



Dear Chollas Mead Parents/Guardians:

As part of San Diego Unified's commitment to provide safe and quality schools in all neighborhoods, the district has been sampling drinking water for elevated levels of lead. In July 2017, the Board of Education adopted a drinking water remediation plan that reduced the district's lead action level to 5 parts per billion (ppb) from 15 ppb. This action level is one of the strongest among California school districts and matches the Food and Drug Administration's standard for bottled drinking water.

Following strict protocols, drinking water samples were drawn from all drinking water outlets on campus and sent to a certified lab for analysis. The district has received results indicating some samples exceed the action level of 15 ppb set by state and federal agencies.

The district is immediately taking the necessary precautions to ensure that students and staff remain safe. These steps include:

1. Securing fountains, sinks and fixtures that exceed the district's action level of 5ppb until additional water sample results verify that the source(s) of lead have been identified and remedied.
2. Providing bottled drinking water to the impacted areas until the issue has been remedied.
3. Committing to keep students, families and the broader San Diego Unified community apprised of developments.

For families concerned about the potential exposure their students might have had, the school district recommends families contact their family doctor or local community clinic and request a lead blood screening. The district's Nursing and Wellness staff are prepared to assist families that are unsure how to request a blood screening for lead.

An informational meeting for families has been scheduled on Friday, September 21, 2018 at 9:05am and will be located in Mead MPR. Those interested in viewing detailed water sampling reports, learning more about the district's water sampling effort, or learning more about lead poisoning prevention, may visit [www.sandiegounified.org/watersampling](http://www.sandiegounified.org/watersampling).

If you have questions, please contact the school district's Safety Office via email at [safetyoffice@sandi.net](mailto:safetyoffice@sandi.net) or by telephone at 858-627-7174.

Sincerely,

  
Julia M. Bridi

Estimados padres/tutores de la escuela Chollas Mead:

Como parte del compromiso del Distrito Unificado de San Diego de proporcionar escuelas seguras y de calidad en todas las comunidades, el distrito ha estado muestreando el agua potable para verificar si hay niveles elevados de plomo. En julio de 2017, la Mesa Directiva de Educación adoptó un plan de remediación del agua que redujo el nivel de acción del distrito para el plomo de 15 partes por mil millones (ppb) a 5 ppb. Este nivel de acción es uno de los más fuertes de los distritos escolares de California y encaja con los estándares para el agua potable de la Administración de Alimentos y Medicamentos.

Siguiendo protocolos estrictos, las muestras de agua se obtuvieron de todas las fuentes de agua para beber en el plantel y se enviaron a un laboratorio certificado para su análisis. El distrito ha recibido resultados que indican que algunas muestras exceden el nivel de acción de 15 ppb establecido por las agencias estatales y federales.

El distrito está tomando inmediatamente las precauciones necesarias para asegurar que todos los estudiantes y el personal escolar estén a salvo. Estas medidas incluyen:

1. Cerrar los bebederos, lavamanos y grifos que excedan el nivel de acción del distrito de 5 ppb hasta que los resultados de pruebas adicionales del agua verifiquen que la(s) fuente(s) del plomo se hayan identificado y remediado.
2. Proporcionar agua embotellada a las áreas afectadas hasta que se haya remediado el asunto.
3. Comprometerse a mantener a los estudiantes, las familias y a la comunidad en general del Unificado de San Diego informados sobre los progresos.

Para las familias que estén preocupadas por la exposición potencial que sus hijos hayan podido tener, el distrito escolar recomienda que las familias se comuniquen con su médico familiar o clínica comunitaria local y soliciten una prueba de detección de plomo en la sangre. El personal de Enfermería y Bienestar del distrito está preparado para ayudar a las familias que no estén seguras de cómo solicitar una prueba de detección de plomo en la sangre.

Una reunión informativa para familias ha sido programada 21 de septiembre a la hora 9:05am, y tendrá lugar en la salón de MPR. Aquellos interesados en ver informes detallados sobre las pruebas de agua, aprender más sobre el esfuerzo distrital de probar el agua o averiguar más sobre la prevención de la intoxicación por plomo, pueden consultar en [www.sandiegounified.org/watersampling](http://www.sandiegounified.org/watersampling).

Si tienen preguntas, por favor comuníquense con la Oficina de Seguridad del distrito por correo-e en [safetyoffice@sandi.net](mailto:safetyoffice@sandi.net) o por teléfono al 858-627-7174.



Juila M. Bridi  
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Facility: Chollas-Mead Elemenaray

Report Type: Progress Report

Date of Report: 9/10/2018

	Location	DWO No	Type	Initial Result*	Action Taken**	Clearance Result
1	Admin/Classrooms/Elevator/Library - Mead_03-10 Nurse Health, W wall	DWO-063-001	Faucet	1		
2	Admin/Classrooms/Elevator/Library - Mead_03-10 Lounge, E wall	DWO-063-002	Faucet	0.65		
3	Admin/Classrooms/Elevator/Library - Mead_03-10 Community Rm, W wall	DWO-063-003	Faucet	3.1		
4	Admin/Classrooms/Elevator/Library - Mead_03-10 Restroom Faculty by Elevator 1stFlr, left bubbler outside	DWO-063-004	Drinking Fountain Bubbler	0.78		
5	Admin/Classrooms/Elevator/Library - Mead_03-10 Restroom Faculty by Elevator 1stFlr, right bubbler outside	DWO-063-005	Drinking Fountain Bubbler	1.7		
6	Admin/Classrooms/Elevator/Library - Mead_03-10 Classroom - A, SE wall	DWO-063-006	Drinking Fountain Bubbler	0.61		
7	Admin/Classrooms/Elevator/Library - Mead_03-10 Classroom - B, NW wall	DWO-063-007	Drinking Fountain Bubbler	0.77		
8	Admin/Classrooms/Elevator/Library - Mead_03-10 Classroom - C, SE wall	DWO-063-008	Drinking Fountain Bubbler	0.69		
9	Admin/Classrooms/Elevator/Library - Mead_03-10 Classroom - D, NW wall	DWO-063-009	Drinking Fountain Bubbler	0.63		
10	Admin/Classrooms/Elevator/Library - Mead_03-10 Restroom Student Female 1st Floor, left bubbler @ NE	DWO-063-010	Drinking Fountain Bubbler	0.6		
11	Admin/Classrooms/Elevator/Library - Mead_03-10 Restroom Student Female 1st Floor, right bubbler @ NE	DWO-063-011	Drinking Fountain Bubbler	0.62		
12	Admin/Classrooms/Elevator/Library - Mead_03-10 Classroom - E, NW wall	DWO-063-012	Drinking Fountain Bubbler	0.88		
13	Admin/Classrooms/Elevator/Library - Mead_03-10 Classroom - F, SE wall	DWO-063-013	Drinking Fountain Bubbler	0.6		
14	Admin/Classrooms/Elevator/Library - Mead_03-10 Classroom - G, NW wall	DWO-063-014	Drinking Fountain Bubbler	0.67		
15	Admin/Classrooms/Elevator/Library - Mead_03-10 Classroom - F, SE wall	DWO-063-015	Drinking Fountain Bubbler	0.73		
16	Admin/Classrooms/Elevator/Library - Mead_03-10 Classroom - I, E wall	DWO-063-016	Drinking Fountain Bubbler	0.77		
17	Admin/Classrooms/Elevator/Library - Mead_03-10 Classroom - J, E wall	DWO-063-017	Drinking Fountain Bubbler	0.77		



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18	Admin/Classrooms/Elevator/Library - Mead_03-10 Classroom - K, W wall	DWO-063-018	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	0.65		
19	Admin/Classrooms/Elevator/Library - Mead_03-10 Classroom - L, NW wall	DWO-063-019	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	0.71		
20	Admin/Classrooms/Elevator/Library - Mead_03-10 Classroom - M, SE wall	DWO-063-020	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	0.82		
21	Admin/Classrooms/Elevator/Library - Mead_03-10 Classroom - N, NW wall	DWO-063-021	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	0.7		
22	Admin/Classrooms/Elevator/Library - Mead_03-10 Classroom - O, NE wall	DWO-063-022	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	0.87		
23	Admin/Classrooms/Elevator/Library - Mead_03-10 Classroom - P, NW wall	DWO-063-023	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	1.1		
24	Admin/Classrooms/Elevator/Library - Mead_03-10 Classroom - Q, SE wall	DWO-063-024	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	0.84		
25	Admin/Classrooms/Elevator/Library - Mead_03-10 Classroom - R, NW wall	DWO-063-025	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	1.4		
26	Admin/Classrooms/Elevator/Library - Mead_03-10 Classroom - S, SE wall	DWO-063-026	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	0.93		
27	Admin/Classrooms/Elevator/Library - Mead_03-10 Classroom - T, NW wall	DWO-063-027	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	0.86		
28	Admin/Classrooms/Elevator/Library - Mead_03-10 Classroom - U, SE wall	DWO-063-028	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	0.95		
29	Admin/Classrooms/Elevator/Library - Mead_03-10 Classroom - V, SE wall	DWO-063-029	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	1.1		
30	Admin/Classrooms/Elevator/Library - Mead_03-10 Restroom Faculty by Elevator 2ndFlr, left bubbler at north	DWO-063-030	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	0.77		
31	Admin/Classrooms/Elevator/Library - Mead_03-10 Restroom Faculty by Elevator 2ndFlr, right bubbler at	DWO-063-031	Drinking Fountain Bubblers			
32	Kitchen/Multi-Purpose/Supply - Mead_03-11 Building Exterior, left bubbler at east exterior by student	DWO-063-032	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	.79		
33	Kitchen/Multi-Purpose/Supply - Mead_03-11 Building Exterior, Right bubbler at east exterior by studen	DWO-063-033	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	7.73		
34	Kitchen/Multi-Purpose/Supply - Mead_03-11 Kitchen, prep sink at west wall	DWO-063-034	Faucet	1.2		



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35 CDC Classrooms - Mead_03-12 Lounge, N wall	DWO-063-035	Faucet	8.3		
36 CDC Classrooms - Mead_03-12 Restroom Student in 3106, N wall	DWO-063-036	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	.76		
37 CDC Classrooms - Mead_03-12 Restroom Student in 3101, S wall	DWO-063-037	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	< 5		
38 CDC Classrooms - Mead_03-12 Restroom Student in 3101, N wall	DWO-063-038	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	.83		
39 CDC Classrooms - Mead_03-12 Classroom - 3101, S wall	DWO-063-039	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	1.0		
40 900 Classrooms - Chollas_02-09 Building Exterior, left, low bubbler at play area	DWO-063-040	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	< 5		
41 900 Classrooms - Chollas_02-09 Building Exterior, right, high bubbler at play area	DWO-063-041	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	.63		
42 900 Classrooms - Chollas_02-09 Building Exterior, left bubbler at NW exterior of 908	DWO-063-042	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	.75		
43 900 Classrooms - Chollas_02-09 Building Exterior, right bubbler at NW exterior of 908	DWO-063-043	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	.75		
44 900 Classrooms - Chollas_02-09 Classroom - 908, SE wall	DWO-063-044	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	.80		
45 900 Classrooms - Chollas_02-09 Classroom - 907, SW wall	DWO-063-045	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	.84		
46 900 Classrooms - Chollas_02-09 Classroom - 906, NE wall	DWO-063-046	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	.91		
47 900 Classrooms - Chollas_02-09 Classroom - 905, SE wall	DWO-063-047	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	1.0		
48 600 Classrooms - Chollas_01-06 Building Exterior, left bubbler at south exterior fixture	DWO-063-048	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	18.6		
49 600 Classrooms - Chollas_01-06 Building Exterior, middle bubbler at south exterior fixture	DWO-063-049	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	10.91		



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50	600 Classrooms - Chollas_01-06 Building Exterior, right bubbler at south exterior fixture	DWO-063-050	Drinking Fountain Bubbler	3.2		
51	600 Classrooms - Chollas_01-06 Classroom - 601, E wall	DWO-063-051	Drinking Fountain Bubbler	3.3		
52	600 Classrooms - Chollas_01-06 Classroom - 602, W wall	DWO-063-052	Drinking Fountain Bubbler	3.4		
53	900 Classrooms - Chollas_02-09 Rm 902 - Parent Rm, S wall	DWO-063-053	Faucet	3.5		
54	900 Classrooms - Chollas_02-09 Classroom - 904, W wall	DWO-063-054	Drinking Fountain Bubbler	3.6		
55	500 Auditorium/Kitchen - Chollas_01-05 Building Exterior, left bubbler at NE exterior wall	DWO-063-055	Drinking Fountain Bubbler			
56	500 Auditorium/Kitchen - Chollas_01-05 Building Exterior, right bubbler at NE exterior wall	DWO-063-056	Drinking Fountain Bubbler			
57	500 Auditorium/Kitchen - Chollas_01-05 Kitchen, prep sink faucet at west wall	DWO-063-057	Drinking Fountain Bubbler	< 5		
58	400 Classrooms/Supply - Chollas_01-04 Classroom - 401, N wall	DWO-063-058	Drinking Fountain Bubbler	0.71		
59	400 Classrooms/Supply - Chollas_01-04 Classroom - 402, S wall	DWO-063-059	Drinking Fountain Bubbler	0.85		
60	100 Classrooms - Chollas_01-01 Classroom - 101, N wall	DWO-063-060	Drinking Fountain Bubbler	2.5		
61	100 Classrooms - Chollas_01-01 Classroom - 102, N wall	DWO-063-061	Drinking Fountain Bubbler	2.1		
62	100 Classrooms - Chollas_01-01 Classroom - 103, N wall	DWO-063-062	Drinking Fountain Bubbler	5.6		
63	100 Classrooms - Chollas_01-01 Classroom - 104, N wall	DWO-063-063	Faucet	3.4		
64	100 Classrooms - Chollas_01-01 Classroom - 105, N wall	DWO-063-064	Drinking Fountain Bubbler	12.42		



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65	100 Classrooms - Chollas_01-01 Classroom - 106, N wall	DWO-063-065	Drinking Fountain Bubblers			
66	100 Classrooms - Chollas_01-01 Building Exterior, left bubbler at E wall by RR's	DWO-063-066	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	17.04		
67	100 Classrooms - Chollas_01-01 Building Exterior, right bubbler at E wall by RR's	DWO-063-067	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	11.75		
68	800 Admin/Classrooms - Chollas_02-08 Classroom - 801, S wall	DWO-063-068	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	0.72		
69	200 Classrooms - Chollas_01-02 Classroom - 204, N wall	DWO-063-069	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	3.1		
70	200 Classrooms - Chollas_01-02 Classroom - 203, W wall	DWO-063-070	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	1.7		
71	200 Classrooms - Chollas_01-02 Classroom - 202, N wall	DWO-063-071	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	4		
72	200 Classrooms - Chollas_01-02 Classroom - 201, W wall	DWO-063-072	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	4.3		
73	300 Classrooms - Chollas_01-03 Building Exterior, left bubbler at west wall by RR's	DWO-063-073	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	2.6		
74	300 Classrooms - Chollas_01-03 Building Exterior, middle bubbler at west wall by RR's	DWO-063-074	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	< 5		
75	300 Classrooms - Chollas_01-03 Building Exterior, right bubbler at west wall by RR's	DWO-063-075	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	1.6		
76	300 Classrooms - Chollas_01-03 Computer Rm, N Wall	DWO-063-076	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	3		
77	300 Classrooms - Chollas_01-03 Classroom - 302, N Wall	DWO-063-077	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	3.7		
78	300 Classrooms - Chollas_01-03 Lounge, E Wall	DWO-063-078	Faucet	1.4		
79	800 Admin/Classrooms - Chollas_02-08 Classroom - 805, E Wall	DWO-063-079	Drinking Fountain Bubblers	1.1		



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800 Admin/Classrooms - Chollas_02-08 Classroom - 804, Wwall	DWO-063-080	Drinking Fountain Bubbler			
800 Admin/Classrooms - Chollas_02-08 Faculty Workroom Food Prep-FSK1, S wall	DWO-063-081	Faucet	3		

\*Action levels and color indication

Federal action level is above 15ppb (parts per billion). SDUSD uses an action level that is stricter and includes anything above 5 PPB. Items indicated in green are below District action level. Items indicated in yellow are above District action level. Items indicated in red are above both District and Federal action levels. Green indicates no action needed. Red/Yellow indicates action needed.

\*\*Clearance actions

Blank=Inital result cleared no action needed. FLTR=Filter has been installed. PLMB=Plumbing work performed. RRC=Repeat and repeat-confirmation testing has been performed and both samples yielded results below District action level. RMOV=The drinking water outlet has been removed from service.