

Santa Fe R-X Schools

Alma and Waverly, Missouri

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Re: Get the Lead Out Drinking Water Act: RSMo 160.077

In response to the “Get the Lead Out” legislation passed by the Missouri Legislature in the 2022 legislative session, the Santa Fe R-X School District has proposed the following plan to comply with guidance per state statute [**RSMo 160.077; Get the Lead Out of School Drinking Water Act \(2022\)**](#). More information on RSMo 160.077 can be found at the link above. See the below language and timelines per the statute, and the action steps taken by the district to comply with the legislation.

Subsection 3

Beginning in the 2023-24 school year and for each subsequent school year, each school shall provide drinking water with a lead concentration level below five (5) parts per billion (ppb) in sufficient amounts to meet the drinking water needs of all students and staff as provided in this Section.

Subsection 4

On or before **January 1, 2024**, each school shall:

- Create an inventory of water outlets used for drinking/cooking
- Create a plan for testing those outlets for lead and make the plan available to the public
- Provide access to information about the health effects of lead to the public
- Priority is to be given to facilities that house early childhood education programs, kindergartens and elementary schools Before August 1, 2024, or the first day on which students will be present in the building, whichever is later, each school shall:
- Perform all testing
- Make test results and any remediation plans, available on the school’s website within two (2) weeks of receiving test results
- Remove and replace drinking water coolers or outlets determined not to meet the EPA’s Lead Contamination Control Act of 1988 (see exceptions in statute)

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- If testing indicates that the water source (i.e. public water system) is the source of any contamination above the standard; a filter shall be installed at the water inlet into the building and at each water outlet inventoried too ensure standards are met, or provide purified water at each outlet
- If testing indicates that contamination is caused by internal piping; the school shall install filters at each water outlet inventoried, or provide purified water at each outlet

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Subsection 5

On or before August 1, 2024 or the first day on which students will be present in the building, whichever is later, and annually thereafter, the school shall conduct testing on at least 25% of remediated drinking water outlets until all remediated outlets have been tested as recommended by EPA's 2018 version of the 3Ts program

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<u>Location</u>	<u>Room #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Potable Outlets</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Elementary	101		1	Sink/DrinkingFountain
Elementary	102		1	Sink/DrinkingFountain
Elementary	103		1	Sink/DrinkingFountain
Elementary	104		1	Sink/DrinkingFountain
Elementary	105		1	Sink/DrinkingFountain
Elementary	106		1	Sink/DrinkingFountain
Elementary	107		1	Sink
Elementary	108		1	Sink
Ele. Hallway	NA		3	Water Fountains and Bottle Fill Stations located outside the Ele. bathroom.
Elementary	109		1	Sink/Drinking Fountain
Elementary	110		1	Sink
Elementary	117		1	Sink/DrinkingFountain
Elementary	142		1	Sink
Counselor	150		1	Sink
Nurse	NA		1	Sink
Treatment	127		2	Ice Machine in Training Room
Gym Back Hall	128		1	Water Fountains and Bottle Fill Stations located outside the Boys Locker Rooms
Kitchen	152		8	All faucets in the Kitchen for food preparation and Ice Machine.

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Cafeteria	109		2	Water Fountains and Bottle Fill Stations located in the cafeteria.
Commons	105		1	Sink inside concession area
MS/HS	NA		2	Water Fountain outside the HS Main Office.
MS/HS	NOC		1	Sink in MS/HS Work Room
MS/HS	210		5	Sinks in MS/HS FACS Room
VO-AG	NA		1	Water Fountain outside Vo-Ag Bathroom
VO-AG	218		1	Kitchen Used for Functional Skills/Vo-Ag
Stadium	NA		1	Concession Sink
Playground	NA		1	Outdoor Drinking Fountain
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>41</u>	

Per the Requirements of [RSMo 160.077; Get the Lead Out of School Drinking Water Act \(2022\)](#). The Santa Fe R-X School District will complete the required district lead water testing for each potable water outlet in the district. The testing partner for the district is XXXXXXXX, which meets the Missouri DNR Standards for acceptable testing companies. A complete list of approved lead water testing companies can be found [here](#).

Testing will be conducted by district personnel through testing protocols set up by XXXXXXXX, as per the above inventory of district facilities. Testing is scheduled for sample collection the week of XXXXXXXX, with testing of samples being conducted in a 13 day window following sample collection. Notification of results will come to the district once samples have been analyzed. Any mitigation measures (if necessary) will then be assessed in compliance with the RSMo 160.077 to ensure the safety of our students, staff, and patrons.

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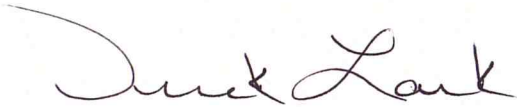
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Any questions regarding the statute or the compliance with the Get the Lead out Drinking Water Act can be directed to Mr. Derek Lark at the district central office at 660/674-2238.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Derek Lark". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Derek" and last name "Lark" clearly distinguishable.

Derek Lark
Superintendent
Santa Fe School District

