

Water Quality Tests in the Auburn School District

As a precautionary measure, the Auburn School District made it a priority to review historical water testing records. Water quality testing is not required of school districts and the district voluntarily tested all facilities. The Auburn School District conducted water quality tests in 2008 of all facilities. The results of those tests indicated 20 fixtures in 10 different locations that tested above the Washington State Department of Health level of 15 parts per billion or a level that requires action.

At this time, we cannot verify the steps taken to correct the report findings.

As a result, we have taken the following actions:

Water to the fixtures with elevated lead levels has been turned off until retesting is completed.

Fixtures identified in the report will be retested Monday. Based on the results of the retesting, we will replace fixtures as needed.

We will test the drinking water at all Auburn School District schools and facilities beginning next month.

Of the 20 fixtures with elevated lead levels, eight of them have already been mitigated. We are retesting all of the fixtures, even those we have replaced. We will report the results when they are available.

We have been in close communication with both Public Health – Seattle King County and the Washington State Department of Health.

Auburn School District families received a letter from Superintendent Spicciati outlining the actions we have taken and our plan to test all drinking water in Auburn School District schools beginning next month.

These are the schools involved in the 2008 testing and how they have been addressed:

School	#Fixtures	Results over actionable limit of 15 ppb	Current Status
Cascade	5	22,46,38,26,17	Two of the fixtures were removed in a 2015 facility renovation. Three other fixtures will be retested within a week and were removed from service pending results.
Dick Scobee	1	42	Will be retested within a week. Removed from service pending results.
Gildo Rey	2	22,32	One of the fixtures was replaced during a 2013 facility renovation. The other fixtures will be retested within a week. Removed from service pending results.

Lake View	3	77,34,130	One of the fixtures was replaced during a 2013 facility renovation. The other two fixtures will be retested within a week. Removed from service pending results.
Mt. Baker	1	20	Will be retested within a week. Removed from service pending results.
Olympic	2	18, 16	Both fixtures will be retested within a week. Removed from service pending results.
Terminal Park	1	27	Will be retested within a week. Removed from service pending results.
West Auburn	1	140	West Auburn High School: Will be retested within a week. Removed from service pending results.
Auburn High	3	600, 85, 34	AHS was reconstructed, fixtures no longer exist.
Auburn Riverside	1	18	Will be retested within a week. Removed from service pending results.