

Mr. Albert Tijerina  
East Aurora School District 131  
Director of Building and Grounds  
411 Hill Avenue  
Aurora, Illinois 60505

**RE: Lead Sampling in Potable Water - RETEST  
Dieterich Elementary School  
1141 Jackson Street, Aurora, IL 60505**

Dear Mr. Tijerina:

The following letter report summarizes the laboratory results for the drinking water samples collected from retested potable water sources at Dieterich Elementary School in Aurora, Illinois. The sampling was conducted on March 10, 2018 by Mr. Matthew Rodriguez of Weaver Consultants Group (WCG). Mr. Rodriguez conducted the sampling under the direction of Mr. David J. Kedrowski, CIH.

#### **SCOPE OF WORK**

The scope of work for this project involved collecting water samples from locations previously found to be above 2ppb. The re-tested potable locations were provided to WCG by East Aurora School District 131. The collected re-tested potable water samples were then analyzed for lead by an accredited laboratory.

#### **METHODOLOGY**

WCG followed protocols set by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) for testing schools for lead in drinking water. Representatives from East Aurora School District 131 confirmed the school was under normal use and ensured the water settled within the piping systems/fixtures for between eight (8) to eighteen (18) hours.

Four (4) water samples from representative potable water locations to be re-tested were collected in 250 milliliter bottles. The water samples were collected as a "first draw" from each source to represent a lead concentration from water allowed to sit within the pipes or drinking reservoirs for at least eight (8) hours and not more than eighteen (18) hours. A second sample was collected from each location after a 30 second flush to represent water from within the building's localized water piping system.

Each sample was labeled with a unique sample number identifying the school. The samples were transported to Suburban Labs Incorporated (Suburban) in Geneva, Illinois. Samples were analyzed for lead content using EPA Method 200.8 "Determination of Trace Elements in Water using Inductively Coupled Plasma (ICP)/Mass Spectrometry (MS). Suburban is accredited to analyze lead in potable drinking water under the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (NELAP).

## **RESULTS**

The results of the water sample analysis revealed that one (1) sample of the four (4) collected for re-testing had lead concentrations above the IDPH Action Level of 2 ppb ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ). All sample results that exceed 5  $\mu\text{g/L}$  should be promptly reported to parents or guardians of the enrolled students as required by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH).

## **CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1) Implement corrective action for fixtures greater than 2  $\mu\text{g/L}$ .
- 2) Implement best practices to minimize lead concentrations in drinking water.

## **BEST PRACTICES**

Best practices for managing elevated lead concentrations in drinking water may include implementing a water quality management plan (WQMP), establishing a routine water flushing program for potable sources daily or during periods of low occupancy or low water usage, routine maintenance to clean screens and aerators, and confirmation sampling. In addition, occupants should avoid consuming water from non-potable sources i.e. classroom or office sinks, washroom sinks, maintenance closets, etc. and hot water taps.

A summary of the sample locations and results may be found in Appendix A and the laboratory report with chain of custody sheets may be found in Appendix B. We appreciate the opportunity to assist you on this important project.

Sincerely,

**Weaver Consultants Group North Central, LLC**



David J. Kedrowski, CIH  
Senior Project Director

**APPENDIX A**

**Lead in Potable Water Sample Results**

**Dieterich Elementary School  
1141 Jackson Street  
Aurora, IL 60505**

Dieterich Elementary School  
 1141 Jackson Street  
 Aurora, IL 60505

ISBE ID	Sample Date	Sample Time (12 HR Clock)	Sample ID Number	Sample Location Description	Fixture Type	Date of Last Use	Time of Last Use (12 HR Clock)	Sample Type	Concentration (ug/L)
310451310222008	3/10/2018	08:35 AM	DIET-02ART	Kitchen (Left Faucet)	KS - Kitchen Sink	03/09/2018	10:00 PM	First Draw	ND
310451310222008	3/10/2018	8:35 AM	DIET-02BRT	Kitchen (Left Faucet)	KS - Kitchen Sink	03/09/2018	10:00 PM	Flush	ND
310451310222008	03/10/2018	08:48 AM	DIET-33ART	Classroom 1	S - Sink	03/09/2018	10:00 PM	First Draw	2.58
310451310222008	03/10/2018	08:48 AM	DIET-33BRT	Classroom 1	S - Sink	03/09/2018	10:00 PM	Flush	ND

**APPENDIX B**  
**Laboratory Results and Chain of Custody Documentation**

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March 23, 2018

Olivia Reynhout  
Weaver Consultants Group  
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Naperville, IL 60563

**Workorder: 1803C37**

TEL: (630) 717-4848  
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RE: Dieterich Elementary School 1141 Jackson Street Aurora IL 60505 Drinking  
Water Lead Analysis

Dear Olivia Reynhout:

Suburban Laboratories, Inc. received 4 sample(s) on 3/15/2018 for the analyses presented in the following report.

Customer has provided 250 mL volume sample bottles for all samples collected. Please note, all sample results that exceed 5.00 ug/L should be promptly reported to parents or guardians of all enrolled students. Results that are below 5.00 ug/L should be reported on the school website. Please refer to Public Act 099-0922 or the Illinois Department of Public Health for specific reporting requirements. Suburban Laboratories will forward all results to the IDPH within seven (7) business days from the date of this report.

This report may not be reproduced, except in full, without the prior written approval of Suburban Laboratories, Inc. If you have any questions regarding these test results, please call me at (708) 544-3260.

Sincerely,

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Project Manager  
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pat@suburbanlabs.com



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**Client ID:** Weaver Consultants Group

**Report Date:** March 23, 2018

**Project Name:** Dieterich Elementary School 1141 Jackson Street Aurora

**Workorder:** 1803C37

**Analyte:** Lead

**Method:** EPA 200.8

**Matrix:** Drinking Water

Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Result	MRL	Units	Date & Time Water System Last Used	Date Collected	Date Analyzed
1803C37-001A	Diet-02ART	ND	2.00	µg/L	03/09/18 22:00	11/4/2017	3/21/2018
1803C37-002A	Diet-02BRT	ND	2.00	µg/L	03/09/18 22:00	11/4/2017	3/21/2018
1803C37-003A	Diet-33ART	2.58	2.00	µg/L	03/09/18 22:00	3/10/2018	3/21/2018
1803C37-004A	Diet-33BRT	ND	2.00	µg/L	03/09/18 22:00	3/10/2018	3/21/2018

1803C37-14-4A

FIELD DATA FORM

School/Facility Name  
Dieterich Elementary School  
ISBE ID: (ex-01-001-0001-01-00001)  
310451310222008

Address  
1141 Jackson Street  
Aurora, IL 60505

Sample Collector Name(s)  
Matthew Rodriguez

Water system last used Date: MMDDYY 03/09/2018 Time: HH24MM 22:00

All samples must be collected in unpreserved

Bldg. ID	Bldg. Desc	Sample ID#	Sample Loc. Desc	Collection Date MMDDYYYY	Collection Time HH24MM	Fixture Type	Sample Type	Sample Vol.	Notes
0001	Main Building	01	1st Floor Classroom	02232017	800	O - Other	First Draw	250	Description if "Other" is selected
0001	Main Building	01A	1st Floor Classroom	02232017	800	S - Sink	Flush	250	
1 310451310222008	School	D:ET-02ART	Kitchen (left Fa.cet)	11/04/2017	8:35	KS - Kitchen Sink	First Draw	250	
2 310451310222008	School	D:ET-02ART	Kitchen (left Fa.cet)	11/04/2017	8:35	KS - Kitchen Sink	Flush	250	
2 310451310222008	School	D:ET-33ART	Classroom 1	03/10/2018	8:48	S - Sink	First Draw	250	
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