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2023 & June 7, 2023

Wahluke School District Action Plan: Lead in Drinking Water

School Information

School Name(s):

Mattawa Pre-School

Mattawa Elementary School

Saddle Mountain Elementary School

Morris Schott STEAM Elementary School

Wahluke Junior High School

Wahluke High School

School District:

Wahluke School District

County:

Grant

Sampling and Testing Information

School Name	Sampling Date	Date Test Results Received	Sampling and Testing Provider
Mattawa Pre-School	Jan - March	March 23	<input type="checkbox"/> DOH (for sampling and testing) <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Mattawa Elementary School	Jan - March	March 23	<input type="checkbox"/> DOH (for sampling and testing) <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Saddle Mountain Elementary School	Jan - March	March 23	<input type="checkbox"/> DOH (for sampling and testing) <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Morris Schott STEAM Elementary School	Jan - March	March 23	<input type="checkbox"/> DOH (for sampling and testing) <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Wahluke Junior High School	Jan - March	March 23	<input type="checkbox"/> DOH (for sampling and testing) <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Wahluke High School	Jan - March	March 23	<input type="checkbox"/> DOH (for sampling and testing) <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Testing Requirements

[RCW 28A.210.410](#) and [RCW 43.70.830](#) require all drinking water outlets in public schools built, or with all plumbing replaced, before 2016 be tested for lead at least once between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2026. Retesting shall occur at least once every five years thereafter. Drinking water sampling and testing must be done in partnership with DOH or contracted through an [accredited lab](#).

Action Plan Requirements

If test results reveal elevated lead levels above 5 parts per billion (ppb) at any outlet used for drinking or cooking, an action plan must be developed. If your school has an existing action plan, you have the option of updating the existing plan to meet the following requirements instead of creating a new one.

Per [RCW 28A.210.410](#), a school's action plan must meet the following requirements:

- The action plan shall be developed in consultation with DOH or your local health jurisdiction and in accordance with [DOH's technical guidance](#).
- Consult with the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) when seeking funding for remediation activities. The OSPI [Lead in Water Remediation Grant](#) is a potential source of funding.
- Before the action plan is officially adopted, it must be shared publicly with opportunity for public comment.
- For testing that occurred after July 25, 2021, the deadline for adopting the action plan is six months after receiving elevated lead test results.
- The action plan must include:
 - 1) **Mitigation measures** implemented since receiving elevated lead test results.

- 2) A schedule of **remediation activities** that adhere to the [technical guidance](#). The schedule may be based on the availability of state or federal funding for remediation activities.
- 3) A plan for **post-remediation sampling and testing** to confirm remediation activities have reduced lead concentrations at drinking water outlets to 5 or fewer ppb.

Action Plan

Mitigation Measures

Mitigation measures are immediate (temporary or permanent) actions, such as shutting off an outlet or marking as “hand wash only,” to stop access to drinking water with elevated lead concentrations. Outlets with lead concentrations exceeding 15 ppb must be shut off immediately upon receiving test results in accordance with the [technical guidance](#).

Mattawa Elementary has identified 3 drinking water outlets with elevated lead levels requiring mitigation.

Morris Schott Elementary School has identified 1 drinking water outlets with elevated lead levels requiring mitigation.

Mattawa Elementary: 1 Pot filler and 2 drinking fountains

Morris Schott Elementary School: 1 drinking fountains

Mitigation measures have been implemented as follows:

	Sample Collecti on Date	Sample ID	School Name Building Name	Fixture Information	Lea d Test Res ult (pp b)	Mitigation Measure (Indicate temporary or permanent)	Date Impleme nted
1)	March 4	375361	Mattawa Elementary: Kitchen	Pot Filler	12	Replacement <input type="checkbox"/> temporary <input type="checkbox"/> permanent	June 7
2)	March 4	375373	Mattawa Elementary Room 11	Drinking Fountain	5	Replacement <input type="checkbox"/> temporary <input type="checkbox"/> permanent	May 18
3)	March 4	375861	Mattawa Elementary: Staff Room	Drinking Fountain	5	Replacement <input type="checkbox"/> temporary <input type="checkbox"/> permanent	May 18
4)	March 4	376519	Morris Schott Elementary School: Pot Filler- Kitchen	Pot Filler	12	Replacement <input type="checkbox"/> temporary <input type="checkbox"/> permanent	May 1

Remediation Schedule

Remediation activities are short-term or permanent control measures to reduce lead concentrations in drinking water to 5 ppb or less. Per RCW 28A.210.410, outlets that have elevated lead levels (above 5 ppb) must be identified, remediated (if not permanently mitigated), and retested. Refer to the [technical guidance](#) for remediation options.

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Remediation activities have been or will be implemented as follows:

	Sample Collection Date	Sample ID	School Name Building Name	Fixture Information	Lead Test Result (ppb)	Remediation Activity	Planned or Completed Implementation Date
1)	March 4	375361	Mattawa Elementary: Kitchen	Pot Filler	12	Waiting on faucet	June 7
2)	March 4	375373	Mattawa Elementary Room 11	Drinking Fountain	5	Have replaced facet	May 18
3)	March 4	375861	Mattawa Elementary: Staff Room	Drinking Fountain	5	Have replaced facet	May 18

4)	March 4	376519	Morris Schott Elementary School: Pot Filer Kitchen	Pot Filer	12	Have replaced facet	May 1
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Post-Remediation Testing

School Name	Completed Post-Remediation Testing	Planned Post-Remediation Testing
Mattawa Elementary	3 outlets have been sampled and retested by: <input type="checkbox"/> DOH <input type="checkbox"/> a contractor Sampling date: _____	3 outlets will be sampled and retested by: <input type="checkbox"/> DOH <input type="checkbox"/> a contractor <input type="checkbox"/> TBD Sampling is scheduled for: _____
Morris Schott Elementary School	1 outlets have been sampled and retested by: <input type="checkbox"/> DOH <input type="checkbox"/> a contractor Sampling date: _____	1 outlets will be sampled and retested by: <input type="checkbox"/> DOH <input type="checkbox"/> a contractor <input type="checkbox"/> TBD Sampling is scheduled for: _____

Communication Plan

Wahluke School District will communicate information about the plan for remedial action to reduce lead concentrations in drinking water through ParentSquare and District website (<https://www.wahluke.net/>) in Spring of each year. This information will be communicated annually until post-remediation retesting does not detect an elevated lead level (above 5 ppb) at any drinking water outlet.

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