

**Lead in Drinking Water
First Draw
Sampling Report**

Honor Ridge Academy School

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Re: Lead in Drinking Water Report - First Draw Sampling

Dear Mr. Celli,

Enclosed is the final report for Lead in Drinking Water Sampling & Analysis conducted for the Honor Ridge Academy School District. Lead in drinking water sampling was conducted of all active drinking water locations at the following district facilities.

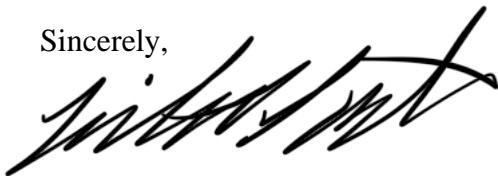
- Honor Ridge Academy School

A total of nine (9) first draw samples, including field blanks, were collected while at each district facility. All first draw samples were analyzed. All samples were labeled with a unique identification number and transported to EMSL Analytical for analysis for lead in drinking water using EPA Method 200.8

Based on laboratory analysis of all functioning drinking water locations samples analyzed, **zero (0) samples exceeded the action limit.** No remedial action is required. All lead results were below 15 µg/L which is the New Jersey Action Level.

If you have any questions, please contact me at directly at 973-920-9061.

Sincerely,



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1.0 INTRODUCTION

AERO Environmental Services, Inc. was contracted by the Honor Ridge Academy School District to conduct Lead in Drinking Water Sampling at one (1) district facility. The water sampling was performed by Michael Berta of AERO Environmental Services Inc. All samples were analyzed by EMSL Analytical Inc. at 200 Route 130 North, Cinnaminson, NJ 08077, a New Jersey certified Lead in Drinking Water testing facility.

The purpose of sampling was to collect first the draw drinking water samples from all active drinking water locations within the district and have them analyzed for lead concentration levels.

The initial first draw samples were taken from active drinking water outlets and food preparation outlets throughout the facilities. These samples determine the lead content of water sitting in water outlets that are used for drinking or cooking within each facility.

Lead in water can originate from the outlet fixture or plumbing upstream of the outlet fixture (e.g., pipe, joints, valves, fittings etc.). Lead can also enter a facility through the drinking water system. Sample results are then compared to assist in determining the sources of lead contamination and the appropriate corrective measures.

If initial first draw test results reveal lead concentrations greater than 15 $\mu\text{g/l}$ (ppb) in a 250 mL sample for a given outlet, a follow-up flush testing is required to determine if the lead contamination results are from the fixture or from interior plumbing.

All samples were collected in a 250 mL wide mouth plastic container that was provided by the analytical laboratory. At each sample location, the first draw sample was taken after it was determined that the water had been standing in the plumbing system for greater than eight hours but less than forty-eight hours.

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2.0 SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

First Draw samples were collected and submitted for lead analysis. Table(s) 1 below shows the concentration of lead (parts per billion or microgram per liter) at each active drinking water location sampled. Sampling conducted followed NJDEP protocols, and all samples were submitted to EMSL Analytical under a completed Chain of Custody.

Table 1: Honor Ridge School

Date	Location Description	Sample ID	Sample Location Code	First Draw Result ug/L (ppb)	Action Ug/L Ppb	Over Limit Yes/No
02/26/25	Kitchen Sink "A"	HA-1	HA-KO-Kitchen	ND	15	No
02/26/25	Hallway by Boiler Rm Chiller "C"	HA-2	HA-FCBF-HW by Boiler Rm-01	ND	15	No
02/26/25	Hallway by Boiler Rm Bottle Filler "C"	HA-3	HA-FCBF-HW by Boiler Rm-02	ND	15	No
02/26/25	Hallway by Rm 6 Chiller "D"	HA-4	HA-FCBF-HW by Rm6-01	ND	15	No
02/26/25	Hallway by Rm 6 Bottle Filler "D"	HA-5	HA-FCBF-HW by Rm6-02	ND	15	No
02/26/25	Gym Kitchen Sink "E"	HA-6	HA-KO-Gym Kitchen	3.24	15	No
02/26/25	Gym Left Chiller "G"	HA-7	HA-FCBF-Gym-01	ND	15	No
02/26/25	Gym Left Bottle Filler "G"	HA-8	HA-FCBF-Gym-02	ND	15	No
02/26/25	Field Blank	HA-9	HA-Blank	ND	15	No

3.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSES

The following guidance documents were followed for all sampling:

1. N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.4 Safe Drinking Water
2. The EPA's Revised Technical Guidance - "3Ts for Reduced Lead in Drinking Water in Schools"
3. Guidance Document from NJDEP Division of Water Supply and Geoscience – "Lead in Drinking Water: Guidance for Schools and Child Care Facilities Served by Public Water."

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All samples were labeled with a unique identification number and transported to EMSL Analytical for analysis for lead in drinking water using EPA Method 200.8.

4.0 CONCLUSION

- Based on laboratory analysis of the samples analyzed, zero (0) samples exceeded the action limit.
- No remedial action is required.
- All lead results were below the 15 µg/L New Jersey Action Level.

APPENDIX 1

Honor Ridge School

LABORATORY ANALYSIS WATER SAMPLING RESULTS WITH CHAIN OF CUSTODY

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EMSL Order ID: 012511414
LIMS Reference ID: AD11414
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EMSL Sales Rep: David Prince
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Reported: 03/17/2025 16:36

Analytical Results

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Sample: HA-1/HA-KO-Kitchen Lims Reference ID: AD11414-01 Matrix: Drinking Water Sampled: 02/26/25 07:35:00

Metals

Lead	ND		1	1.00	µg/L	03/04/25 15:10	03/10/25 19:47	JW1	EPA 200.8 (DA)/EPA 200.8
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Sample: HA-2/HA-FCBF-HW by Boiler Rm-01 Lims Reference ID: AD11414-02 Matrix: Drinking Water Sampled: 02/26/25 07:38:00

Metals

Lead	ND		1	1.00	µg/L	03/04/25 15:10	03/10/25 19:50	JW1	EPA 200.8 (DA)/EPA 200.8
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Sample: HA-3/HA-FCBF-HW by Boiler Rm-02 Lims Reference ID: AD11414-03 Matrix: Drinking Water Sampled: 02/26/25 07:39:00

Metals

Lead	ND		1	1.00	µg/L	03/04/25 15:10	03/10/25 19:52	JW1	EPA 200.8 (DA)/EPA 200.8
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Sample: HA-4/HA-FCBF-HW by Rm6-01 Lims Reference ID: AD11414-04 Matrix: Drinking Water Sampled: 02/26/25 07:42:00

Metals

Lead	ND		1	1.00	µg/L	03/04/25 15:10	03/10/25 19:59	JW1	EPA 200.8 (DA)/EPA 200.8
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Sample: HA-5/HA-FCBF-HW by Rm6-02 Lims Reference ID: AD11414-05 Matrix: Drinking Water Sampled: 02/26/25 07:43:00

Metals

Lead	ND		1	1.00	µg/L	03/04/25 15:10	03/10/25 20:01	JW1	EPA 200.8 (DA)/EPA 200.8
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Sample: HA-6/HA-KO-Gym Kitchen Lims Reference ID: AD11414-06 Matrix: Drinking Water Sampled: 02/26/25 07:46:00

Metals

Lead	3.24		1	1.00	µg/L	03/04/25 15:10	03/10/25 20:08	JW1	EPA 200.8 (DA)/EPA 200.8
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Sample: HA-7/HA-FCBF-Gym-01 Lims Reference ID: AD11414-07 Matrix: Drinking Water Sampled: 02/26/25 07:48:00

Metals

Lead	ND		1	1.00	µg/L	03/04/25 15:10	03/10/25 20:10	JW1	EPA 200.8 (DA)/EPA 200.8
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Sample: HA-8/HA-FCBF-Gym-02 Lims Reference ID: AD11414-08 Matrix: Drinking Water Sampled: 02/26/25 07:49:00

Metals

Lead	ND		1	1.00	µg/L	03/04/25 15:10	03/10/25 20:12	JW1	EPA 200.8 (DA)/EPA 200.8
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Sample: HA-9/HA-Blank Lims Reference ID: AD11414-09 Matrix: Drinking Water Sampled: 02/26/25 07:55:00

Metals

Lead	ND		1	1.00	µg/L	03/04/25 15:10	03/10/25 20:15	JW1	EPA 200.8 (DA)/EPA 200.8
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Certified Analyses included in this Report

Analyte	Certifications
EPA 200.8 in Drinking Water	
Lead	NJDEP

List of Certifications

Code	Description	Number	Expires
PADEP	Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection	68-00367	11/30/2025
NYSDOH	New York State Department of Health	10872	04/01/2025
NJDEP	New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection	03036	06/30/2025
MADEP	Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection	M-NJ337	06/30/2025
CTDPH	Connecticut Department of Public Health	PH-0270	06/23/2026
California ELAP	California Water Boards	1877	06/30/2025
AIHA LAP	EMSL Analytical, Inc. Cinnaminson, NJ AIHA-LAP, LLC-ELLAP Accredited	100194	05/01/2025
A2LA	A2LA Environmental Certificate	2845.01	07/31/2026

Please see the specific Field of Testing (FOT) on www.emsl.com <<http://www.emsl.com>> for a complete listing of parameters for which EMSL is certified.



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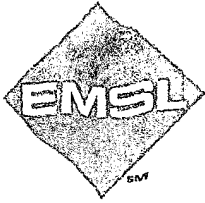
Notes and Definitions

Item	Definition
(Dig)	For metals analysis, sample was digested.
[2C]	Reported from the second channel in dual column analysis.
DA	Direct Analysis
DF	Dilution Factor
MDL	Method Detection Limit.
ND	Analyte was NOT DETECTED at or above the detection limit.
NR	Spike/Surrogate showed no recovery.
Q	Qualifier
RL	Reporting Limit
Wet	Sample is not dry weight corrected.

Measurement of uncertainty and any applicable definitions of method modifications are available upon request. Per EPA NLLAP policy, sample results are not blank corrected.

Owen McKenna Laboratory Manager or other approved signatory

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Project Overview

Client
PO Number
Project Name DW Honor Ridge Academy
Project ID
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Report To Contact
Report To Email
Special Instructions

Project Site

Building School or Day Care Center
Type
Address 342 Madison Hill Road
City Clark
State NJ
Zip 07066

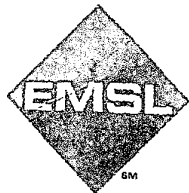
Testing Laboratory

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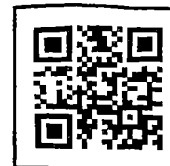
Lead Drinking Water

Sample ID	Sample Area	Date/Time Collected	Volume	Test Method	TAT	pH	Preservative	Additional Tests	Notes
1 HA-1	HA-KO-Kitchen	2/26/2025 7:35 AM	250 mL	C-Lead by ICP-MS EPA 200.8	2 Week				
2 HA-2	HA-FCBF-HW by Boiler Rm-01	2/26/2025 7:38 AM	250 mL	C-Lead by ICP-MS EPA 200.8	2 Week				
3 HA-3	HA-FCBF-HW by Boiler Rm-02	2/26/2025 7:39 AM	250 mL	C-Lead by ICP-MS EPA 200.8	2 Week				
4 HA-4	HA-FCBF-HW by Rm6-01	2/26/2025 7:42 AM	250 mL	C-Lead by ICP-MS EPA 200.8	2 Week				
5 HA-5	HA-FCBF-HW by Rm6-02	2/26/2025 7:43 AM	250 mL	C-Lead by ICP-MS EPA 200.8	2 Week				
6 HA-6	HA-KO-Gym Kitchen	2/26/2025 7:46 AM	250 mL	C-Lead by ICP-MS EPA 200.8	2 Week				
7 HA-7	HA-FCBF-Gym-01	2/26/2025 7:48 AM	250 mL	C-Lead by ICP-MS EPA 200.8	2 Week				
8 HA-8	HA-FCBF-Gym-02	2/26/2025 7:49 AM	250 mL	C-Lead by ICP-MS EPA 200.8	2 Week				
9 HA-9	HA-Blank	2/26/2025 7:55 AM	250 mL	C-Lead by ICP-MS EPA 200.8	2 Week				

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