

Rochester School District

Action Plan: Lead in Drinking Water

School Information

School Name(s): Rochester Primary School, Grand Mound Elementary School, Rochester Middle School, Rochester High School

School District: Rochester School District

County: Thurston

Sampling and Testing Information

School Name	Sampling Date	Date Test Results Received	Sampling and Testing Provider
Rochester Primary School	5-29-2026	6-29-2026	☒ DOH (for sampling and testing) ☐ Other:
Grand Mound Elementary	5-28-2026	6-29-2026	☒ DOH (for sampling and testing) ☐ Other:
Rochester Middle School	6-10-2026	7-16-2026	☒ DOH (for sampling and testing) ☐ Other:
Rochester High School	6-11-2026	7-16-2026	☒ DOH (for sampling and testing) ☐ Other:

Testing Requirements

[RCW 28A.210.410](#) and [RCW 43.70.830](#) require all drinking water outlets in public schools built, or with all plumbing replaced, before 2016 be tested for lead at least once between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2026. Retesting shall occur at least once every five years thereafter. Drinking water sampling and testing must be done in partnership with DOH or contracted through an [accredited lab](#).

Action Plan Requirements

If test results reveal elevated lead levels above 5 parts per billion (ppb) at any outlet used for drinking or cooking, an action plan must be developed. If your school has an existing action plan, you have the option of updating the existing plan to meet the following requirements instead of creating a new one.

Per [RCW 28A.210.410](#), a school's action plan must meet the following requirements:

- The action plan shall be developed in consultation with DOH or your local health jurisdiction and in accordance with [DOH's technical guidance](#).
- Consult with the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) when seeking funding for remediation activities. The OSPI [Lead in Water Remediation Grant](#) is a potential source of funding.
- Before the action plan is officially adopted, it must be shared publicly with opportunity for public comment.
- For testing that occurred after July 25, 2021, the deadline for adopting the action plan is six months after receiving elevated lead test results.
- The action plan must include:
 - 1) **Mitigation measures** implemented since receiving elevated lead test results.
 - 2) A schedule of **remediation activities** that adhere to the [technical guidance](#). The schedule may be based on the availability of state or federal funding for remediation activities.
 - 3) A plan for **post-remediation sampling and testing** to confirm remediation activities have reduced lead concentrations at drinking water outlets to 5 or fewer ppb.

Action Plan

Mitigation Measures

Mitigation measures are immediate (temporary or permanent) actions, such as shutting off an outlet or marking as “hand wash only,” to stop access to drinking water with elevated lead concentrations. Outlets with lead concentrations exceeding 15 ppb must be shut off immediately upon receiving test results in accordance with the [technical guidance](#).

Rochester School District has identified eight (8) drinking water outlets with elevated lead levels requiring mitigation. All 8 outlets were turned off within 24 hours of receiving the testing notice. All 8 outlets also have signage stating not to use them until further notice.

Mitigation measures have been implemented as follows:

Sample Collection Date	Sample ID	School Name Building Name	Fixture Information	Lead Test Result (ppb)	Mitigation Measure (Indicate temporary or permanent)	Date Implemented
5-29-2026	420740	Rochester Primary School	Room 6- Tap	34	Shut off outlet X temporary ☐ permanent	July 2026
6-10-2026	421343	Rochester Middle School	Room 400b- Sprayer	55	Shut off outlet X temporary ☐ permanent	July 2026
6-10-2026	421214	Rochester Middle School	Office-Work Room- Tap	28	Shut off outlet X temporary ☐ permanent	July 2026
6-10-2026	421220	Rochester Middle School	Room 212- Water Fountain	24	Shut off outlet X temporary ☐ permanent	July 2026
6-10-2026	421342	Rochester Middle School	Room 400b- Tap	17	Shut off outlet X temporary ☐ permanent	July 2026

6-10-2026	421321	Rochester Middle School	Room 303- Tap	16	Shut off outlet X temporary ☐ permanent	July 2026
6-11-2026	421263	Rochester High School	Room P3- Tap	52	Shut off outlet X temporary ☐ permanent	July 2026
6-11-2026	421276	Rochester High School	Room P6- Tap 3 of 3	19	Shut off outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	July 2026

Remediation Schedule

Remediation activities are short-term or permanent control measures to reduce lead concentrations in drinking water to 5 ppb or less. Per RCW 28A.210.410, outlets that have elevated lead levels (above 5 ppb) must be identified, remediated (if not permanently mitigated), and retested. Refer to the [technical guidance](#) for remediation options.

[Click here to enter school or district name] has identified [Enter # of outlets here] drinking water outlets with elevated lead levels requiring remediation. (Outlets listed in the previous table with **temporary** mitigation measures are repeated in the table below.) [Optional for adding details not included in table below: Click here to describe remediation activities that have been or will be implemented since receiving lead test results. Delete text box if not needed.]

Remediation activities have been or will be implemented as follows:

Sample Collection Date	Sample ID	School Name Building Name	Fixture Information	Lead Test Result (ppb)	Remediation Activity	Planned or Completed Implementation Date
5-29-2026	420740	Rochester Primary School	Room 6- Tap	34	Replace fixture ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
6-10-2026	421343	Rochester Middle School	Room 400b- Sprayer	55	Replace fixture ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
6-10-2026	421214	Rochester Middle School	Office-Work Room- Tap	28	Replace fixture ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026

6-10-2026	421220	Rochester Middle School	Room 212- Water Fountain	24	Replace fixture ☐ temporary ☒ permanent	August 2026
6-10-2026	421342	Rochester Middle School	Room 400b- Tap	17	Replace fixture ☐ temporary ☒ permanent	August 2026
6-10-2026	421321	Rochester Middle School	Room 303- Tap	16	Replace fixture ☐ temporary ☒ permanent	August 2026
6-11-2026	421263	Rochester High School	Room P3- Tap	52	Replace fixture ☐ temporary ☒ permanent	August 2026
6-11-2026	421276	Rochester High School	Room P6- Tap 3 of 3	19	Remove fixture and take out of service ☐ temporary ☒ permanent	August 2026
5-29-2026	421169	Rochester Primary School	Room 29- Water Fountain	14	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary ☒ permanent	August 2026
5-29-2026	420391	Rochester Primary School	Room 22- Tap	13	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary ☒ permanent	August 2026
5-29-2026	420738	Rochester Primary School	Room 7- Tap	12	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary ☒ permanent	August 2026
5-29-2026	421160	Rochester Primary School	Room 33- Tap	10	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary ☒ permanent	August 2026
5-29-2026	421164	Rochester Primary School	Room 31- Tap	10	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary ☒ permanent	August 2026
5-29-2026	420390	Rochester Primary School	Room 21- Water Fountain	8	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary ☒ permanent	August 2026
5-29-2026	421079	Rochester Primary School	Room 40- Tap	8	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary ☒ permanent	August 2026
5-29-2026	420749	Rochester Primary School	Room 11- Water Fountain	7	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary ☒ permanent	August 2026
5-29-2026	421078	Rochester Primary School	Room 41- Tap	7	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary ☒ permanent	August 2026
5-29-2026	420742	Rochester Primary School	Room 8- Tap	6	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary ☒ permanent	August 2026

5-29-2026	420744	Rochester Primary School	Room 9- Tap	6	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
5-29-2026	421158	Rochester Primary School	Room 49- Water Fountain	6	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
5-28-2026	421108	Grand Mound Elementary School	Room 103- Tap	15	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
5-28-2026	421109	Grand Mound Elementary School	Room 105- Tap	15	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
5-28-2026	421120	Grand Mound Elementary School	Room 126- Tap	15	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
5-28-2026	421095	Grand Mound Elementary School	Room 130- Tap	12	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
5-28-2026	421107	Grand Mound Elementary School	Room 114- Tap	11	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
5-28-2026	421084	Grand Mound Elementary School	Room 316- Water Fountain	10	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
5-28-2026	421096	Grand Mound Elementary School	Room 130- Water Fountain	10	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
5-28-2026	421098	Grand Mound Elementary School	Room 129- Water Fountain	10	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
5-28-2026	421102	Grand Mound Elementary School	Room 100- Water Fountain	10	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
5-28-2026	421106	Grand Mound Elementary School	Room 102- Water Fountain	10	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
5-28-2026	421111	Grand Mound Elementary School	Library- Tap	9	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026

5-28-2026	421127	Grand Mound Elementary School	Room 124- Tap	9	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
5-28-2026	421122	Grand Mound Elementary School	Room 136- Water Fountain	8	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
5-28-2026	421087	Grand Mound Elementary School	Room 314- Tap	7	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
5-28-2026	421094	Grand Mound Elementary School	Room 131- Water Fountain	7	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
5-28-2026	421119	Grand Mound Elementary School	Room 108- Water Fountain	7	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
5-28-2026	421124	Grand Mound Elementary School	Room 134- Water Fountain	7	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
5-28-2026	421125	Grand Mound Elementary School	Room 133- Tap	7	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
5-28-2026	421097	Grand Mound Elementary School	Room 129- Tap	6	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
5-28-2026	421100	Grand Mound Elementary School	Room 113- Water Fountain	6	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
5-28-2026	421104	Grand Mound Elementary School	Room 101- Water Fountain	6	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
5-28-2026	421105	Grand Mound Elementary School	Room 102- Tap	6	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
5-28-2026	421112	Grand Mound Elementary School	Room 106- Tap	6	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026

5-28-2026	421116	Grand Mound Elementary School	Room 107- Tap	6	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
5-28-2026	421126	Grand Mound Elementary School	Room 133- Water Fountain	6	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
6-10-2026	421222	Rochester Middle School	Room 204	14	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
6-10-2026	421212	Rochester Middle School	Band Room	10	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
6-10-2026	421323	Rochester Middle School	Room P7	9	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
6-10-2026	421326	Rochester Middle School	Room P7	9	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
6-10-2026	421226	Rochester Middle School	Room 203	8	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
6-10-2026	421227	Rochester Middle School	Room 203	8	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
6-10-2026	421341	Rochester Middle School	Room 400a	8	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
6-10-2026	421209	Rochester Middle School	Girls Locker Room	6	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
6-10-2026	421215	Rochester Middle School	Staff Room	6	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
6-10-2026	421232	Rochester Middle School	Room 200a	6	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
6-10-2026	421238	Rochester Middle School	Room 302	6	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
6-10-2026	421333	Rochester Middle School	Room 408	6	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
6-10-2026	421339	Rochester Middle School	Room 401	6	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
6-11-2026	421252	Rochester High School	Kitchen	10	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026

6-11-2026	421259	Rochester High School	Room P1	10	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
6-11-2026	421260	Rochester High School	Room P1	10	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
6-11-2026	421268	Rochester High School	Room P4	8	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
6-11-2026	421244	Rochester High School	Art Room (Band)	7	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
6-11-2026	421264	Rochester High School	Room P3	6	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
6-11-2026	421283	Rochester High School	Room P14	6	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026
6-11-2026	421285	Rochester High School	Room P13	6	Replace fixture at outlet ☐ temporary X permanent	August 2026

Post-Remediation Testing

School Name	Completed Post-Remediation Testing	Planned Post-Remediation Testing
Rochester Primary School	[Enter # of outlets here] outlets have been sampled and retested by: ☐ DOH X a contractor - TBD Sampling date:	13 outlets will be sampled and retested by: ☐ DOH X a contractor - TBD ☐ TBD Sampling is scheduled for: August 2026
Grand Mount Elementary	[Enter # of outlets here] outlets have been sampled and retested by: ☐ DOH X a contractor - TBD Sampling date: TDB	25 outlets will be sampled and retested by: ☐ DOH X a contractor - TBD ☐ TBD Sampling is scheduled for: August 2026
Rochester Middle School	[Enter # of outlets here] outlets have been sampled and retested by: ☐ DOH X a contractor - TBD Sampling date:	18 outlets will be sampled and retested by: ☐ DOH X a contractor - TBD ☐ TBD Sampling is scheduled for: August 2026
Rochester High School	[Enter # of outlets here] outlets have been sampled and retested by: ☐ DOH X a contractor - TBD Sampling date:	10 outlets will be sampled and retested by: ☐ DOH X a contractor - TBD ☐ TBD Sampling is scheduled for: August 2026

Communication Plan

Rochester School District will communicate information about the plan for remedial action to reduce lead concentrations in drinking water through the district website at rochester.wednet.edu and send

a letter to parents through email in August or September of each year. This information will be communicated annually until post-remediation retesting does not detect an elevated lead level (above 5 ppb) at any drinking water outlet.

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