

Dear Royal Oak Schools community,

The City of Royal Oak recently released a public advisory detailing levels of lead in some of the city's water. According to the statement, which explains the testing of tap water in homes with lead service lines, "eight of the 30 sites tested exceeded the concentration levels of 15 parts per billion" and "this exceedance is not a violation of the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act." None of the eight sites that exceeded the Action Level were located at a school district facility.

All buildings in the district are regularly tested for lead and copper levels. In most instances, levels of lead are nearly undetectable (<.001 ppb). During our most recent testing in spring of 2019, there was one water fountain that tested high for lead. Upon retesting, the drinking fountain was determined to be below the action limit. To view the complete results, [click here](#).

In addition, the district contracts with DiHydro Services, Inc. to treat water lines and prevent metal from getting into the water. Since 2017, many of the district's drinking fountains have also been replaced to include complete bottle-filling stations with additional filtration.

The safety and health of our families and residents is a top priority. For more information about the city's testing and resources, please visit [romi.gov](#).

Sincerely,

Mary Beth Fitzpatrick, Superintendent