

NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIANS, AND STAFF

School #195 City Honors

January 15, 2025

The Buffalo Public School District is in compliance with Public Health Law and New York State Health Department (NYSDOH) regulations, requiring that all Public-School Districts and Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) test for lead in potable water fixtures that are being used, or could potentially be used, for drinking and cooking. Water fixtures found to have lead above the action level of 5 parts per billion (ppb) or 5 micrograms/liter (ug/l), require remedial action, and notification to parents and staff.

UNYSE conducted lead in school drinking water sampling activities on 11/14/24 at the request of Buffalo Public Schools to meet regulatory requirements. Per regulatory requirements, first draw samples were taken after letting the water remain motionless in pipes for a minimum of 8 hours and no more than 18 hours and before the water was used.

A review of the analytical reports for the referenced samples indicated four (4) samples exceeded the NYSDOH action level of 5 micrograms per liter (ug/L) or parts per billion (ppb). Please refer to Part 2 (attached) for additional detail on these exceedances. Outlets with lead levels above the action level were removed from service, unless an outlet is a sink or faucet needed for handwashing. In that case, a sign will be posted at the outlet indicating that the sink is not to be used for drinking

For information about lead in school drinking water, go to:

https://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/water/drinking/lead/lead_testing_of_school_drinking_water.htm

PART 2: EXCEEDANCE SUMMARY

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186 E. North Street
Buffalo, NY 14204
UNYSE Project: 24-1114GBA

| Sample # | Room Name | Wall ID | Outlet # | Outlet Type | Lab ID | Result ug/L | Exceedance |
|----------|-----------------------|---------|----------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 40 | Boys Bath next to 309 | C | 40 | Faucet3 | 2444255-40 | 7.5 | YES |
| 52 | Room 213 | A | 52 | Faucet1 | 2444255-52 | 9.2 | YES |
| 53 | Room 213 | A | 53 | Faucet2 | 2444255-53 | 10 | YES |
| 54 | Room 213 | A | 54 | Fountain | 2444255-54 | 17 | YES |

Key:

Sample #: Sample ID
Wall ID: Unique wall location utilizing HUD identification protocol A, B, C or D. Wall A is address side of the building, and the remaining walls follow alpha-numerically.
Outlet #: same as sample ID
Outlet Type: Faucet, Fountain, Bottle Fill, Sprayer
mg/L: milligrams per liter
ppb: parts per billion
ug/L: micrograms per liter
ND: None Detected

Conversion Example:

.005 mg/L converted to ug/L is 5 ug/L converted to ppb is 5 ppb