



MONROE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT

Monroe Public Schools proactively conducted testing of water sources in 13 buildings throughout the district for lead and copper levels. Water sampling and analysis was performed in partnership with the City of Monroe Water Department and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). The guidance that we received through this partnership was invaluable.

WHY DID WE TEST?

In Monroe Public Schools, everything we do, from curriculum and technology advancements to updates in maintenance and infrastructure, is aimed at supporting our students to achieve their fullest potential. For this reason, we informed you of our proactive and voluntary water testing earlier this year. We will always keep health and safety as our highest priority.

WHERE AND WHAT DID WE TEST?

213 total tests were completed on consumable water sources in thirteen buildings throughout the district. Consumable water sources included all drinking fountains and faucets.

Met MDEQ Standards

98.12%

209/213

LEAD COMPLIANCE

Met MDEQ Standards

98.59%

210/213

COPPER COMPLIANCE

WHAT ABOUT THE SOURCES THAT WERE NOT UP TO COMPLIANCE?

Out of the 213 water sources tested, four required corrective action. This was executed immediately, and upon retesting, all 213 sources are now in compliance with MDEQ standards.

WHAT ARE THE MDEQ STANDARDS FOR COPPER AND LEAD LEVELS?

For **LEAD**, levels must be under 15 parts per billion. For **COPPER**, levels must be under 1,300 parts per billion

If you have any questions or wish to see the results in greater detail, please contact us at (734) 265-3000.