

Lead in Water

Standard Operating Procedures for Non-Potable Outlets

In compliance with the requirements of Subpart 67-4 of Title 10 the Kingston City School District had water outlets that could potentially be used for cooking or drinking tested for the presence of lead. Some of those outlets had lead levels exceeding the 15 ppb action level. Many of these outlets were of the type (e.g. lab sinks) that are not intended to be used for consumption. The Kingston CSD has developed, and will implement, these Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) to ensure that these outlets are not used for consumption. The Ulster County Health Department has reviewed these SOPs for implementation.

- **Laboratory Sinks & Fixtures:** Section XI. E. of the districts' Chemical Hygiene Plan prohibits eating or drinking in the lab, prep rooms or chemical storage areas. Labs will remain locked at all times that the room is unoccupied and the teacher will monitor the sinks and instruct the students that lab sinks are not to be used for drinking. The attached signage will be posted on each wall of the lab. The teacher and custodial staff will ensure the signage remains in place.
- **Custodial Sinks:** The district's custodial staff will be informed that water from utility/curb sinks in custodial closets/areas is never to be used for drinking. Closets/areas will be locked at all times and access to these areas will be restricted to custodial & maintenance personnel.
- **Outside Hose Bibs/Spigots:** Hose bibs & spigots that cannot be adequately secured will be permanently taken out of service. The remaining fixtures will be locked out with a hose bib lock and only employees of the district's buildings & grounds department will have access to them. Such employees will be instructed that water from these fixtures is not to be used for drinking, filling of coolers or the watering of gardens.



Example of hose bib lock out

No Drinking or Eating in the Laboratory



Non-Potable Water Do Not Drink

