

Charleston County School District is testing drinking water from water taps within all schools to determine the possible presence of lead. We developed the testing program in consultation with officials from the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) and local municipal water systems.

We tested over 10 water taps at Simmons-Pinckney Middle School and the results are shown below. You will find dates, locations, and results of testing in a table. You can tell what each sample represents by the sample #, for example “SPM-S1” refers to a sink at Simmons-Pinckney Middle School, and “F” refers to a fountain. There is a “Key” at the top of the table to explain these abbreviations.

We are pleased to report the results from this testing found that Simmons-Pinckney Middle School’s drinking water was at or below the recommended level of 15 parts per billion (ppb) for “first draw” testing in all cases.

We have recently expanded a program that includes flushing of all water taps at our schools and we have expanded filtering of common-area water cooler-fountains, all of which are now filtered at Simmons-Pinckney Middle School. These initiatives, in addition to the drinking water testing, demonstrate our intent to provide the highest quality of drinking water for our students.

You may review some frequently asked questions about the testing and other helpful links about drinking water at the CCSD Facilities Management web page (www.ccsdschools.com/watersampling). If you have additional questions, you may contact our staff at (843) 566-1835 or facilities@ccsdschools.com.

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Notes: Threshold for action is 15 parts per billion (ppb).

Key: S=sink, F=fountain, FS=fountain sink, B=bubbler, IM=ice machine, BF=bottle filler, 1CS=one-compartment-sink, 2CS=two-compartment sink, 3CS=three-compartment sink

Sample #	Area	First-Draw Date Sampled	First-Draw Sample Result (parts per billions, ppb)	Immediate Action	Second and Flush Sample Date (if applicable)	Second First-Draw Sample Result (if applicable)	Flush Sample Result (if applicable)	Corrective Action (if applicable)
SPM-S1	Room 202	12/19/19	Non-detect					
SPM-F1	Hallway next to Room 202	12/19/19	Non-detect					
SPM-F1-BF	Hallway next to Room 202	12/19/19	Non-detect					
SPM-F2	Hallway across from Room 102	12/19/19	Non-detect					
SPM-F2-BF	Hallway across from Room 102	12/19/19	Non-detect					
SPM-F3	Hallway across from Room 118	12/19/19	Non-detect					
SPM-F3-BF	Hallway across from Room 118	12/19/19	Non-detect					
SPM-S3	Room 217	12/19/19	5.7 ppb					
SPM-S4	Room 221	12/19/19	13 ppb					
SPM-F4	Hallway across from Room 221	12/19/19	Non-detect					
SPM-F4-BF	Hallway across from Room 221	12/19/19	Non-detect					
SPM-F5	Fine Arts Building across from Art Room	12/19/19	Non-detect					
SPM-F6		12/19/19	Non-detect					