

**Questions for parents to ask schools and school districts
that use tap water for drinking and/or cooking**

Lead Service Lines, Plumbing, and Fixtures			
1. Are any of the water service lines (i.e., the lines connecting water mains to school buildings) made of lead?	Yes	No	Unknown
2. If the answer to question 1 is “yes,” does the school or school district have a plan to replace those lines in their entirety (i.e., from the street all the way into the school building)?			
3. If the answer to question 1 is “no,” on what evidence is it based? Are there records showing what materials the service lines are made of? Has there been any verification of record accuracy?	Yes	No	Unknown
4. Has the plumbing internal to the school been assessed for lead?	Yes	No	Unknown
5. If the answer to question 1 is “yes,” may we see the results of the assessment?	Yes	No	Unknown
Testing and Remediation			
1. Have all drinking water sources (taps) been tested?	Yes	No	Unknown
2. If the answer to question 1 is “yes” and testing occurred, may I see the results?	Yes	No	Unknown
3. If the answer to question 1 is “yes” and testing occurred, may I have a list of sources tested?	Yes	No	Unknown
4. If the answer to question 1 is “yes” and testing occurred, did you take a first draw after the sources (taps) had been stagnant for at least 6 hours and before the water was used that day?	Yes	No	Unknown
5. If the answer to question 1 is “yes” and testing occurred, was any flushing used prior to 6 hours of stagnation?	Yes		
6. If the answer to question 1 is “yes” and testing occurred, were there any detectable lead levels in the water?	Yes	No	Unknown
7. If the answer to question 1 is “yes,” testing occurred and there were detectable lead levels, what was done to remediate the source?			

8. Have school leaders (a parent or someone working in the school) been involved in identifying drinking water sources (taps) before testing?	Yes	No	Unknown
9. Have all water fountains and water coolers and all sinks in break rooms, ECE classrooms, health suites, and bathrooms been tested?	Yes	No	Unknown
10. If not all sources listed in question 10 were tested, which ones were not?			
11. Does the school practice flushing to clear pipes of lead and other harmful microorganisms after weekends and holidays? Note: Flushing should not occur the night before or morning of testing as this will alter results. It is best practice to leave the water stagnant for 6-8 hours before testing to capture highest risk time periods.	Yes	No	Unknown
Filtering			
1. Are filters used in all drinking water source (tap)?	Yes	No	Unknown
2. If the answer to question 1 is yes, what type of filters were used?			
3. If the answer to question 1 is yes, were the filters installed at point-of-use?	Yes	No	Unknown
4. If the answer to question 1 is no, were any filters used in any drinking water sources (taps)?	Yes	No	Unknown
5. If filters were installed in only some drinking water sources (taps), which ones were filtered?			
Communication			
1. Have test results of all drinking water sources been posted publicly online?	Yes	No	Unknown
2. If test results have been posted publicly online, where can we find them?			
3. What did you do to let the school community know that testing occurred and the data are available?			