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**LEAD IN DRINKING WATER ANALYSIS  
FOR  
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**INTRODUCTION**

RAMM Environmental Services, Inc. was requested by the Palmyra Board of Education to perform water sampling for lead content in the Palmyra Board of Education facilities located in Palmyra, New Jersey.

Water quality sampling functions were performed by RAMM at the Palmyra Board of Education facilities located in Palmyra, New Jersey on June 17, 2016, to determine the quality of drinking water for lead content.

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## WATER QUALITY MONITORING RESULTS LEAD IN DRINKING WATER ANALYSIS

Lead in drinking water sampling was performed during RAMM's June 17, 2016 site visit. The (E.P.A.) Environmental Protection Agency has established an enforceable lead concentration action level for public water supplies. The lead action level is 15 micrograms per liter (mg/L) = parts per billion (ppb), which is equivalent to 0.015 milligrams per liter (mg/L) = parts per million (ppm).

### High School

Lead in drinking water measurements were collected in fourteen (14) different locations of the building.

<i>Sample #</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Lead Concentration</i>
16-0617-01	Hallway by Room 103	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-02	Hallway by Room 112A	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-03	Hallway by Room 113B	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-04	Hallway by Room 213	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-05	Hallway by Room 212	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-06	Hallway by Room 203	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-07	Hallway by Room 12	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-08	Basement by Faculty Lounge on Left	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-09	Basement by Faculty Lounge on Right	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-10	Nurse's Room – Sink in Office	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-11	Hallway by Boys' Locker Room	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-12	Kitchen – Sink on Left	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-13	Kitchen – Sink on Right	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-14	Kitchen – Food Prep Sink	<3.00 ppb

### Delaware Avenue School

Lead in drinking water measurements were collected in four (4) different locations of the building.

<i>Sample #</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Lead Concentration</i>
16-0617-15	Hallway by Men's Bathroom	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-16	Hallway by Room 06	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-17	Hallway by Women's Bathroom	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-18	Faculty Lunch Room	<3.00 ppb

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## Charles Street School

Lead in drinking water measurements were collected in twenty-eight (28) different locations of the building.

<i>Sample #</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Lead Concentration</i>
16-0617-19	Kitchen – Washroom Sink	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-20	Kitchen – Food Prep Sink	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-21	Kitchen – Dishwashing Sink on Left	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-22	Kitchen – Dishwashing Sink on Right	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-23	Faculty Room – Sink	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-24	Hallway by Room 27	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-25	Room 27	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-26	Room 28	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-27	Room 26	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-28	Room 29	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-29	Room 25	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-30	Room 30	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-31	Room 24	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-32	Room 31	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-33	Room 23	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-34	Room 21	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-35	Room 33	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-36	Room 34	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-37	Hallway by Main Office	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-38	Room 01	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-39	Room 02	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-40	Room 07	<3.00 ppb
<b>16-0617-41</b>	<b>Room 03</b>	<b>34.5 ppb</b>
16-0617-42	Room 06	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-43	Room 04	5.25 ppb
16-0617-44	Hallway by Room 04	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-45	Hallway by Nurse's Room	<3.00 ppb
16-0617-46	Hallway by Custodian Closet Across Nurse	<3.00 ppb

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All results report less than the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S.E.P.A.) Guidelines and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (N.J.D.E.P.) for safe drinking water (15 ppb). Currently the drinking water is safe and poses no health hazard to building occupants, with the suspicion of drinking water fountain at the following location:

Charles Street School – Room 03

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Charles Street School, Room 03: Turn off water to fountain. Hire plumber to remove all lead containing welding solder from copper water pipes, flush. Upon completion of work operate follow-up Lead in Drinking Water Sampling and Analysis.