

June 8, 2026

New Jersey Department of Education
Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf
320 Sullivan Way, Ewing, NJ 08628

Dear Marie H Katzenbach School for the Deaf Community,

Our school is committed to protecting student, teacher, and staff health. To protect our community, in accordance with the Department of Education regulations at N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.4, Marie H Katzenbach School for the Deaf conducted water testing for the detection of lead for our schools' drinking water.

In accordance with the Department of Education regulations, Marie H Katzenbach School for the Deaf will implement immediate remedial measures for any drinking water outlet with a result greater than the action level of 15 $\mu\text{g/l}$ (parts per billion [ppb]). This includes turning off the outlet unless it is determined the location must remain on for non-drinking purposes. In these cases, a "Immediately [disconnected or shutdown outlet] and bottled water provided".

Results of our Testing

Following instructions given in technical guidance developed by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, we completed a plumbing profile for each of the buildings within Marie H Katzenbach School for the Deaf. Through this effort, we identified and tested all drinking water and food preparation outlets. Of the 120 outlets sampled, one first draw samples tested above the lead action level established by the US Environmental Protection Agency for lead in drinking water (15 $\mu\text{g/l}$ [ppb]). The table below identifies the drinking water outlets that tested above the 15 $\mu\text{g/l}$ for lead with the associated first draw and follow-up flush sample lead levels, as well as what temporary remedial action Marie H Katzenbach School for the Deaf has taken or plans to take to reduce the levels of lead at these locations.

Sample Location	First Draw Result in $\mu\text{g/l}$ (ppb)	Follow-up flush Result in $\mu\text{g/l}$ (ppb)	Remedial Action
Room 216 sink ID # 26D0817-14	15.5		Immediately [disconnected or shutdown outlet] and bottled water provided

Summary of Actions Taken

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.4(e)2, summarize actions taken to:

The following actions were taken regarding the Marie H Katzenbach School for the Deaf lead in school drinking water exceedances:

1. All drinking water outlets were immediately shut off [or disconnected] where any first draw test result revealed lead concentrations greater than 15µg/l (ppb);
2. The Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf will be making a service call for a plumber to come assess & remediate the issue.; and
3. Alternate drinking water is being provided to students and staff of the school from other existing outlets tested below lead action levels in any test.

Health Effects of Lead

High levels of lead in drinking water can cause health problems. Lead is most dangerous for pregnant women, infants, and children under 6 years of age. It can cause damage to the brain and kidneys and can interfere with the production of red blood cells that carry oxygen to all parts of your body. Exposure to high levels of lead during pregnancy contributes to low birth weight and developmental delays in infants. In young children, lead exposure can lower IQ levels, affect hearing, reduce attention span, and hurt school performance. At *very* high levels, lead can even cause brain damage. Adults with kidney problems and high blood pressure can be affected by low levels of lead more than healthy adults.

How Lead Enters our Water

Lead is unusual among drinking water contaminants in that it seldom occurs naturally in water supplies like groundwater, rivers, and lakes. Lead enters drinking water primarily because of the corrosion, or wearing away, of materials containing lead in the water distribution system and in building plumbing. These materials include lead-based solder used to join copper pipe, brass, and chrome-plated brass faucets. In 1986, Congress banned the use of lead solder containing greater than 0.2% lead, and restricted the lead content of faucets, pipes, and other plumbing materials. However, even the lead in plumbing materials meeting these new requirements is subject to corrosion. When water stands in lead pipes or plumbing systems containing lead for several hours or more, the lead may dissolve into the drinking water. This means the first water drawn from the tap in the morning *may* contain fairly high levels of lead.

Lead in Drinking Water

Lead in drinking water, although rarely the sole cause of lead poisoning can significantly increase a person's total lead exposure, particularly the exposure of children under the age of 6. EPA estimates that drinking water can make up 20% or more of a person's total exposure to lead.

For More Information

A copy of the test results is available in our central office 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. It is also available on our website at www.mksd.org . For more information about water quality in our schools, contact Business Office at the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf, 609-530-3104

For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home and the health effects of lead, visit EPA's Web site at www.epa.gov/lead, call the National Lead Information Center at 800-424-LEAD, or contact your health care provider.

If you are concerned about lead exposure at this facility or in your home, you may want to ask your health care providers about testing children to determine levels of lead in their blood.

Sincerely,



Rasheda Garcia

Superintendent of Schools

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Laboratory Certification List for this report.

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320 Sullivan Way
Trenton, NJ 08628

Project: Lead

Client Project Manager: Shirley Lindsay

PAS-Ewing received the samples associated with this batch in compliance with NJDEP guidelines.

The requested analysis methods and results are detailed in the following data summary report.

Any exception to method procedures are listed in the comments section below or noted with qualification on the results summary pages.

Sample collection performed by the individual indicated on the chain of custody, if not collected by a PAS-Ewing technician, then PAS-Ewing is not responsible for sample integrity prior to receipt at the lab as indicated on the chain of custody.

Comments by Project Manager:

Received: 04/10/2026 12:47 by Vincent Dombay

<u>Cooler</u>	<u>Temp C°</u>
Default Cooler	23.9

<u>Laboratory ID</u>	<u>Sample Name</u>	<u>Sample Date</u>	<u>Sampled By</u>
26D0827-01	Gym Girls locker room	04/08/2026 07:42	client
26D0827-02	Oven Area Sink	04/08/2026 07:32	client
26D0827-03	compartment sinks	04/08/2026 07:32	client
26D0827-04	Pantry area sink	04/08/2026 07:33	client
26D0827-05	restroom-supt	04/08/2026 07:19	client
26D0827-06	Kitchen Sink	04/08/2026 08:15	client
26D0827-07	restroom- maintenance	04/10/2026 07:31	client
26D0827-08	boiler room sink	04/10/2026 07:43	client
26D0827-09	colt center kitchen sink	04/09/2026 12:05	client
26D0827-10	MPR Room Sink	04/09/2026 11:57	client
26D0827-11	Room 18 &19	04/09/2026 12:14	client
26D0827-12	Lobby restroom	04/09/2026 12:16	client
26D0827-13	Room 4	04/09/2026 12:21	client
26D0827-14	Room 8 & 9	04/09/2026 12:21	client
26D0827-15	Room 2 &3	04/09/2026 12:20	client
26D0827-16	Room 10 & 11	04/09/2026 12:19	client
26D0827-17	staff office restroom	04/09/2026 12:17	client
26D0827-18	Room 5	04/09/2026 12:23	client
26D0827-19	Room 13 & 14	04/09/2026 12:11	client
26D0827-20	Room 6 & 7	04/09/2026 12:22	client
26D0827-21	Room 15	04/09/2026 12:12	client
26D0827-22	Room 22 & 23	04/09/2026 12:09	client

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26D0827-23	SHC Room 2 lower level	04/09/2026 13:55	client
26D0827-24	women restroom	04/09/2026 11:54	client
26D0827-25	men restroom	04/09/2026 11:54	client
26D0827-26	kitchen sink	04/09/2026 11:30	client
26D0827-27	lower level girls restroom	04/09/2026 11:32	client
26D0827-28	lower level boys restroom	04/09/2026 11:33	client
26D0827-29	Room 100	04/09/2026 11:47	client
26D0827-30	lower level room- laundry room sink	04/09/2026 11:34	client

Additional Comments:

None.

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Bottle #	Location	Area	Results
1	Academic #25	HS café Room 224 Restroom men	Under the Detection limit
2	Academic #25	HS café Room 224 Restroom women	Under the Detection limit
3	Academic #25	HS café Room 224 Hand Wash station	Under the Detection limit
4	Academic #25	HS café Room 224 Ice Machine	Under the Detection limit
5	Academic #25	HS café Room 224 laundry area	Under the Detection limit
6	Academic #25	Culinary Kitchen Room 222 near entrance	Under the Detection limit
7	Academic #25	Culinary Kitchen Room 222 compartment sink	No Detection
8	Academic #25	Culinary Kitchen Room 222 wash station	Under the Detection limit
9	Academic #25	Culinary Kitchen Room 222 Restroom	Under the Detection limit
10	Academic #25	Room 220 restroom	Under the Detection limit
11	Academic #25	Room 220 kitchen	Under the Detection limit
12	Academic #25	Room 218 Restroom	No Detection
13	Academic #25	Room 218 sink	Under the Detection limit
14	Academic #25	Room 216 sink	Over the limit
15	Academic #25	Room 212-214 restroom	Under detection limit
16	Academic #25	Boys Restroom 210	Under detection limit
17	Academic #25	Room 208 Restroom	Under detection limit
18	Academic #25	Room 206 restroom	Under detection limit
19	Academic #25	Room 206 sink	Under detection limit
20	Academic #25	Room 204 Restroom	Under detection limit
21	Academic #25	Girls Restroom 203	Under detection limit
22	Academic #25	Staff Lounge 201 women Restroom	Under detection limit
23	Academic #25	Staff Lounge 201 men Restroom	Under detection limit
24	Academic #25	Staff Lounge 201 Kitchen sink	Under detection limit
25	Academic #25	2nd floor hallway water fountain (near rm 222)	No Detection
26	Academic #25	2nd floor hallway water fountain (near rm 206)	No Detection
27	Academic #25	Art Room 123 Restroom	No Detection
28	Academic #25	SHC room 122 Restroom	Under detection limit
29	Academic #25	Storeroom 121 Restroom	Under detection limit
30	Academic #25	Room 120 sink	Under detection limit
31	Academic #25	Room 120 Restroom	Under detection limit
32	Academic #25	Room 118 Restroom	Under detection limit
33	Academic #25	Rooms 116 sink	Under detection limit
34	Academic #25	Rooms 116 Restroom	Under detection limit

35	Academic #25	Girls bathrooms 115	Under detection limit
36	Academic #25	Boys Restroom115	Under detection limit
37	Academic #25	Room 115 production sink	Under detection limit
38	Academic #25	Rooms 114 sink	Under detection limit
39	Academic #25	Rooms 114 Restroom	Under detection limit
40	Academic #25	1st Floor Faculty Women restroom 112	Under detection limit
41	Academic #25	1st Floor Faculty Men restroom 110	Under detection limit
42	Academic #25	1st floor hallway water fountain(near SHC)	Under detection limit
43	Academic #25	1st floor hallway water fountain(across from 111)	Under detection limit
44	Academic #26	Room 18 sink	No Detection
45	Academic #26	Female Restroom	No Detection
46	Academic #26	Male Restroom	No Detection
47	Academic #26	Staff Restroom(across from rm 18)	No Detection
48	Academic #26	Student Restroom(next to rm 17)	Under detection limit
49	Academic #26	Gym Locker room - girls	Under detection limit
50	Academic #26	Gym Locker room - boys	Under detection limit
51	Academic #26	Water station Hallway room 2	Under detection limit
52	Academic #26	Water station Hallway room 18	No Detection
53	Academic Kitchen	Cafeteria Fountain	Under detection limit
54	Academic Kitchen	Cafeteria Ice machine	No Detection
55	Academic Kitchen	Oven area sink	No Detection
56	Academic Kitchen	Prep sink	Under detection limit
57	Academic Kitchen	Compartment sink	Under detection limit
58	Academic Kitchen	Hand Wash sink	Under detection limit
59	Annex	Boys Restroom	No Detection
60	Annex	Girls Restroom	Under detection limit
61	Annex	Room 29 Kitchen	Under detection limit
62	Annex	Room 29 Restroom	Under detection limit
63	Annex	Room 27 Restroom	Under detection limit
64	Bldg #3	Women Restroom	No Detection
65	Bldg #3	Men Restroom	Under detection limit
66	Bldg #3	Kitchen Sink	No Detection
67	Bldg #3	Water Fountain	Under detection limit
68	Building #18	Copy room sink	No Detection
69	Building #18	Boys Restroom	Under detection limit
70	Building #18	Staff Lobby Restroom	Under detection limit
71	Building #18	Room 5 Staff workroom Restroom	No Detection
72	Building #18	Water station ECP break room	Under detection limit

73	Building #18	Girls Restroom	No Detection
74	Clocktower	Front single restroom	Under detection limit
75	Clocktower	Women Restroom	Under detection limit
76	Clocktower	Men Restroom	Under detection limit
77	Clocktower	Back single Restroom	Under detection limit
78	Jochem Center	Kitchen Sink	Under detection limit
79	Jochem Center	Women Restroom	Under detection limit
80	Jochem Center	Men Restroom	Under detection limit
81	Old main IT Dept.	Sink	Under detection limit
82	Old Main	2nd floor Boys Restroom	Under detection limit
83	Old Main	2nd Floor Girls Restroom	No Detection
84	Old Main	1st floor Girls Restroom	No Detection
85	Old Main	1st floor Boys Restroom	No Detection
86	Old Main	Staff lounge sink	Under detection limit
87	Old Main	Gym boys locker room	Under detection limit
88	Grounds	Restroom - Grounds	No Detection
89	Old Main	1st floor staff restroom(single)	Under detection limit
90	Old Main	Gym girls locker room	Under detection limit
91	Old Main Kitchen	Oven area sink	Under detection limit
92	Old Main Kitchen	Compartment sinks	Under detection limit
93	Old Main Kitchen	Pantry area sink	No Detection
94	Supt. office	Restroom-supt	Under detection limit
95	Clocktower	Kitchen sink	No Detection
96	Maintenance	Restroom	Under detection limit
97	Maintenance	Boiler room	Under detection limit
98	Residential Bldg 27	Colt Center Kitchen Sink	No Detection
99	Residential Bldg 27	MPR room Sink	Under detection limit
100	Residential Bldg 27	Room 18 & 19	Under detection limit
101	Residential Bldg 27	Lobby Restroom	Under detection limit
102	Residential Bldg 27	Room 4	Under detection limit
103	Residential Bldg 27	Room 8 & 9	Under detection limit
104	Residential Bldg 27	Room 2 & 3	Under detection limit
105	Residential Bldg 27	Room 10 & 11	Under detection limit
106	Residential Bldg 27	Staff Office restroom	Under detection limit
107	Residential Bldg 27	Room 5	Under detection limit
108	Residential Bldg 27	Room 13 & 14	Under detection limit
109	Residential Bldg 27	Room 6 & 7	Under detection limit
110	Residential Bldg 27	Room 15	Under detection limit

111	Residential Bldg 27	Room 22 & 23	Under detection limit
112	Residential Bldg 27	SHC room 2 lower level	Under detection limit
113	Residential Bldg 27	Women Restroom	Under detection limit
114	Residential Bldg 27	Men Restroom	Under detection limit
115	Residential Bldg 28	Kitchen Sink	Under detection limit
116	Residential Bldg 28	Lower level girls restroom	Under detection limit
117	Residential Bldg 28	Lower level boys restroom	Under detection limit
118	Residential Bldg 28	Room 100	Under detection limit
119	Residential Bldg 28	Lower Level room - Laundry Room Sink	Under detection limit
120	Residential Bldg 28	Lobby Restroom	Under detection limit