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Dear Birney community,

As you know, the San Diego Unified School District has been conducting extensive testing of drinking water for elevated levels of lead. Last year all drinking water outlets at Birney Elementary were sampled, several of which required remediation in order to meet the district's stringent lead standard of 5 parts per billion (5 ppb). During that time, the district committed to sharing any new information with stakeholders and to conduct ongoing quality assurance sampling.

District staff recently visited our campus again to conduct annual quality control sampling of drinking water fixtures where previously elevated levels of lead were identified and remediated through the installation of a lead certified point-of-use filters – yes, it's been 1 year. These tests were conducted as a precaution to ensure the ongoing effectiveness of point-of-use filters. While **none** of the drinking water samples produced results above the federal action level of 15 parts per billion (ppb), **four** samples produced results that exceed the district's new standard of 5 ppb.

The district has initiated an investigation to determine the cause of these elevated levels and has secured those drinking water outlets so that students will not be able to drink from them. The rooms are:

- Room 303, also known as the Spanish room and shared by the SAY program
- Room 212, also known as the computer lab/learning center and shared by after-school programs
- Room 214, 2nd grade Ms. Dubbs' class
- Room B17, 3rd grade, Ms. Bystrak's class

As part of the district's investigation, staff will be contacting the water filter vendor and the agency that certified the water filters. In the meantime, water dispensers will be provided in the rooms for student access to water, effective Monday, May 21.

As always, the school and the district are committed to keeping all stakeholders appraised of any more developments and will share new information as it becomes available. In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact me, Ms. Amanda, at ahammondwilliams@sandi.net or Samer Naji, Facilities Communications Supervisor, at snapi@sandi.net.

Sincerely,

Ms. Amanda Principal

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DRINKING WATER SAMPLING

Site:	Birney Elementary	Report Date:	05/11/18
Sampler:	SDUSD - Safety Office		

Federal Action Level (AL) is 15 parts per billion (PPB). District AL is 5 PPB.

Green shading = below District & Federal Action Levels
Yellow shading = below Federal Action level/Above District Action Level
Red Shading = above Federal Action Level
Units = ug/L

Sample ID	Sample Location	Lead Results	Action Taken	Clearance Date	Clearance Result	Type of Fixture
1	4 Admin/Supply - Nurse Office SOUTH WALL	ND	F			NS
5	3 Rms 1-6 - Classroom EAST WALL	2.86	F			DB
6	3 Rms 1-6 Classroom EAST WALL	5.9	F			DB
7	3 Rms 1-6 - Classroom WEST WALL	ND	F			DB
8	3 Rms 1-6 - Classroom WEST WALL	ND	F			DB
9	3 Rms 1-6 - Classroom WEST WALL	ND	F			DB
11	2 Rms 8-14 - Classroom WEST WALL	ND	F			DB
12	2 Rms 8-14 - Classroom EAST WALL	2.73	F			DB
14	2 Rms 8-14 - Classroom WEST WALL	ND	F			DB
15	2 Rms 8-14 - Classroom WEST WALL	6.43	F			DB
17	Portable B17 - Classroom EAST WALL	7.96	F			DB
21	Portable B17 - Classroom EAST WALL	13.75	F			DB

Coding: DB=Drinking Water Bubbler; WC=Water Cooler; CF= Classroom Faucet; KF=Kitchen Faucet; NS=Nurse Faucet; ND=Non Detectable;