

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 nine water taps at West Ashley Head Start 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 "WAS S-1" refers to a sink at West Ashley Head Start, "F" refers to fountain, and "IM" refers to ice machine. There is a "Key" at the top of the table to explain these abbreviations.

The results from this testing found that West Ashley Head Start'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 all our schools and we have expanded filtering of water taps, all of which are now filtered at your 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 also 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.

West Ashley Head Start

Notes: Threshold for action is 15.00 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)
WAS F-3	Classroom B	10/11/19	0.8					Filter installed
WAS F-2.1	Boys Restroom	10/11/19	Non-detect					
WAS F-4	Classroom C	10/11/19	5.6					Filter installed
WAS F-6	Classroom D	10/11/19	11.9					Filter installed
WAS F-7	Classroom E	10/11/19	5.7					Filter installed
WAS F-5	Classroom F	10/11/19	3.2					Filter installed
WAS F-2	Classroom G	10/11/19	4.8					Filter installed
WAS S-1	Classroom A	10/11/19	Non-detect					Filter installed
WAS I-1	Kitchen	10/11/19	Non-detect					Filter installed
WAS S-2.1	Room H	12/21/2019	0.64 ppb					Filter installed
WAS S- 2.2	Room H	12/21/2019	0.64 ppb					Filter installed
WAS S-2.3	Room H	12/21/2019	0.64 ppb					Filter installed