



VERNON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Dear Vernon Township School District Community,

Re: Lead Drinking Water Test Results

The Vernon Township School District is committed to protecting student, teacher, and staff health. To protect our Community, the District regularly tests all schools' drinking water for lead. The test results are available on the District's website on the [Facilities Office](http://www.vtsd.com/district/facilities-office/) page under the Lead Drinking Water Test Results heading (<https://www.vtsd.com/district/facilities-office/>)

In accordance with the Department of Education regulations, the Vernon School District has implemented immediate remedial measures for all drinking water outlets with a lead test result greater than the action level of 15 ug/L (parts per billion [ppb]). The remedial action that was taken for all sources that exceeded the acceptable levels of lead was that the water outlet sources were taken out of service. In the Walnut Ridge School building bottled water is available to all students, parents/guardians, staff and visitors to the building. In the other buildings that had a water source test result greater than 15 ug/L (parts per billion [ppb]), adequate other water source outlets are available.

Below are links to information from the State of New Jersey and the District concerning lead in drinking water.

[Resources for School Districts on Testing for Lead in Drinking Water](#)

<https://www.nj.gov/education/broadcasts/2019/AUG/27/20470/Resources%20for%20School%20Districts%20on%20Testing%20for%20Lead%20in%20Drinking%20Water.pdf>

[Lead Drinking Water Test Results for:](#)

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Sincerely,

Patricia Ratcliffe-Lee
Business Administrator/Board Secretary