



December 4, 2020

Mr. Bernie Bowers  
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RE: **AEG Project # AE180812**  
Lead Drinking Water Sampling  
Garfield Elementary School

Dear Mr. Bowers:

Pursuant to the request of Wyandotte Public Schools, Arch Environmental Group, Inc. (AEG) collected five (5) representative first draw drinking water lead samples on November 18, 2020, at Garfield Elementary School.

General Information about Lead

There is no federal law requiring testing of drinking water in schools and childcare facilities, except for those that have and/or operate their own public water system and therefore are subject to comply with the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). Drinking water programs are conducted on a voluntary basis.

Lead enters drinking water:

1. *Through Corrosion*

Most lead gets into drinking water after the water leaves the local well or treatment plant and comes into contact with plumbing materials containing lead. These include lead pipe and lead solder (commonly used until 1986) as well as faucets, valves, and other components made of brass. The physical/chemical interaction that occurs between the water and plumbing is referred to as corrosion. The extent to which corrosion occurs contributes to the amount of lead that can be released into the drinking water.

2. *Faucet Aerators*

Many taps that are used to provide water for human consumption have an aerator as part of the faucet assembly. Screens are not intended to remove contaminants in the water but may trap sediment or debris as water passes through the faucet. Lead bearing sediment may end up in drinking water from physical corrosion of lead solder and can build up in the aerator over time.

3. *Galvanized Piping*

Additionally, galvanized pipes are old iron pipes that were installed in many homes built before the 1960s. Over many years, old corrosion scales build up inside the walls of galvanized pipes. These pipes can cause discolored water and pressure issues. Galvanized pipes can also release lead in water if you have or ever have had a lead service pipe.

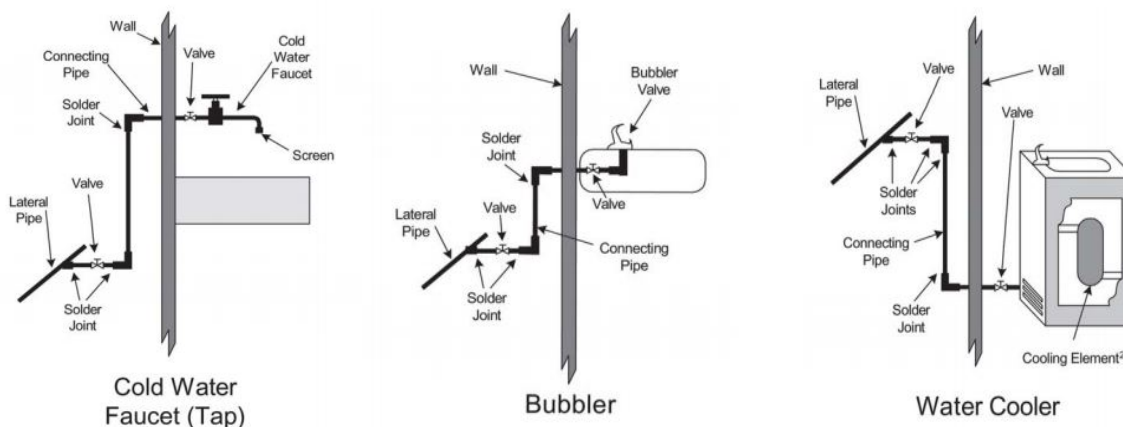
#### 4. *Brass Pipes, Faucets Fittings and Valves*

Brass used prior to 2014 to deliver drinking water can contribute to lead levels at the tap. Lead has long been used in the foundry process to make brass castings pressure tight. Lead is sometimes added in concentrations of about 2%.

#### Action Levels

The Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) is a treatment technique rule. Instead of setting a maximum contaminant level (MCL) for lead or copper, the rule requires public water systems to take certain actions to minimize lead and copper in drinking water. The Action Level for lead is 15 ug/L (15 ppb). Beginning January 1, 2025, the action level for lead in the State of Michigan will be lowered to 12 ug/L (12 ppb). In August 2016, the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) recommended school districts use the contaminate level goal of 5 ug/L (5 ppb). Finally, in May of 2019, The American Academy of Pediatrics called for new federal standards to ensure water lead concentrations do not exceed 1 ug/L (1 ppb). For this sampling event, the District shall utilize 12 ug/L (ppb) as the Action Level.

#### Common Drinking Water Outlets



#### Collection Procedures

All water samples were collected utilizing 250 milliliters (mL) sample bottles as recommended in the August 1, 2016, Version 3.0 "EGLE Guidance on Drinking Water Sampling for Lead and Copper at Schools and Daycares on Community Water Supplies". Sample results are representative of the specific fixture sampled and do not represent the distribution system or other fixtures.

#### First Draw Sampling:

AEG collected first draw samples. A first draw is the water that is the first to come out of the tap after the period of 8-24 hours of inactivity.

All locations sampled identified lead below the 12 ug/L Action Level. No further action is recommended at this time.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please feel free to contact the cleanWATER team at (248) 426-0165 [office].

Sincerely,

**Arch Environmental Group, Inc.**  
**Environmental Services**

*Brendan Koziol*

Brendan Koziol  
Consultant

Attachments:    Results Table  
                     Analytical Results & Chain of Custody



Wyandotte Public Schools  
Drinking Water Analysis  
Project Number: AE180812

**Garfield Elementary School**

**Date of Sampling: November 18, 2020**

**Sampler: Evan Gist**

Sample #	Location	Type <sup>1</sup>	Time Collected	District Lead Action Level (ug/L) <sup>2</sup>	Lead Results (ug/L)	Aerator Present Y/N	Notes
Garfield-01	Hallway, Outside Receiving, Hydration Station, Bottle Fill	Hydration Station	12:20 PM	12	ND <sup>3</sup>	Yes	First Draw.
Garfield-02	Room 115, Two Compartment Sink, Faucet	Faucet	12:26 AM	12	1	Yes	First Draw.
Garfield-03	Teachers Lounge, Kitchen Faucet	Kitchen Faucet	12:30 AM	12	ND	Yes	First Draw.
Garfield-04	Room 133, Faucet	Faucet	12:35 PM	12	8	Yes	First Draw.
Garfield-05	Hallway, Outside Room 220, Hydration Station, Bottle Fill	Hydration Station	12:30 PM	12	ND	Yes	First Draw.

1) Type: B = Bubbler, BT = Bottle Fill/Cooler, WC = Water Cooler, C = Combination Sink, F = Faucet, KF = Kitchen Faucet, I = Ice Machine, KK = Kitchen Kettle, PC = Plumed Coffee

2) <https://www.epa.gov/your-drinking-water/table-regulated-drinking-water-contaminant>

3) ND = Non Detected at Reported Detection Limit of 1 ug/L

4) NT = Not Tested

December 02, 2020

Arch Environmental Group  
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Subject: Garfield Elementary School IFD  
AE180812-WPS

Dear Ms. Eveleth :

Thank you for making Brighton Analytical, L.L.C. your laboratory of choice. Attached are the results for the samples submitted on 11/19/2020 for the above mentioned project. NELAP/TNI Accredited Analysis and EGLE Drinking Water Certified Analysis will be identified in their respective reporting formats. Hard copies can be supplied at your request for a fee of \$20.00 per copy.

The invoice for this project will be emailed separately. If you have any questions concerning the data or invoice, please don't hesitate to contact our office. We welcome your comments and suggestions to improve our quality systems. Please reference Brighton Analytical, L.L.C. Project ID 71789 when calling or emailing. We thank you for this opportunity to partner with you on this project and hope to work with you again in the future.

Sincerely,  
Brighton Analytical, L.L.C.



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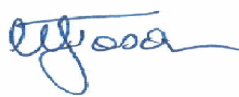
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BA Sample ID **CN07225** Project Number: **AE180812-WPS**  
Sample ID: **Garfield-01 Hallway Outside Receiving**

Analyte Name	Result	Units	RL	MCL	Method Reference	Analysis Time	Analysis Date
<b>Drinking Water Metal Analysis</b>							
Total Lead (Drinking Water)	Not detected	ug/L	1.0	15	EPA 200.8 rev5.4	14:45	12/01/2020

RL=Reported detection limit for analytical method requested. Some compounds require special analytical methods to achieve EGLE designated target detection limits (TDL).

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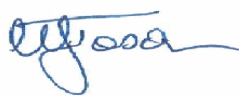
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Project Name: **Garfield Elementary School IFD**  
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Sample ID: **Garfield-02 Classroom #115 2 Compartment Sink**

Analyte Name	Result	Units	RL	MCL	Method Reference	Analysis Time	Analysis Date
<b>Drinking Water Metal Analysis</b>							
Total Lead (Drinking Water)	1	ug/L	1.0	15	EPA 200.8 rev5.4	14:47	12/01/2020

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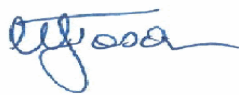
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BA Sample ID **CN07227** Project Number: **AE180812-WPS**  
Sample ID: **Garfield-03 Teachers Lounge**

Analyte Name	Result	Units	RL	MCL	Method Reference	Analysis Time	Analysis Date
<b>Drinking Water Metal Analysis</b>							
Total Lead (Drinking Water)	Not detected	ug/L	1.0	15	EPA 200.8 rev5.4	14:50	12/01/2020

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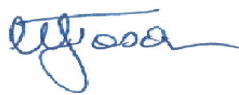
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BA Sample ID **CN07228** Project Number: **AE180812-WPS**  
Sample ID: **Garfield-04 Classroom #133**

Analyte Name	Result	Units	RL	MCL	Method Reference	Analysis Time	Analysis Date
<b>Drinking Water Metal Analysis</b>							
Total Lead (Drinking Water)	8	ug/L	1.0	15	EPA 200.8 rev5.4	14:29	12/01/2020

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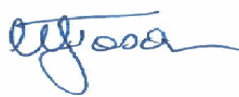
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Sample ID: **Garfield-05 Hallway Outside Classroom #220**

Analyte Name	Result	Units	RL	MCL	Method Reference	Analysis Time	Analysis Date
<b>Drinking Water Metal Analysis</b>							
Total Lead (Drinking Water)	Not detected	ug/L	1.0	15	EPA 200.8 rev5.4	14:32	12/01/2020

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## RE: Garfield Elementary

From: Lindsey Eveleth (lindsey@archenvgroup.com)

To: bai-brighton@sbcglobal.net

Date: Friday, November 20, 2020, 12:45 PM EST

Yes, they should be 12:26 PM and 12:30 PM. Thank you for catching that. Sorry for any inconvenience.

### Lindsey Eveleth

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## METHOD 200.8/6020

### REPRESENTATIVE BATCH PRECISION AND ACCURACY QUALITY CONTROL SUMMARY

Analysis Date: 12/1/2020      Standard ID: 111120 H2O      Batch: 11/24/2020 B3  
 Matrix Spike Lab ID: CN07234      Matrix: Total      Analyst: MH

Metals	Matrix Spike - Precision *			Matrix Spike - Accuracy**				Miscellaneous***		
	Matrix Spike (ug/L)	Matrix Spike Dup (ug/L)	RPD (%)	Spk Conc (ug/L)	MS Recovery (%)	MSD Recovery (%)	Sample Conc (ug/L)	Method Blk (ug/L)	LCS-Method STD (%)	Ind. Std. (%)
Lead	1004	1081	7.4	1000	100.3	108.0	1	<1	101.4	107.1

\* Matrix spike precision range +/- 20% RPD

\*\* Matrix spike accuracy range +/- 20% recovery

\*\*\* LCS accuracy range +/- 15% recovery / Ind std accuracy range +/- 10% recovery

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_