

Lead in Water Program

The State directs all schools to have a testing and reporting protocol for identifying lead in drinking water.

Purpose

The district goal is to provide lead safe drinking water sources throughout the building. This will include identification of water sources that are considered drinking sources and testing and follow-up procedures.

Methodology

This program follows guidelines identified by the Minnesota Department of Health. The program identifies potable water sources.

Protocol

- Water samples from each of the identified sources is collected and tested.
- The water is the “first draw” of water from the fixture.
- The sample is sent to an approved testing facility.
- Test results should be at or below 20 parts per billion (ppb).
- All drinking sources are required to be sampled every five years.

Results

- All of the areas tested for lead fell below the 20 ppb level, as identified by the Environmental Protection Agency.
- All sources have been tested and are under the legal limits for drinking and cooking.
- The full results can be reviewed by contacting Barnum’s Building Supervisor.