

Get the Lead Out of School Drinking Water

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

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On or before January 1, 2024, each school shall conduct an inventory of all drinking water outlets and all outlets that are used for dispensing water for cooking or for cleaning cooking and eating utensils in each of the school's buildings. Develop a plan for testing each outlet inventoried and make such plan available to the public.

The State of Missouri has stated that school will provide water with a Lead level below 5 parts per billion (PPB). The City of Kansas City reported in its 2022 Water Quality Report that “90% of KC water levels were less than 2.1 PPB” http://www.kcwater.us/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/2022-Water-Quality-Report_web.pdf

Guadalupe Centers Charter School contracted Axiom Service Professionals to test drinking and cooking water outlets in all school buildings.

Upon request, provide general information on the health effects of lead contamination and additional informational resources for employees and parents of children at each school.

Guadalupe Centers Charter School would like to provide these sources of information about the dangers of Lead in drinking water.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) “Lead in Drinking Water”.

<https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/prevention/sources/water.htm>

The Healthy Children Organization. This site provides both English and Spanish.

<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/at-home/Pages/Lead-in-Tap-Water-Household-Plumbing.aspx>

Before August 1, 2024, the school shall perform all testing as required and within two weeks after receiving test results, make all testing results and any Lead remediation plans available on the school's website.

Samples were taken per statute on March 20 2023. **No sources of water for consumption tested above the 5 ppb.**

For further questions please contact facilities manager Alan Olson