendent
April 30, 2016**

Water Testing Mt. Tabor

We notified you earlier that as a result of the issue of lead in the schools drinking water in Newark, New Jersey, the Parsippany-Troy Hills Township School District made the decision to have the water tested in all of our 14 schools. As part of the testing procedures, all drinking fountains, food preparation, and Home Economics classrooms were tested. We told you that as results came in we would notify you and post all results on our district website.

Today we received partial results for Mt. Tabor Elementary School. There was an error on the part of the consultant and not all the rooms were tested. The remaining classrooms will be tested. Once the complete results are received we will send them out and post them on the district website as we have done for our other schools.

Mt. Tabor Elementary School Partial Results:

The Mt. Tabor Elementary School showed results above the threshold of 15.0 ppb in the following areas:

Classroom #19 – Resource Room - 15.9 ppb

Action Plan - As a result, this drinking fountain was turned off today and we will provide bottled water to the staff and students in this classroom.

Boiler room valve – 35.9 ppb

Action Plan: This valve is not tied to our drinking water. Rather, this is a utility valve and only our custodian and maintenance personnel have access to the valve and reason to use it.

Please understand that the information we have received is preliminary and not the complete report. The steps taken at this point are precautionary. As we receive additional notifications for the remaining schools and complete testing results for all our schools we will post the information on the District website. www.pthsd.k12.nj.us

Below is the link to the updated NJDEP website on lead in drinking water
<http://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/dwc-lead.html>

The Township website has the most recent State mandated water quality testing program. This is the link to the most recent water quality testing report.
http://www.parsippany.net/web_content/acrobat/flyers/2012-WaterCCR.pdf

For more information regarding lead in drinking water please visit: <https://www.epa.gov/your-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water>

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Mr. David Corso, Assistant Superintendent of Schools/Chief Financial Officer at dfcorso@pthsd.net.



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Project: **Parsippany BOE #0710247 / Mount Tabor Elementary School / Park Road & Route 53 Mt. Tabor, NJ**

Test Report: Lead in Water by Furnace AAS (EPA 200.9)

<i>Client Sample Description</i>	<i>Lab ID</i>	<i>Collected</i>	<i>Analyzed</i>	<i>Lead Concentration</i>
1	201603734-0001	4/7/2016	4/27/2016	35.9 ppb
Site: MTES / Old Wing / Boiler Rm / UF / 1				
2	201603734-0002	4/7/2016	4/27/2016	5.08 ppb
Site: MTES / Old Wing / Classroom #26 / WC / 1				
3	201603734-0003	4/7/2016	4/27/2016	5.54 ppb
Site: MTES / Old Wing / Classroom #25 / WC / 1				
4	201603734-0004	4/7/2016	4/27/2016	4.56 ppb
Site: MTES / Old Wing / Classroom #24 / WC / 1				
5	201603734-0005	4/7/2016	4/27/2016	<3.00 ppb
Site: MTES / Old Wing / Hall Between Girls & Boys Rm / WC / 1				
6	201603734-0006	4/7/2016	4/27/2016	4.04 ppb
Site: MTES / Classroom #22 / WC / 1				
7	201603734-0007	4/7/2016	4/27/2016	15.9 ppb
Site: MTES / Classroom #19 / WC / 1				
8	201603734-0008	4/7/2016	4/27/2016	<3.00 ppb
Site: MTES / Oclassroom #17 / Kindergarden / WC / 1				
9	201603734-0009	4/7/2016	4/27/2016	<3.00 ppb
Site: MTES / Classroom #15 / Kindergarden / WC / 1				
10	201603734-0010	4/7/2016	4/27/2016	<3.00 ppb
Site: MTES / Classroom #16 / Kindergarden / WC / 1				
11	201603734-0011	4/7/2016	4/28/2016	10.2 ppb
Site: MTES / Classroom #14 / 1st Grade / WC / 1				
12	201603734-0012	4/7/2016	4/28/2016	8.17 ppb
Site: MTES / Classroom #12 / 1st Grade / WC / 1				
13	201603734-0013	4/7/2016	4/28/2016	3.47 ppb
Site: MTES / Classroom #11 / 2nd Grade / WC / 1				
14	201603734-0014	4/7/2016	4/28/2016	4.41 ppb
Site: MTES / Classroom #10 / 1st Grade / WC / 1				
15	201603734-0015	4/7/2016	4/28/2016	5.81 ppb
Site: MTES / Classroom #08 / 2nd Grade / WC / 1				

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16	201603734-0016	4/7/2016	4/28/2016	5.91 ppb
Site: MTES / Classroom #09 / 2nd Grade / WC / 1				
17	201603734-0017	4/7/2016	4/28/2016	<3.00 ppb
Site: MTES / New Wing / Health Office / Nurse Rm. / WC / 1				
18	201603734-0018	4/7/2016	4/28/2016	<3.00 ppb
Site: MTES / New Wing / Classroom #07 / 3rd Grade / WC / 1				
19	201603734-0019	4/7/2016	4/28/2016	<3.00 ppb
Site: MTES / New Wing / Classroom #03 / 4th Grade / WC / 1				
20	201603734-0020	4/7/2016	4/28/2016	<3.00 ppb
Site: MTES / New Wing / Classroom #04 / 4th Grade / WC / 1				

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