



Phoenix School of Roseburg

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Phoenix Charter School Plan for Detecting Lead in Drinking Water

OAR 581-022-2223(5)(d) requires a plan to test for and reduce exposure to lead in water used for drinking or food preparation.

The Oregon Department of Education and the Oregon Health Authority recommend that all school districts and childcare facilities test for lead in school water and take corrective action if lead levels are elevated.

To test for and reduce exposure to lead in water used for drinking or food preparation, the following components will be implemented:

1. Identify sources of lead:

Initial testing: Prior to occupancy of the newly constructed facility in September, 2002.

Follow up testing: September, 2016, and every five (5) years prior to the start of the new school year, and as indicated.

All taps used for drinking or food preparation in the building will be tested by an OHA certified testing service and an OHA-accredited drinking water laboratory will analyze samples for lead to identify any lead problems.

2. Stop access:

Access to water taps that have more than 20 parts per billion (ppb) of lead will be immediately prevented by shutting off the tap and covering the source. A safe source of water will be provided to students and staff members (e.g., bottled water) until curative measures are taken and the tap is re-tested as safe.

3. Communicate:

Results from tests for lead in water will be made immediately available to students, families, and the community as quickly as possible through traditionally used mediums for student and parent communications (e.g., e-mail, mailings, website posting).

4. Mitigate and correct:

Sources of lead in building plumbing will be detected and eliminated following the EPA's 3T's Guidance protocols.

The EPA's 3Ts technical guidance is available at: https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-09/documents/toolkit_leadschools_guide_3ts_leadschools.pdf