



April 7, 2017

To: Jim Smith, Director of Buildings and Ground

From: Paula Pederson, Health and Safety Coordinator  
Lakes Country Service Cooperative

Re: Lead in Water Testing Results Hopkins Elementary School

At your request, Paula Pederson of Lakes Country Service Cooperative's Health and Safety Department sampled fifty-one water fixtures in Hopkins Elementary School and had each sample tested for lead content.

First draw samples in 8 oz. bottles were taken March 9, 2017 from the drinking water sources identified by the district to be tested. The bottles were capped, labeled and sent to the lab for analysis. DHIA Laboratories in Sauk Centre, Minnesota is certified by the Minnesota Department of Health (#027-145-378).

**Results**

Please find the laboratory report enclosed. The Environmental Protection Agency action level for lead in drinking water is 20 parts per billion (micrograms per liter, ug/l). When fixtures meet or exceed this level, action must be taken to reduce the lead content.

In Hopkins Elementary no water sources exceeded the 20 parts per billion limit.

Lead in Water testing is recommended every five years.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 218-737-6513.