



Auburn
Enlarged City School District



Harriet Tubman Administration
Building

Facilities Department

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Dear Auburn High School Community:

Safe and healthy school environments can foster healthy and successful children. To protect public health, the Public Health Law and New York State Health Department (NYSDOH) regulations require that all public schools and boards of cooperative educational services (BOCES) test lead levels in water from every outlet that is being used, or could potentially be used, for drinking and cooking. If lead is found at any water outlet at levels above 5 parts per billion (ppb), which is equal to 5 micrograms per liter, the NYSDOH requires that the school take action to reduce the exposure to lead.

I'd like to take this opportunity to inform you that we now have received all lead test data from samples of water that were taken from Auburn High School on 12/19/25. Of 53 samples tested, 17 sites in the building slightly exceeded the permissible limit (5 micrograms per liter) as defined by state law. The sites and the district's actions taken/actions planned are noted on the reverse side of this letter.

Lead test results for Auburn High School can be found on our district website:

<http://www.aecsd.education/districtpage.cfm?pageid=1454>

As indicated, in order to ensure the quality of water in the school buildings, we have displayed signage at the sites with elevated lead levels that indicates they are for hand washing only or out of service. We will follow the NYS guidelines for remediation. We will then retest these water outlets for lead.

We take the health and safety of our students and staff seriously, and we are committed to ensuring that our water sources inside our schools are safe. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (315) 255-8853.

Sincerely,

Patrick Poirier
Director of Facilities

Auburn High School Sample Location	Collection Date	Lead Results mcg/L (ppb)	Actions Taken	Actions Planned
KITCHEN SINK BY EAST DOOR	12/19/25	0.0436	Sign posted indicating sink is for hand washing only	NYS guidelines for remediation, post-remediation sampling & testing
KITCHEN OUTLET BY KETTLES	12/19/25	0.00685	Sign posted indicating sink is for hand washing only	NYS guidelines for remediation, post-remediation sampling & testing
KITCHEN OUTLET BY OVENS	12/19/25	0.0386	Sign posted indicating sink is for hand washing only	NYS guidelines for remediation, post-remediation sampling & testing
KITCHEN OUTLET BY SOUTH END EXIT DOOR	12/19/25	0.0442	Sign posted indicating sink is for hand washing only	NYS guidelines for remediation, post-remediation sampling & testing
C1 WING FOUNTAIN BY ELEVATOR	12/19/25	0.0151	Sign posted outlet is out of service	NYS guidelines for remediation, post-remediation sampling & testing
E2 WING FOUNTAIN BY WOMENS STAFF RESTROOM	12/19/25	0.00649	Sign posted outlet is out of service	NYS guidelines for remediation, post-remediation sampling & testing
E2 WING CLASSROOM SINK ROOM E202	12/19/25	0.179	Sign posted indicating sink is for hand washing only	NYS guidelines for remediation, post-remediation sampling & testing
E2 WING CLASSROOM SINK ROOM E205	12/19/25	0.0873	Sign posted indicating sink is for hand washing only	NYS guidelines for remediation, post-remediation sampling & testing
E2 WING CLASSROOM SINK ROOM E217	12/19/25	0.0461	Sign posted indicating sink is for hand washing only	NYS guidelines for remediation, post-remediation sampling & testing
C2 WING HEALTH OFFICE SINK NORTH	12/19/25	0.00986	Sign posted indicating sink is for hand washing only	NYS guidelines for remediation, post-remediation sampling & testing
C2 WING HEALTH OFFICE SINK SOUTH	12/19/25	0.00564	Sign posted indicating sink is for hand washing only	NYS guidelines for remediation, post-remediation sampling & testing
C2 WING CLASSROOM SINK ROOM C208	12/19/25	0.0165	Sign posted indicating sink is for hand washing only	NYS guidelines for remediation, post-remediation sampling & testing
C2 WING CLASSROOM BUBBLER ROOM C208	12/19/25	0.126	Sign posted outlet is out of service	NYS guidelines for remediation, post-remediation sampling & testing
C2 WING CLASSROOM BUBBLER ROOM C208	12/19/25	0.0122	Sign posted outlet is out of service	NYS guidelines for remediation, post-remediation sampling & testing
C2 WING CLASSROOM SINK ROOM C210	12/19/25	0.054	Sign posted indicating sink is for hand washing only	NYS guidelines for remediation, post-remediation sampling & testing
D3 WING FOUNTAIN BY ROOM D304	12/19/25	0.0105	Sign posted outlet is out of service	NYS guidelines for remediation, post-remediation sampling & testing
D3 WING FOUNTAIN BY SOUTHEND	12/19/25	0.0104	Sign posted outlet is out of service	NYS guidelines for remediation, post-remediation sampling & testing