

## Annual Letter of Notification of Environmental Safety for PTSC Buildings

Porter Township School Corporation has had asbestos management plans prepared for all school buildings in the PTSC. These plans are available for your inspection Monday through Friday during regular school days and normal school hours at the School Corporation Office and with five days notice Monday through Friday at each school office. Quite often the local school office copy will be made available upon your request.

In March 2023, a periodic surveillance was conducted in each school building to inspect the condition of asbestos and note any changes in condition that require attention. A required third-year re-inspection of facilities was completed by Mr. Bill Ogle of Alliance Indiana, Inc. in July of 2023, and no problems were noted. Questions regarding the asbestos program can be directed to Mr. Bryan Busse at (219)477-5485.

### SAFE DRINKING WATER

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Indiana Department of Environment Management (IDEM), and Porter Township Schools are concerned about the safety of your drinking water. The above listed regulatory agencies require periodic sampling of drinking water provided by well systems for a variety of contaminants. Porter Township School Corporation is committed in ensuring a safe water supply at all facilities. If you have any questions regarding the water sampling program, please contact Mr. Bryan Busse, Director of Facilities, at (219) 477-5485.

### PEST CONTROL POLICY

Recognizing the potential harm that may occur from exposure to airborne pesticides and residue, Porter Township Schools has adopted a Pest Control Policy. This policy addresses the requirement to notify in advance those parents and staff members requesting information regarding impending pesticide use. Porter Township School Corporation has limited the use of spray applications and will continue to utilize paste or gel bait insecticides to reduce exposure to aerosols and residues. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact Mr. Bryan Busse, Director of Facilities at (219)477-5485.

## PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR LEAD AT BOONE GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), and Boone Grove High School are concerned about lead in your drinking water. Although most samples taken from this facility have very low levels of lead, Under federal and state law we are required to have a program in place to minimize lead in your drinking water. This program includes collecting water quality parameter samples, corrosion control treatment, source water treatment, and public education. All samples are below the action level(AL) of 15 ppb which is the threshold that triggers the additional requirements. Results are listed in the chart below. The maximum contaminant level goal (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. The MCLG for lead is 0. We will continue to monitor and test the water supply as required and work toward improvements toward the MCLG of 0.

### Consumer Notice of Lead Result in Drinking Water

Water Supply Name: **Boone Grove High School** County: **Porter** Public Water Supply ID: **IN2640936** Sample Location: **Multiple**  
Date Sampled: **August 24, 2023**

<i>Rm 157</i>	<i>AL</i>	<i>MCLG</i>	<i>Your Result</i>
Lead (ppb)	15	0	<1
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	.0097
<i>Rm 161</i>	<i>AL</i>	<i>MCLG</i>	<i>Your Result</i>
Lead (ppb)	15	0	<1
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	.0082
<i>Rm162</i>	<i>AL</i>	<i>MCLG</i>	<i>Your Result</i>
Lead (ppb)	15	0	<1
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	.0028
<i>Teacher Lounge</i>	<i>AL</i>	<i>MCLG</i>	<i>Your Result</i>
Lead (ppb)	15	0	<1
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	.0055
<i>Nurse Sink</i>	<i>AL</i>	<i>MCLG</i>	<i>Your Result</i>
Lead (ppb)	15	0	<1
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	.0091
<i>Rm 193</i>	<i>AL</i>	<i>MCLG</i>	<i>Your Result</i>
Lead (ppb)	15	0	1.18
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	.079
<i>Rm 187</i>	<i>AL</i>	<i>MCLG</i>	<i>Your Result</i>
Lead (ppb)	15	0	1.81
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	.017
<i>Kitchen 3 sink</i>	<i>AL</i>	<i>MCLG</i>	<i>Your Result</i>
Lead (ppb)	15	0	<1
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	.002
<i>Kitchen 2 sink</i>	<i>AL</i>	<i>MCLG</i>	<i>Your Result</i>
Lead (ppb)	15	0	<1
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	.002
<i>Art Room</i>	<i>AL</i>	<i>MCLG</i>	<i>Your Result</i>
Lead (ppb)	15	0	<1
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	.014

#### *Key to Table*

**AL = Action Level:** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow

**MCLG = Maximum Contaminant Level Goal:** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter

**ppm:** parts per million or milligrams per liter

*This information is being provided to you as prescribed by law.*

#### **Health Effects of Lead**

Lead is a common metal found throughout the environment in lead-based paint, air, soil, household dust, food, certain types of pottery, porcelain and pewter, and water. Lead can pose a significant risk to your health if too much of it enters your body. Lead builds up in the body over many years and can cause damage to the brain, red blood cells and kidneys. The greatest risk is to young children and pregnant women. Amounts of lead that won't hurt adults can slow down normal mental and physical development in growing bodies. In addition, a child at play often comes in contact with sources of lead contamination like dirt and dust that rarely affect an adult. It is important to wash children's hands and toys often, and try to make sure they only put food in their mouths.

### **Lead in Drinking Water**

Lead in drinking water, although rarely the sole cause of lead poisoning can significantly increase a person's total lead exposure, particularly the exposure of infants who drink baby formulas and concentrated juices that are mixed with water. The EPA estimates that drinking water can make up 20 percent or more of a person's total exposure to lead. Lead is unusual among drinking water contaminants in that it seldom occurs naturally in water supplies like rivers and lakes. Lead enters drinking water primarily as a result of corrosion, or wearing away, of materials that containing lead in the water distribution system and household plumbing. These materials include lead-based solder used to join copper pipe, brass and chrome plated brass faucets, and in some cases, pipe made of lead that connect houses and buildings to water mains (service lines). In 1986 Congress banned the use of lead solder containing greater than 0.2 percent lead, and restricted the lead content of faucets, pipes, and other plumbing material to 8.0 percent. When water stands in lead pipes or plumbing systems containing lead for several hours or more, the lead may dissolve into your drinking water. This means the first water drawn from the tap in the morning, or later in the afternoon if the water has not been used all day, can contain fairly high levels of lead.

#### **Steps You Can Take in the Home (or anywhere else) to Reduce Exposure to Lead in Drinking Water**

Let the water run from the tap before using it for drinking or cooking any time the water in a faucet has gone unused for more than six hours. The longer the water resides in the plumbing system the more lead it may contain. Flushing the tap means running cold water faucet until the water gets noticeably colder, usually 15-30 seconds. Although toilet flushing or showering flushes water through a portion of your home's plumbing system, you still need to flush the water in each faucet before using it for drinking or cooking. Flushing tap water is a simple and inexpensive measure you can take to protect your health. It usually uses less than one or two gallons of water. To conserve water, fill a couple bottles for drinking water after flushing the tap, and whenever possible, use the first flush water to wash the dishes or water the plants. Try not to cook with or drink water from the hot water tap. Hot water can dissolve more lead more quickly than cold water. If you need hot water, draw it from the cold tap and then heat it.

The steps described above will reduce the lead concentrations in your drinking water. However, if you are still concerned, you may wish to purchase bottled water for drinking and cooking.

You can consult a variety of sources for additional information. Your family doctor or pediatrician can perform a blood test for lead and provide you with information about the health effects of lead. State and local government agencies that can be contacted include:

- Mr. Bryan Busse at (219) 477-5485 can provide you with information about your facility's water supply.
- Indiana State Department of Health at (317) 233-1250 or the Porter County Health Department at (219) 465-3525 can provide you with information about the health effects of lead.
- For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home and the health effects of lead, visit the U.S. EPA's Web site 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.



# CONSUMER NOTICE OF LEAD RESULT IN DRINKING WATER

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Office of Water Quality – Drinking Water Branch – Compliance Section

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- INSTRUCTIONS:**
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  2. Distribute a Consumer Notice of Lead Results to occupants of each location sampled within thirty (30) days of knowing the sample result.
  3. Submit a sample copy of the notice sent to consumers and a copy of the certification form to IDEM.

Water Supply Name: Boone Grove High School

County: Porter Public Water Supply ID: IN2640936

Sample Location: Rm 157 Date Sampled (month, day, year): 08/24/2023

Thank you for participating in the lead and copper monitoring of drinking water. The levels of lead and copper found at your location are in the table below.

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	Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	<u>.0097</u>

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To reduce exposure to lead in drinking water:

- **Run your water to flush out lead.** Run the water until it becomes cold.
- **Use cold water for cooking and preparing baby formula.** Do not cook with or drink water from the hot water tap; lead dissolves more easily in hot water.
- **Do not boil water to remove lead.** Boiling water will not reduce lead levels.
- **Look for alternative sources or treatment of water.** If your lead result is above 15 ppb, you may want to consider purchasing bottled water or a water filter. Read the package to be sure the filter is approved to reduce lead or contact NSF International at 800-NSF-8010, or [www.nsf.org](http://www.nsf.org) for information on performance standards for water filters.
- **Identify if your plumbing fixtures contain lead.** New faucets, fittings, and valves, may contain up to 8 percent lead including those advertised as "lead-free" and may contribute lead to drinking water. Consumers should be aware of this when choosing fixtures and take appropriate precautions.

Although the primary sources of lead exposure for most children are deteriorating lead-based paint, lead-contaminated dust, and lead-contaminated soil, the U.S. EPA estimates that 10 to 20 percent of human exposure to lead may come from drinking water.

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Water Supply Name: Boone Grove High School

County: Porter Public Water Supply ID: IN2640936

Sample Location: Rm 161 Date Sampled (month, day, year): 08/24/2023

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	Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	<u>.0082</u>

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- *Look for alternative sources or treatment of water.* If your lead result is above 15 ppb, you may want to consider purchasing bottled water or a water filter. Read the package to be sure the filter is approved to reduce lead or contact NSF International at 800-NSF-8010, or [www.nsf.org](http://www.nsf.org) for information on performance standards for water filters.
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County: Porter Public Water Supply ID: IN2640936

Sample Location: Rm 162 Date Sampled (month, day, year): 08/24/2023

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	Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	<u>.0028</u>

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County: Porter Public Water Supply ID: IN2640936

Sample Location: Teacher Lounge Date Sampled (month, day, year): 08/24/2023

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# CONSUMER NOTICE OF LEAD RESULT IN DRINKING WATER

State Form 55275 (5-13)  
Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
Office of Water Quality – Drinking Water Branch – Compliance Section

**IDEM – Drinking Water Branch**  
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- INSTRUCTIONS:**
1. Complete Consumer Notice of Lead Result and Certification form.
  2. Distribute a Consumer Notice of Lead Results to occupants of each location sampled within thirty (30) days of knowing the sample result.
  3. Submit a sample copy of the notice sent to consumers and a copy of the certification form to IDEM.

Water Supply Name: Boone Grove High School

County: Porter Public Water Supply ID: IN2640936

Sample Location: Rm 187 Date Sampled (month, day, year): 08/24/2023

Thank you for participating in the lead and copper monitoring of drinking water. The levels of lead and copper found at your location are in the table below.

Key to Table	Contaminant	AL	MCLG	Your Result
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	Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	<u>.017</u>

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Water Supply Name: Boone Grove High School

County: Porter Public Water Supply ID: IN2640936

Sample Location: Kitchen 3 sink Date Sampled (month, day, year): 08/24/2023

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	Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	<u>.002</u>

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County: Porter Public Water Supply ID: IN2640936

Sample Location: Kitchen 2 sink Date Sampled (month, day, year): 08/24/2023

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	Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	<u>.002</u>

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County: Porter Public Water Supply ID: IN2640936

Sample Location: Art Room Date Sampled (month, day, year): 08/24/2023

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**Certification Form for Consumer Notice of Lead Results**

Each public water system (PWS) must deliver a consumer notice of lead results to occupants of each location sampled within thirty (30) days of knowing the sample result under 40 CFR § 141.85 of the Lead and Copper Rule Short Term Regulatory Revisions and Clarifications.

Not later than three (3) months following the end of the monitoring period, each PWS must mail a sample copy of the consumer notice of lead results to IDEM along with certification that the notice has been distributed under 40 CFR § 141.91(f)(3). Submit this certification sheet along with a sample copy of the notice sent to consumers to IDEM at the following address:

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I certify that the public water supply has provided the consumer notice of lead results to persons served at each of the taps that was tested, either by mail or by another method approved by IDEM, within thirty (30) days of receiving the results from the laboratory. Attached is a sample of the notice I sent to consumers. It includes:

- The results of tap water monitoring for the tap that was tested.
- An explanation of the health effects of lead.
- Steps consumers can take to reduce exposure to lead in drinking water.
- Contact information for the public water supply.
- The maximum contaminant level goal and the action level for lead and the definition for these two terms.

Water Supply Name: Boone Grove High School

County: Porter PWSID: IN2640936

Signature: 

Printed Name: Bryan Busse

Title: Director of Facilities Telephone: (219) 477-5785 Date (month, day, year): 09/4/2023