



FREEHOLD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Freehold Regional High School District
Howell High School
405 Squankum-Yellowbrook Road
Farmingdale, NJ 07727

Dear Howell High School 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, the Freehold Regional High School District tested our schools' drinking water for lead.

In accordance with the Department of Education regulations, Howell High School has implemented immediate 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 outlets until re-testing and/or remedial action showed lead concentrations were below the action level.

Results of our Testing

Following instructions given in technical guidance developed by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, we identified and tested all drinking water and food preparation outlets. Of the 53 samples taken, all but one 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 action level for lead, the actual lead level, and the steps Freehold Regional High School District has taken to reduce the levels of lead at these locations, if necessary.

Location	First Draw Result in µg/l (ppb)	Resampling Results in µg/l (ppb)	Remedial Action
Home Economics A105 Sink #2 ID#: HHS-01-HOME EC A105-EC2	31.7	First Draw Result: <2.0 Flush Draw Result:<2.0	None required.

Additional Resources

- A copy of the test results is available for inspection by the public, including students, teachers, other school personnel and parents, and can be viewed between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the district's administrative office located at the above listed address. The results are also posted on our website at www.frhsd.com.
- The attached ***Drinking Water Facts: Lead*** flyer issued by the New Jersey Department of Health provides an additional information on lead in drinking water.
- United States Environmental Protection Agency – www.epa.gov/lead
- New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection - www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/dwc-lead-schools.html.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'SB', followed by a horizontal line.

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