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"Growing Toward Greatness"



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South Crawford Elementary School has completed water-sample testing of nine fixtures that may be a source of drinking water or for food preparation in our school. These fixtures were tested for elevated lead levels as a part of a voluntary State program offered to all Indiana public schools and child care facilities. An elevated level is a reading that meets or exceeds the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's "action level" of 15 parts per billion (ppb). The action level of 15 ppb is not a measure of health effects. It serves as a signal to the school to take steps to reduce lead in the water.

- 89% of the fixtures tested did not present lead levels that meet or exceed the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's action level.
- 11% of the fixtures tested did present lead levels that meet or exceed the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's action level of 15 ppb.

Lead found in tap water typically comes from the corrosion of interior plumbing fixtures and materials that contain lead, not usually the municipal water supply. The issue is not facility-wide, but specific to the fixture identified and will be addressed by the remediation plan. We have taken the following actions: The fixture has been turned off until it can be inspected and remediated by a licensed plumber. It will not be in use until the issues have been resolved and the results are in line with state and federal recommendations.