Lead Testing

Pennsylvania Act 39 added a new Section 742 to the Pennsylvania School code. Beginning in the 2018-2019 school year, all Pennsylvania school districts are required to conduct test for lead in drinking water or hold a hearing to discuss lead in the school facilities.

The drinking water has been tested in all Shaler Area School District buildings for the 2020-2021 school year. All water samples scanned for lead were below the federal Environmental Protection Agency limit of 15 ppm of lead and have passed the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection standards for safe drinking water.

For more information on the district’s lead testing program, contact Director of Buildings & Grounds, John Kaib, at 412-492-1200, ext. 2902 or kaibj@sasd.k12.pa.us.