

October 31, 2017

Dear Rockdale SD 84 parents/residents,

On January 16th, 2017, SB 0550 was signed by Governor Bruce Rauner requiring all Pre-k through 5th grade schools be tested for lead in drinking and cooking water. Schools built after January 1, 2000 and grades 6-8 schools are not required to be tested.

Collection of water samples at Rockdale Elementary School was completed on October 23, 2017.

We have posted the results of the testing for Rockdale Elementary School on our website for viewing. You will find the reports of the findings under the Our District tab and Freedom of Information page.

The testing requirements are as follows;

- Readings below 5 parts per billion (PPB) do not require any action.
- Readings above 5 ppb but below 20 ppb require notification to parents of children in the school but are still permitted to be used.
- Reading above 20 ppb require the immediate discontinued use of the fixture/fountain.

Of the samples collected we have 4 locations at Rockdale Elementary School. One location, the fountain in the hallway outside of the cafeteria, was detected above 5 parts per billion (PPB) and exceeded 20 parts per billion (PPB). This fountain was removed from use.

You can find more information at the USEPA website about lead in drinking water:

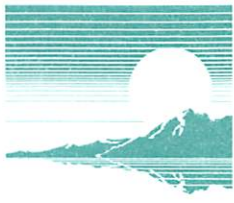
<https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basicinformation-about-lead-drinking-water>.

Sincerely,



Dr. Lori Gehrke

Superintendent Rockdale School District 84



**Analytical Report**

**Client:** ROCKDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT 84  
**Project ID:** ROCKDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT 84

**Date Received:** 10/23/17  
**Date Reported:** 10/25/17

Lab No:	Sample ID:	Analyte	Result	R.L.	Units	Flags
<b>Total Metals</b>		<b>Method: 200.8R5.4</b>	<b>Preparation Method DW</b>			
17-5761-001	RD-H-01	Date Collected: 10/19/17	Time Collected: 7:14			
Analysis Date:	10/25/17	Preparation Date: 10/25/17				
		<b>Lead</b>	<b>20.0</b>	2.00	<b>ug/L</b>	P
17-5761-002	RD-H-02	Date Collected: 10/19/17	Time Collected: 7:15			
Analysis Date:	10/25/17	Preparation Date: 10/25/17				
		<b>Lead</b>	<b>12.7</b>	2.00	<b>ug/L</b>	P
17-5761-003	RD-O-03	Date Collected: 10/19/17	Time Collected: 7:22			
Analysis Date:	10/25/17	Preparation Date: 10/25/17				
		<b>Lead</b>	<b>&lt;2.00</b>	2.00	<b>ug/L</b>	P
17-5761-004	RD-O-04	Date Collected: 10/19/17	Time Collected: 7:24			
Analysis Date:	10/25/17	Preparation Date: 10/25/17				
		<b>Lead</b>	<b>&lt;2.00</b>	2.00	<b>ug/L</b>	P
17-5761-005	RD-G-05	Date Collected: 10/19/17	Time Collected: 7:30			
Analysis Date:	10/25/17	Preparation Date: 10/25/17				
		<b>Lead</b>	<b>2.95</b>	2.00	<b>ug/L</b>	P
17-5761-006	RD-G-06	Date Collected: 10/19/17	Time Collected: 7:32			
Analysis Date:	10/25/17	Preparation Date: 10/25/17				
		<b>Lead</b>	<b>3.63</b>	2.00	<b>ug/L</b>	P
17-5761-007	RD-UP-07	Date Collected: 10/19/17	Time Collected: 7:40			
Analysis Date:	10/25/17	Preparation Date: 10/25/17				
		<b>Lead</b>	<b>2.18</b>	2.00	<b>ug/L</b>	P
17-5761-008	RD-UP-08	Date Collected: 10/19/17	Time Collected: 7:42			
Analysis Date:	10/25/17	Preparation Date: 10/25/17				
		<b>Lead</b>	<b>&lt;2.00</b>	2.00	<b>ug/L</b>	P