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Superintendent of Schools

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Principal

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Dear School No. 10 Annex Community,

Our school system is committed to protecting student, teacher, and staff health. To protect our community and be in compliance with the Department of Education regulations, Passaic Public Schools tested our school’s water outlets for lead.

In accordance with the Department of Education regulations, School No. 10 Annex implemented immediate remedial measures for any water outlet with a result greater than the action level of .015 mg./l (parts per billion [ppb]). This includes turning off the outlet unless it was determined the location must remain on for non-drinking purposes. In these cases, a “DO NOT DRINK – SAFE FOR HANDWASHING ONLY” sign was posted.

The District identified and tested 1600 water outlets, including all drinking water and food preparation outlets. We tested 24 samples from our school, two (2) tested above the lead action level established by the US Environmental Protection Agency for lead in drinking water (.015 mg./l [ppb]).

The table below identifies the School No. 10 Annex water outlets that tested above the .015 mg./l for lead, the actual lead level, and what remedial action Passaic Public Schools took to reduce the levels of lead at this location. The water outlets identified below are not used for consumption or food preparation.

Sample Location	First Draw Result in mg./l (ppb)	Remedial Action
SLOP Sink by Custodial Office	.571	Outlet closed, line was flushed. Water retested and passed (.00078 mg/l). <b>Outlet opened.</b>
RM 202 E WING SINK A	.0174	Outlet closed, line was flushed. Water retested and passed (.0047 mg/l). <b>Outlet opened.</b>

A copy of the test results is available in our main office for inspection by the public, and can be viewed during school hours and are also available on our website at [www.passaicschools.org](http://www.passaicschools.org). For more information about water quality in our schools, contact Aida Garcia, Chief of Operations at (973) 470-5499.

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For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home and the health effects of lead, visit EPA's website at [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead), call the National Lead Information Center at 800-424-LEAD, or contact your health care provider.

If you are concerned about lead exposure at this facility or in your home, you may want to ask your health care provider about testing children to determine levels of lead in their blood.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven Cruz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Steven Cruz,  
Principal  
School No. 10 Annex