

GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN PARAMOUNT SCHOOLS



Water Dispensers and Testing Procedures

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Under a new state law, California school districts and providers will need to test for lead in local schools' drinking water on or before <u>July 1, 2019</u>. The new law, AB 746, imposes certain requirements on both water providers and school districts.

AB 746 contains statutory requirements to test the lead levels of drinking water at all California public, K-12 schools and preschools and child day care facilities located on public school property by July 1, 2019. Water quality in California is regulated by several state agencies, including the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) and its nine regional boards, which enforce clean water laws and the Department of Public Health. The State Water Board also issues general permits for municipalities and construction sites that try to prevent contaminants from those sources from entering municipal storm sewers.

Drinking water standards and regulations are developed by federal and state agencies to protect public health. In California, the Department of Public Health administers the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, which regulates drinking water quality in the United States.

Paramount USD staff worked in partnership with the various water districts to finalize the water quality testing at all District school locations. The testing results have been received and reviewed with the water districts. **The results** have been positive, with all District locations meeting the required standards.

The District was obligated to perform one test (water draw). Instead, to proceed with as much caution as possible, the District chose to perform multiple tests (water draw and flush testing). This assured that the results were technically stronger. Additionally, the District chose to use a more concentrated sampling, which is a more conservative approach to the test. The testing was done by an authorized lab certified for lead testing by the State.



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Elkay Bottle Filling Station with Single Mechanically-Activated Drinking Fountain, ADA, Stainless Steel.

Self-contained, wall hung refrigerated unit with bottle filling station to deliver chilled drinking water. Lower unit shall have mechanically-activated push bar operation. Bottle filling unit shall include an electronic sensor for touchless activation with auto 20-second shut-off timer. Bottle filler shall provide 1.1-1.5 gpm flow rate with laminar flow to minimize splashing. Shall include integrated silver ion anti-microbial protection in key areas. Unit shall meet ADA guidelines. Unit shall be lead-free design which is certified to NSF/ANSI 61 and 372 and meets Federal and State low-lead requirements. Unit shall be certified to UL399 and CAN/CSA 22.2 No. 120.



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•STANDARD FEATURES



Two or more per campus located close to cafeteria or Multi-Purpose Room. To be installed Summer 2019.

- •Sanitary, touchless activation with auto 20-second shut-off (Bottle Filler).
- •Self-closing, mechanically-activated front and side push bar controls.
- •Designed for installations where activation is needed even during power disruptions.
- •Visual User Interface display
- •Integrated Silver Ion Anti-microbial Protection in key areas.
- •Quick Fill Rate: 1 gpm
- •Laminar Flow provides minimal splash.
- •Available with Flexi-Guard Safety Bubbler.
- •Stream height regulator provides constant stream from 20 to 105 psi.
- •Real Drain System eliminates standing water.
- •Cooler panel finishes: Stainless Steel.

•CONSTRUCTION

- •Stainless steel basin with embossed bubbler pad.
- •Galvanized structural steel cooler chassis provides structural integrity.
- •Cooler cabinet in Stainless Steel construction.
- •Flexi-Guard StreamSaver Safety Bubbler utilizes an infused anti-microbial pliable polyester elastomer to prevent accidental mouth injuries. Flexes on impact.



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