

# Fair Lawn Public Schools

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April 7, 2017

Dear Parents and Staff:

In the Spring of 2016 the school district contracted with ERM, an environmental company, to perform sample testing of the lead levels in the drinking water. In July 2016 the State of New Jersey passed additional requirements to N.J.A.C. 6A:26 which now includes mandatory testing in public school districts as well as a Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) and water sample plans. The school district has until July 2017 to comply and the prior testing will not meet the new regulations.

Mandatory testing at elementary schools and middle schools took place during February Break 2017. Testing results we have received to date can be found on each school website. Bergen Avenue building and Edison School test results are included on the District website. Also included is a link to information from the State of New Jersey regarding health effects with lead and information on school water sources.

Remedial action was taken on all sources that exceeded the acceptable level of lead which is fifteen (15) parts per billion (ppb). The sources were taken out of service. Filters will be installed and a second round of testing will be performed over April Break 2017.

The High School was sampled on March 12, and April 2, 2017. Results will be posted on the district and school website as they are received and interpreted.

More information on drinking water facts can be found at:

[http://www.state.nj.us/health/ceohs/documents/dwf\\_lead\\_schools.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/health/ceohs/documents/dwf_lead_schools.pdf)

Sincerely,



Joanne Wilson  
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cc: NJ Department of Education  
NJ Department of Education – Bergen County  
Board of Education  
ERM

“THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW ATTEND FAIR LAWN SCHOOLS TODAY”



Environmental  
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CLIENT: Fair Lawn Board of Education Pr. No.: 1044-366

PROJECT: District Wide Lead (Pb) in water sampling (Thomas Edison School)

FIELD TECHNICIANS: Anastasia Leverage

REPORT DATE: April 5, 2017

Environmental Remediation & Management, Inc. was contacted by The Fair Lawn Board of Education to conduct a District wide Lead (Pb) in water sampling.

Anastasia Leverage, an environmental field technicians with ER&M, arrived at the project site at approximately 7:30 am on February 21, 2017 and proceeded to collect water samples from designated drinking fountains and cooking sinks.

Samples were analyzed at EMSL Analytical, Inc. in Cinnaminson, New Jersey (NJDEP#03036), accredited in accordance with NELAC (National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference). Analytical method was by Lead in Water by inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry ICP-MS (EPA 200.8).

One sample within the Thomas Edison School came back at or above the recommended 'action level' as established by The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) of 15 parts per billion (ppb). All collected samples are First Draw Samples – first 250 ml of cold water collected from the drinking water outlet. The water in the school facility must remain motionless in the plumbing for a minimum 8 hours but no more than 48 hours.

### THOMAS EDISON SCHOOL LEAD (PB) IN WATER RESULTS OF CONCERN

Sample No.	Location	Results
FLESDW3	Hall by Room 17	48.0 ppb

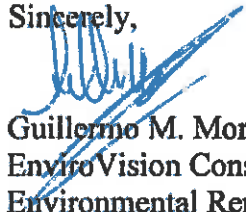
\*Highlighted results are at or exceed the USEPA allowable limit of 15 Parts Per Billion (ppb).

At this moment we recommend the some or all of the following steps be taken

- Permanent closure of certain water taps.
- Removal and replacement with non-lead containing fixtures.
- Contact the water utility to obtain information about their corrosion control procedures and how it might affect the Districts control plans.
- Development of a Flushing Program for those taps high in lead and turbidity. This may include automatic flushing systems.
- Installation of filtration systems (including post installation performance monitoring)

If you have any questions, or if we could be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact our office. EnviroVision / ER&M looks forward to providing your home with the service and attention to detail you have come to expect from us.

Sincerely,



Guillermo M. Morales  
EnviroVision Consultants, Inc.  
Environmental Remediation & Management, Inc.



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3/1/2017

The following analytical report covers the analysis performed on samples submitted to EMSL Analytical, Inc. on 2/24/2017. The results are tabulated on the attached data pages for the following client designated project:

**Fairlawn Edison**

The reference number for these samples is EMSL Order #011701481. Please use this reference when calling about these samples. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (856) 303-2500.

Approved By:

Phillip Worby, Environmental Chemistry  
Laboratory Director



The test results contained within this report meet the requirements of NELAP and/or the specific certification program that is applicable, unless otherwise noted.

NELAP Certifications: NJ 03036, NY 10872, PA 68-00367, CA ELAP 187

The samples associated with this report were received in good condition unless otherwise noted. This report relates only to those items tested as received by the laboratory. The QC data associated with the sample results meet the recovery and precision requirements established by the NELAP, unless specifically indicated. All results for soil samples are reported on a dry weight basis, unless otherwise noted. This report may not be reproduced except in full and without written approval by EMSL Analytical, Inc.

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Project: **Fairlawn Edison**

**Analytical Results**

Client Sample Description		Result	RL	Units	Prep Date	Analyst	Analysis Date	Analyst
FLESEB		ND	1.00	µg/L	2/27/2017	AE	2/28/2017	EG
FLESDW1		ND	1.00	µg/L	2/27/2017	AE	2/28/2017	EG
FLESDW2		ND	1.00	µg/L	2/27/2017	AE	2/28/2017	EG
FLESS1		2.34	1.00	µg/L	2/27/2017	AE	2/28/2017	EG
FLESDW3		48.0	1.00	µg/L	2/27/2017	AE	2/28/2017	EG
FLESDW4		10.5	1.00	µg/L	2/27/2017	AE	2/28/2017	EG
FLESS2		5.21	1.00	µg/L	2/27/2017	AE	2/28/2017	EG

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**Analytical Results**

<i>Client Sample Description</i>		<i>Collected:</i>		<i>Lab ID:</i>			
<i>FLESS3</i>		<i>2/21/2017</i>		<i>0008</i>			
<i>Method</i>	<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>RL Units</i>	<i>Prep Date</i>	<i>Analyst</i>	<i>Analysis Date</i>	<i>Analyst</i>
200.8	Lead	ND	1.00 µg/L	2/27/2017	AE	2/28/2017	EG
<i>FLESDW5</i>		<i>2/21/2017</i>		<i>0009</i>			
200.8	Lead	ND	1.00 µg/L	2/27/2017	AE	2/28/2017	EG
<i>FLESS4</i>		<i>2/21/2017</i>		<i>0010</i>			
200.8	Lead	ND	1.00 µg/L	2/27/2017	AE	2/28/2017	EG
<i>FLESDW6</i>		<i>2/21/2017</i>		<i>0011</i>			
200.8	Lead	ND	1.00 µg/L	2/27/2017	AE	2/28/2017	EG
<i>FLESS5</i>		<i>2/21/2017</i>		<i>0012</i>			
200.8	Lead	ND	1.00 µg/L	2/27/2017	AE	2/28/2017	EG
<i>FLESDW8</i>		<i>2/21/2017</i>		<i>0013</i>			
200.8	Lead	ND	1.00 µg/L	2/27/2017	AE	2/28/2017	EG
<i>FLESDW9</i>		<i>2/21/2017</i>		<i>0014</i>			
200.8	Lead	1.06	1.00 µg/L	2/27/2017	AE	2/28/2017	EG

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**Analytical Results**

Client Sample Description		FLESS6		Collected:	2/21/2017	Lab ID:	0015	
Method	Parameter	Result	RL	Units	Prep Date	Analyst	Analysis Date	Analyst
200.8	Lead	3.72	1.00	µg/L	2/27/2017	AE	2/28/2017	EG
Client Sample Description		FLESDW10		Collected:	2/21/2017	Lab ID:	0016	
Method	Parameter	Result	RL	Units	Prep Date	Analyst	Analysis Date	Analyst
200.8	Lead	ND	1.00	µg/L	2/27/2017	AE	2/28/2017	EG
Client Sample Description		FLESDW11		Collected:	2/21/2017	Lab ID:	0017	
Method	Parameter	Result	RL	Units	Prep Date	Analyst	Analysis Date	Analyst
200.8	Lead	5.64	1.00	µg/L	2/27/2017	AE	2/28/2017	EG
Client Sample Description		FLESDW12		Collected:	2/21/2017	Lab ID:	0018	
Method	Parameter	Result	RL	Units	Prep Date	Analyst	Analysis Date	Analyst
200.8	Lead	1.63	1.00	µg/L	2/27/2017	AE	2/28/2017	EG
Client Sample Description		FLESS7		Collected:	2/21/2017	Lab ID:	0019	
Method	Parameter	Result	RL	Units	Prep Date	Analyst	Analysis Date	Analyst
200.8	Lead	1.56	1.00	µg/L	2/27/2017	AE	2/28/2017	EG

**Definitions:**

ND - indicates that the analyte was not detected at the reporting limit  
 RL - Reporting Limit (Analytical)

Lead (Pb) Chain of Custody  
EMSL Order ID (Lab Use Only):

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FAX:



Company: <u>ERM Inc</u>		EMSL-Bill to: <input type="checkbox"/> Different <input type="checkbox"/> Same <small>If Bill to is Different note instructions in Comments</small>		
Street: <u>1010 Maple Ave</u>		<i>Third Party Billing requires written authorization from third party</i>		
City: <u>Fair Lawn</u>	State/Province: <u>NJ</u>	Zip/Postal Code:	Country:	
Report To (Name): <u>Willie Morales</u>		Telephone #:		
Email Address: <u>ERM NJ@aol.com</u>		Fax #:	Purchase Order:	
Project Name/Number: <u>FairLawn Edison</u>		Please Provide Results: <input type="checkbox"/> FAX <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> Mail		
U.S. State Samples Taken: <u>NJ</u>		CT Samples: <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Taxable <input type="checkbox"/> Residential/Tax Exempt		
<b>Turnaround Time (TAT) Options* - Please Check</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> 24 Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> 48 Hour <input type="checkbox"/> 72 Hour <input type="checkbox"/> 96 Hour <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Week	
<small>*Analysis completed in accordance with EMSL's Terms and Conditions located in the Price Guide</small>				
Matrix	Method	Instrument	Reporting Limit	Check
Chips <input type="checkbox"/> % by wt. <input type="checkbox"/> mg/cm <sup>2</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> ppm	SW846-7000B	Flame Atomic Absorption	0.01%	<input type="checkbox"/>
Air	NIOSH 7082	Flame Atomic Absorption	4 µg/filter	<input type="checkbox"/>
	NIOSH 7105	Graphite Furnace AA	0.03 µg/filter	<input type="checkbox"/>
	NIOSH 7300 modified	ICP-AES/ICP-MS	0.5 µg/filter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wipe* <small>ASTM <input type="checkbox"/> non ASTM <input type="checkbox"/>   *If no box is checked, non-ASTM Wipe is assumed</small>	SW846-7000B	Flame Atomic Absorption	10 µg/wipe	<input type="checkbox"/>
	SW846-6010B or C	ICP-AES	1.0 µg/wipe	<input type="checkbox"/>
	SW846-7000B/7010	Graphite Furnace AA	0.075 µg/wipe	<input type="checkbox"/>
TCLP	SW846-1311/7000B/SM 3111B	Flame Atomic Absorption	0.4 mg/L (ppm)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	SW846-1131/SW846-6010B or C	ICP-AES	0.1 mg/L (ppm)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soil	SW846-7000B	Flame Atomic Absorption	40 mg/kg (ppm)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	SW846-7010	Graphite Furnace AA	0.3 mg/kg (ppm)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	SW846-6010B or C	ICP-AES	2 mg/kg (ppm)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wastewater Unpreserved <input type="checkbox"/> Preserved with HNO <sub>3</sub> pH < 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	SM3111B/SW846-7000B	Flame Atomic Absorption	0.4 mg/L (ppm)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	EPA 200.9	Graphite Furnace AA	0.003 mg/L (ppm)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	EPA 200.7	ICP-AES	0.020 mg/L (ppm)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drinking Water Unpreserved <input type="checkbox"/> Preserved with HNO <sub>3</sub> pH < 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	EPA 200.9	Graphite Furnace AA	0.003 mg/L (ppm)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	EPA 200.6	ICP-MS	0.001 mg/L (ppm)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TSP/SPM Filter	40 CFR Part 50	ICP-AES	12 µg/filter	<input type="checkbox"/>
	40 CFR Part 50	Graphite Furnace AA	3.6 µg/filter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:				
Name of Sampler: <u>Anastasia Leverenz</u>		Signature of Sampler: <u>[Signature]</u>		
Sample #	Location	Volume/Area	Date/Time Sampled	
	see attached			
Client Sample #'s		Total # of Samples:		
Relinquished (Client): <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>2-21</u>	Time: <u>12</u>	2017 FEB 23 PM 5:00 EMSL MANHATTAN, L.L.C. RECEIVED	
Received (Lab): <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>2/23/17</u>	Time: <u>5PM</u>		
Comments:				

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*Jose 2-24-17*  
*Rosa 18.3 2/21/17 @2*



LEAD (Pb) CHAIN OF CUSTODY  
 EMSL ORDER ID (Lab Use Only):



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Additional Pages of the Chain of Custody are only necessary if needed for additional sample information

Sample #	Location	Volume/Area	Date/Time Sampled	
FLESEB	Field Blank	250 ml	2-21 10:00	1
FLESDW1	Hall by Men's Faculty	250 ml	2-21 10:05	2
FLESDW2	Hall by Men's Faculty	250 ml	2-21 10:08	3
FLESS1	Room 19	250 ml	2-21 11:03	4
FLESDW3	Hall by Rm 17	250 ml	2-21 11:07	5
FLESDW4	Hall by Rm 17	250 ml	2-21 11:09	6
FLESS2	Room 16A	250 ml	2-21 11:12	7
FLESS3	Room 15	250 ml	2-21 11:15	8
FLESDW5	Room 15	250 ml	2-21 11:17	9
FLESS4	Room 12	250 ml	2-21 11:21	10
FLESDW6	Room 12	250 ml	2-21 11:23	11
FLESS5	NURSE	250 ml	2-21 11:30	12
FLESDW8	Hall by Nurse	250 ml	2-21 11:33	13
FLESDW9	Hall by Nurse	250 ml	2-21 11:35	14
FLESS6	Kitchen	250 ml	2-21 11:37	15
FLESDW10	Room 6	250 ml	2-21 11:39	16
FLESDW11	Room K-1	250 ml	2-21 11:42	17
Comments/Special Instructions:				2017 FEB 23 PM 5:00 EMSL MANHATTAN LAB RECEIVED





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# EMSL Analytical, Inc. Sample Transfer Form

Receiving Lab:	EMSL- Manhattan	Phone Number:	(212) 290-0051	
		Fax Number:	(212) 290-0058	
Relinquished to:	EMSL- CINNAMINSON	Phone Number:	800-220-3675	
		Fax Number:		
Does new lab hold equivalent or additional accreditation? *			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
EMSL Customer ID # (if known):				
Client Name:		ER + M Inc		
Client Project:		Fairlawn Westmoreland Forrest Edison		
Tests to be Performed:		Lead in water EPA 200.8		
Date Received:		2/23/2017		
Date Relinquished:		2/24/2017		
Date Due:				
Special Instructions: (e.g. Work Order #, required qualifications, project specific procedures/modifications)		3 gals		
Relinquished by (Signature):	Date:	Received by (Signature):	Date: 02-27-17	
	02-24-17			
<b>Customer Agreement-</b> Please sign form and send to the receiving laboratory. By signing below, you agree to permit the above named receiving lab to transfer samples to a separate EMSL lab with equivalent qualifications* for analysis. The final report will be issued from the analyzing laboratory. Ensure any requirements are listed in special instructions.				
Name (please print):	Signature:	Agent of:	Date:	
If this is a recurring project or sample type that may require samples to be relinquished on a regular basis, a Standing Agreement form must be completed.				

\* Receiving and analyzing labs shall be aware of required qualifications of project prior to transfer of samples.

State of New Jersey  
Department of Environmental Protection

Certifies That  
**EMSL Analytical Inc**  
Laboratory Certification ID # 03036

is hereby approved as a  
Nationally Accredited Environmental Laboratory  
to perform the analyses as indicated on the Annual Certified Parameter List  
which must accompany this certificate to be valid

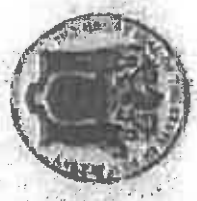
having duly met the requirements of the  
Regulations Governing the Certification of  
Laboratories and Environmental Measurements N.J.A.C. 7:18 et. seq.

having been found compliant with the 2009 TNI Standard approved by the  
and  
The NELAC Institute

Expires June 30, 2017



*Melissa M. Potts*  
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Interim Manager



NIDEP is a NELAP Recognized Accreditation Body

This certificate is to be continuously displayed at the laboratory with the annual certified parameter list in a location so the presence of this is the proof of compliance with the NJ DEP Environmental Monitoring System (EMS) rules. The State of NJ ISSLAP