

Sarcoxie R-II School District Reducing Lead in Drinking Water Test Results

- On 6/9/2023, we tested 24 fixtures throughout our Wildwood Elementary. This included the hallway and FEMA drinking water fountains, nurse's office sink and kitchen faucets.
- Sample results show lead was detected below 5 ppb in the 24 fixtures at Wildwood Elementary.
- For the 24 fixtures that lead was detected below the remediation level, we have implemented routine flushing of the fixtures 2 times per week to further minimize potential exposure.
- On 6/9/2023, we tested 76 fixtures throughout our Sarcoxie Middle/High and Alternative School. This included all hallway drinking water fountains, FACS lab, Ag food lab, Ag wood and metal shop, computer lab, kitchen faucets, bus barn, all concession stands, FEMA building and Alternative School.
- Sample results show lead was detected at/above the remediation level in 4 fixtures. For the remaining 72 fixtures, lead was detected below 5 ppb in Sarcoxie Middle/High and Alternative School.
- In response to the sampling results, we are taking immediate action on the 4 fixtures that showed lead levels at/above the program remediation level of 5 ppb. **These fixtures have been flushed 2 times a week and then were retested for lead.**
- On 7/19/2023, we retested the 4 fixtures that the sample results showed lead was detected at/above the remediation level of 5 ppb at Sarcoxie Middle/High and Alternative School. This included the gym lobby and a hallway drinking water fountain, a fixture in the FACS lab, and a fixture in the FEMA building.
- Sample results show lead was detected below 5 ppb in the 4 fixtures at Sarcoxie Middle/High and Alternative School.
- For the 76 fixtures that lead was detected below the remediation level, we have implemented routine flushing of the fixtures 2 times per week to further minimize potential exposure.
- You can view the detailed sample results of Wildwood Elementary and Sarcoxie Middle/High and Alternative School at the Nurse's office at Wildwood Elementary. Protecting the health and wellbeing of your child(ren) is our top priority and we are committed to keeping you informed every step of the way as we implement our program at Sarcoxie R-II School District.