



**(An identified problem since 2004)**

South Kitsap School District tested its water in 2004 after Seattle Public Schools found levels higher than the Environmental Protection Agency’s “action level” of 20 parts per billion of lead. During those tests, SK water showed small occurrences of lead levels above 20 ppb, and problem fixtures were replaced.

In 2005, SKSD replaced 24 faucets that produced water above action levels in elementary schools, which resulted in bottled water began being used in classrooms. Follow up testing was conducted in 2007 and 2008 and showed that the issue had been resolved.

This will be the district’s first year testing since 2008, and it will also test for copper.

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