

Chimacum School District

Results from recent drinking water tests at Chimacum School District found some lead in some fixtures. See "Guidance for Responding to Lead Test Results".

CSD is committed to the best quality water (the lowest Parts Per Billion) we can obtain. All drinking water stations and bottle filler stations have tested <1 PPB at all times (the best water quality fixture can be at). Faucets not to be used for drinking/domestic use were identified in 2018 by tagging or having these sinks in nonstudent areas. Examples of these fixtures/faucets are sinks in Science rooms, utility sinks, prep rooms, wash sinks, etc.

Action was taken in several steps depending on the test results of particular fixtures.

1. No action was required or needed for the fixture/faucet tested
2. Fixture was placed out of service or tagged until work progressed
3. Aerators were replaced
4. Faucets were put on a program for flushing
5. Faucets parts were replaced with lead free parts
6. Faucets were replaced with lead free faucets
7. Stop valves/turn off valves supplying faucets were replaced with lead free valves
8. Retesting was performed after different steps to track the results and make sure staged actions were taken.

Our student's health and safety is a top priority. When we had the opportunity for WA State to test our school water we were happy to participate in the program. CSD is working closely with the Department of Health on any remediation activities.

Information about the lead testing program including lab results, can be found on CSD web site, under the Maintenance Department and then the Water Testing area.