

LEAD AND COPPER COMPLIANCE SAMPLING PROGRAM SCHOOL RESULTS

City/Town: Conway
PWS Name: Conway Grammer School
PWS ID#: 1068006
Date: 3/12/16

Name of School: Conway Grammer School
Sampling Address: 24 Fournier Rd. Conway Ma. 01341
Date Sample Collected 8/3/15
Sampling period: 3rd Quarter (3 Year)
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Dear School Superintendent:

Thank you very much for your participation in the Conway Grammer School Lead and Copper Sampling Program.

The lead and copper levels in your school water samples are as follows:

KITCHEN:	LEAD: <u><0.0005</u>	milligrams per liter (mg/l)	COPPER: <u>0.031</u>	mg/l
FOUNTAIN (LH):	LEAD: <u><0.0005</u>	milligrams per liter (mg/l)	COPPER: <u>0.110</u>	mg/l
FOUNTAIN (UH):	LEAD: <u><0.0005</u>	milligrams per liter (mg/l)	COPPER: <u>0.118</u>	mg/l
1ST GRADE:	LEAD: <u><0.0005</u>	milligrams per liter (mg/l)	COPPER: <u>0.0924</u>	mg/l
Kindergarten:	LEAD: <u>0.00099</u>	milligrams per liter (mg/l)	COPPER: <u>0.134</u>	mg/l

For schools, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Drinking Water Program (MassDEP/DWP) Action Level for Lead in school drinking water is 0.015 mg/l. The MassDEP/DWP action level is more stringent than the federal Lead Action Level. The standard for Copper is 1.3 mg/l. Even though the lead level in the water at your school is BELOW the MassDEP/DWP Lead Action Level, the City/Town and Conway Grammer School recommend the following tips to keep any potential lead out of the water in your school:

- **Most importantly – Daily before the school is open, please flush all the taps and drinking water fountains at your school until after the water feels cold.** The flushing of the taps ensures the best quality water. The water in the pipe in the street has no lead.
- Never use hot water from the faucet for drinking or cooking.
- Never boil water to remove lead. Boiling water for an extended time may make the lead more concentrated.
- If your results were above the lead or copper action level, follow the guidance in MassDEP/DWP document titled “Recommended Remediation Actions to Reduce or Eliminate Lead Exposure from Drinking Water in Schools”. A copy of this document is located at the website address listed below.

If you have any questions regarding lead or copper in drinking water or your sampling results, please feel free to contact: Michael S. Blaine at 413-262-3044 or email: mblaine.waterpros@gmail.com

For more information on lead or copper in school drinking water visit the following website:
<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/water/drinking/lead-and-other-contaminants-in-drinking-water.html#8>.