

Oceanside Union Free School District

Water Testing Progress Report



As of 9/23/2016

As you may know, there have been reports of lead being found in water from fountains and sinks in schools across the country, including on Long Island. Our goal in Oceanside is to safeguard the health and well-being of our students and staff by ensuring that the drinking water in our buildings is safe. Therefore, the Oceanside School District voluntarily began water quality testing in all of our schools in May.

Please see posted reports from JC Broderick who is an independent environmental consultant. These reports were received on 9/6/2016. At this point in time, we are waiting to receive results of re-tests conducted on water sources that initially came in positive. These fixtures will remain turned off until they are safe to be activated once again.

Building	Status
School 2	Testing complete; one source with minimally elevated levels of lead was removed and replaced. Re-testing of replacement unit took place 8/16, awaiting lab results.
School 3	Testing complete; eight sources with minimally elevated levels of lead were removed and replaced. Re-testing of replacement units completed; one unit failed the re-test and will remain turned off until safe.
School 4	Testing complete; no elevated levels of lead found.
School 5	Testing complete; no elevated levels of lead found.
School 6 & Castleton HS	Testing complete; three sources with minimally elevated levels of lead were removed and replaced. Re-testing of replacement units took place 8/16, awaiting lab results.
School 7: Oceanside HS	Testing complete; one source with minimally elevated levels of lead was removed and replaced. Re-testing of replacement unit took place 8/16, awaiting lab results.

School 8	Testing complete; eight sources with minimally elevated levels of lead were removed and replaced. Re-testing of replacement units completed; four units failed the re-test and will remain turned off until safe.
OMS/9E	Testing complete; six sources (3 @ OMS & 3 @ 9E) with minimally elevated levels of lead were removed and replaced. Re-testing of replacement units took place 8/16, awaiting lab results.

The District's plan is in conformance with the Environmental Protection Agency's **"3T"** *Program for reducing lead in drinking water in schools: Training, Testing & Telling.*

Full document is available at:

https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-09/documents/toolkit_leadschools_guide_3ts_leadschools.pdf