



New Millennium Academy

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The state of Minnesota requires all public schools to complete testing for lead in drinking water. While the major source of lead exposure in most Minnesota children is paint, lead in plumbing fixtures and background levels from Municipal Water Supplies can add to a person's overall exposure. Drinking water in schools and homes may contain lead from old lead pipes, plumbing fixtures such as fountains and faucets, or solder that joins pipe sections together.

As required by the State of Minnesota and as part of our commitment to facility safety and maintenance, New Millennium Academy is following the requirements of Minn. Stat 121A.335 and Minnesota Department of Health guidance which includes sampling for the presence of lead in drinking water in our school building.

[Lead-in-Drinking-Water-Statute](#)

Initial samples were taken at all drinking water sources at New Millennium Academy on October 17, 2024. The testing was done by Pace Analytical Services, LLC, a state accredited testing company. Of the 22 drinking water sources tested, all tested below the minimum threshold of 2 parts per billion (ppb) required by the state. The complete results of the testing are linked immediately below.

[NMA Drinking Water Test Results_11.7.2024.](#)

New Millennium Academy is committed to protecting students' and staff health. We are working with environmental professionals to adopt a plan and system of protection of sources based on MDE/MDH guidance for ongoing monitoring.