



# Douglas Public Schools

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Dear Douglas Middle School Community,

Our school system is committed to protecting student, teacher, and staff health. To protect our school community, the Douglas Public Schools tested our drinking water for lead in each of our schools. We have received the results for Douglas Middle School.

Of the 46 samples taken at the middle school one (1) initial sample tested above the 0.015 mg/l action level for lead. All of the flush, or second samples, tested below the action level.

The one fixture that tested above the action level for lead on its initial test is a steamer in the kitchen. After flushing, this steamer tested well below the action level. The steamer will be flushed prior to every use while we diagnose and correct the appliance.

You can see a copy of the school's water testing results in the District central office, at the Middle School, which is open from 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM and on our District web-site, [www.douglasps.net](http://www.douglasps.net),

For information about water quality and sampling for lead at home, contact the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) or enter the following link into your web browser: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/water/drinking/is-there-lead-in-my-tap-water.html>.

Sincerely,

Norman P. Yvon  
Superintendent of Schools

Brian Delaney  
Principal Douglas Middle School

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It is the policy of the Douglas Public Schools not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, age, or homelessness in its educational programs, services, activities, or employment.

The results (column J) are reported in mg/l or parts per million. The action level for lead is any result greater than 0.015 mg/l. The action level for copper is any result greater than 1.3 mg/l. "ND" stands for non-detect: the contaminant was not detected above the MDL.

SCHOOL NAME	LOCATION ID	SAMPLE LOCATION NAME	ANALYTENAME	RESULT	OF MEASUREMENT
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	001F	114 UPPER	COPPER	0.30	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	001F	114 UPPER	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	001P	114 UPPER	COPPER	0.36	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	001P	114 UPPER	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	002P	114 LOWER	COPPER	0.30	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	002P	114 LOWER	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	003F	234 UPPER	COPPER	0.38	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	003F	234 UPPER	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	003P	234 UPPER	COPPER	0.59	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	003P	234 UPPER	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	004P	234 LOWER	COPPER	0.34	MG/L

Douglas: Douglas Middle School	004P	234 LOWER	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	005F	317 UPPER	COPPER	0.27	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	005F	317 UPPER	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	005P	317 UPPER	COPPER	0.38	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	005P	317 UPPER	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	006P	317 LOWER	COPPER	0.25	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	006P	317 LOWER	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	007F	318/335 UPPER	COPPER	0.33	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	007F	318/335 UPPER	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	007P	318/335 UPPER	COPPER	0.30	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	007P	318/335 UPPER	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	008P	318/335 LOWER	COPPER	0.31	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	008P	318/335 LOWER	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	009F	350 UPPER	COPPER	0.25	MG/L

Douglas: Douglas Middle School	009F	350 UPPER	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	009P	350 UPPER	COPPER	0.28	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	009P	350 UPPER	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	010P	350 LOWER	COPPER	0.26	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	010P	350 LOWER	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	011F	FOOD PREP SINK, FAUCET LEFT	COPPER	0.12	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	011F	FOOD PREP SINK, FAUCET LEFT	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	011P	FOOD PREP SINK, FAUCET LEFT	COPPER	0.42	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	011P	FOOD PREP SINK, FAUCET LEFT	LEAD	0.007	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	012F	FOOD PREP SINK, FAUCET RIGHT	COPPER	0.12	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	012F	FOOD PREP SINK, FAUCET RIGHT	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	012P	FOOD PREP SINK, FAUCET RIGHT	COPPER	0.19	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	012P	FOOD PREP SINK, FAUCET RIGHT	LEAD	0.001	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas Middle School	013F	CAFETERIA DRINKING STATION	COPPER	0.100	MG/L

