

Dear Leadership Academy staff,

We are writing you to advise you of the results of water testing recently conducted at your building. No problems were found with your water and plumbing.

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools began voluntary testing of all sources of water intended for drinking, food preparation or cooking in 58 schools last year. Earlier this fall, we began voluntary testing of an additional 35 sites, screening for lead and copper in the water. This was a proactive program of testing done because we put a top priority on student and staff safety and health.

The Leadership Academy was among those 35 chosen for testing. CMS partnered with an environmental consulting firm, AECOM, to conduct the water testing. AECOM tested three water-consumption points at the Leadership Academy on Sept. 26.

This proactive testing ensures that our students and staff have access to clean, safe drinking water and water for other uses, such as cooking. This letter is part of our effort to share all water-testing information with you. You can see the full results of the testing, including the fountains and faucets that were tested, at the CMS Water Testing Program page on our website ([www.cms.k12.nc.us](http://www.cms.k12.nc.us)). If you have any additional questions, contact me at [ehs@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:ehs@cms.k12.nc.us) or call 980-343-4879.

Again, we are pleased to report that no problems were found with your water-consumption points.

Sincerely,

Dan Collins

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