

# LEAD TESTING PROGRAM STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE

School Year 2017-2018

<b>County: Bergen</b>	
<b>School District, Charter School, Renaissance school project, jointure commission, or other eligible organization as defined in N.J.A.C. 6A:26A-1: Fair Lawn Board of Education</b>	
<b>Address: 37-01 Fair Lawn Ave, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410. Schools: Bergen Ave - BOE Office, Edison, Forrest, Lyncrest, Milnes, Radburn, Warren Point, Westmoreland, Memorial, Thomas Jefferson and High School</b>	
<b>Chief School Administrator (CSA): Dr. Ernest Palestis</b>	<b>Telephone #: 201-794-5500 x7090</b>
<b>CSA Email: epalestis@fairlawnschools.org</b>	
<b>Alternate Contact Person: Brooke Bartley</b>	<b>Telephone #: 201-794-5500 x7091</b>
<b>Title: Business Administrator</b>	<b>Email:bbartley@fairlawnschools.org</b>

1. The school district, charter school, renaissance school, jointure commission, educational services commission, approved private school for students with disabilities acting under contract to provide educational services on behalf of New Jersey public school districts, State-funded early childcare facilities pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:13A, and receiving schools as defined by N.J.A.C. 6A:14-7.1(a) (hereinafter collectively referred to as "District"), has reviewed the Amendments to N.J.A.C 6A:26 requiring immediate testing for lead in drinking water and provides assurance that the development and implementation of a testing program has been completed in accordance with the technical guidelines established by the NJ Department of Environmental Protection as evidenced by our completion of the attached Exemption Checklist, all notifications of test results were provided consistent with this subchapter, and that alternate drinking water continues to be made available to all students and staff.
2. The District will continue to fully implement the N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.4 regulations.
3. The District will maintain compliance with all applicable laws, codes, and regulations governing the provision of potable drinking water and testing of drinking water for lead including, but not limited to N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.4; the Safe Drinking Water Act, N.J.S.A. 58:12A-1 et seq., the rules promulgated pursuant thereto, N.J.A.C. 7:10 and N.J.A.C. 6A:26-6, Planning and Construction Standards for School Facilities.

**CERTIFICATION:** By signing below, the Chief School Administrator certifies that all statements above are true and correct:

Name Ernest Palestis Title Interim Superintendent

Signature:  Date: 6/18/18

# NJ Department of Education

[www.nj.gov/education/lead/](http://www.nj.gov/education/lead/)  
[leadtesting@doe.state.nj.us](mailto:leadtesting@doe.state.nj.us)



## School District Lead Sampling Exemption Checklist

### SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION

District Name: Fair Lawn Board of Education  
Address: 37-01 Fair Lawn Ave., Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
Telephone number: 201-794-5500 x7091  
Application Signatory:

Note: Any sampling done prior to July 13, 2011 is not eligible for exemption from State Board of Education Special Adopted Amendments N.J.A.C. 6A:26-1.2 and 12.4.

### REQUESTING EXEMPTION FROM INITIAL LEAD SAMPLING AT 11 SCHOOL FACILITIES

Fill out the table below for each school facility the School District is seeking exemption from initial lead sampling. Make as many copies of the following page as necessary.

#### School Facility Name Fair Lawn School District

#### Sampling Date(s) February 20<sup>th</sup> – April 14<sup>th</sup> 2017

- Yes  No  Does the District have a signed contract with a New Jersey Certified Drinking Water Laboratory for lead analysis?
- Yes  No  Is there a Plumbing Profile in accordance with NJDEP technical guidance?
- Yes  No  Is there a Floor Plan in accordance with NJDEP technical guidance?
- Yes  No  Were all the drinking water outlets in the school facility (including auxiliary buildings and outside outlets on the school grounds) where a student or staff member has or may have access sampled?
- Yes  No  Were all the drinking water outlets sampled in the sequence determined by the Floor Plan beginning with the outlet closest to the Point of Entry?
- Yes  No  Were all samples taken after the water sat undisturbed in pipes for at least 8 hours but no more than 48 hours?
- Yes  No  Were samples collected in pre-cleaned high density polyethylene (HDPE) 250 ml wide mouth single use rigid sample containers?
- Yes  No  Were all existing aerators, screens, and filters left in place prior to and during the sampling event?
- Yes  No  N/A  Were all drinking water outlets with a result exceeding the lead action level (15µg/L) taken out of service or permanently remediated?
- Yes  No  N/A  Did all drinking water outlets with a result that exceeded the lead action level (15µg/L) have a follow-up flush sample conducted?
- Yes  No  Does the District have the Chains of Custody and analytical reports for all of the drinking water outlets sampled?
- Yes  No  Were test results of all water samples made publicly available at the school facility and on the District's website?
- Yes  No  N/A  If any of the results exceeded the lead action level (15µg/L), was written notification sent to the parent/guardians of all students attending the facility?