



28 March 2025

Dear Parents and Staff of Seacoast Classical,

New Hampshire state law RSA 485:17-a requires school and child care facilities to test for lead in drinking water and to act when lead is found at levels at or above 5 parts per billion (ppb). Seacoast Classical Academy did a round of this testing when we opened, and we have recently done another round of testing.

As part of our preparation of our schoolhouse, we replaced a pre-existing drinking fountain and bottle filler with a new pair of side-by-side drinking-fountain and bottle-filler fixtures. In addition, all of the hand-washing water fixtures in the schoolhouse are either replacements or new fixtures. Even though these hand-washing fixtures are not intended to provide drinking water, we subject them to testing.

The test results for the second round of testing are below. All sample results and additional resources from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) can be viewed at gettheleadoutnh.org.

Outlet Number	Location	Sample Result	Remediation
R130002-1	Girls' bathroom left faucet	4.20 ppb	Post "Hand Washing Only" sign
R130002-2	Girls' bathroom middle faucet	5.95 ppb	Post "Hand Washing Only" sign
R130002-3	Girls' bathroom right faucet	4.99 ppb	Post "Hand Washing Only" sign
R130002-4	Boys' bathroom left faucet	26.8 ppb	Post "Hand Washing Only" sign
R130002-5	Boys' bathroom middle faucet	23.5 ppb	Post "Hand Washing Only" sign
R130002-6	Boys' bathroom right faucet	21.0 ppb	Post "Hand Washing Only" sign
R130002-7	Nurse's bathroom faucet	15.1 ppb	Post "Hand Washing Only" sign
R130002-9	Middle School Girls bathroom	8.85 ppb	Post "Hand Washing Only" sign
R130002-10	Middle School Boys bathroom	23.6 ppb	Post "Hand Washing Only" sign
R130002-11	Kindergarten A bathroom	2.95 ppb	Post "Hand Washing Only" sign
R130002-12	Kindergarten B bathroom	30.1 ppb	Post "Hand Washing Only" sign
R130002-13	Nurse station sink	46.4 ppb	Post "Hand Washing Only" sign
R130002-14	Teachers room sink	61.9 ppb	Post "Hand Washing Only" sign
R130002-15	Hallway drinking fountain low	None detected	Closed, bottled water available
R130002-16	Hallway drinking fountain high	None detected	Closed, bottled water available

Though previously we have done much plumbing renovation, at present lead levels are elevated at 10 of our 13 water faucets. There was no lead detected in the water from our drinking fountains, which have built-in filters. I have been in contact with our landlord, Sanborn Regional School District, and with the NH Department of Environmental Services about the likely cause. I believe the test results

reflect the recent work on the building's water-treatment system. We will continue to monitor progress on this work, and will check our water again after its completion.

I have placed "Hand Washing Only" signs at all faucets in the building. Since March 14th, our drinking fountains have been closed and bottled water is available. These measures will remain in place until remediation is completed. I will update our Academy community as new information becomes available.

Sincerely,
Timothy Galitski, PhD
Executive Director and Founder