



Testing Shows No Lead Issues in Water at Norwalk Public Schools

The presence of lead throughout Flint, Michigan's water supply has generated discussion and awareness recently around the dangers of lead in drinking water.

With the health and safety of students and staff in mind, this spring Norwalk Public Schools conducted lead testing at all schools, as well as in Central Kitchen. We were pleased to confirm that the water supplies in our school buildings do not have a lead issue. Testing was conducted by an outside firm with expertise in methods recommended by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Over 100 samples were taken in three different stages at key locations in every school and Central Kitchen. Just a handful of fixtures tested slightly over the maximum recommended concentration, and those were immediately remedied with the installation of new fixtures.

Although there is no federal or state mandate for lead testing in Connecticut, we elected to conduct these tests proactively to make sure our students and staff have safe drinking water. Health and safety are always a key priority, and we will continue to be vigilant to identify and fix any potential issues.

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