

Morrow County School District

Serving the Families of Boardman, Heppner, and Irrigon in Northeastern Oregon



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Morrow County School District's plan for testing for lead in drinking will include:

- a. **Identify sources of lead:** MCSD will test all school taps used for drinking or food preparation in all buildings to identify any lead problems and will follow the Environmental Protection Agency's 3 T's Revised Technical Guidance to ensure that samples for lead are collected properly and from the right places. MCSD will use an OHA-accredited drinking water laboratory to analyze samples for lead.
- b. **Stop access:** MCSD will prevent access to water taps that have more than 20 parts per billion (PPB) of lead. This will include shutting off taps, covering water fountains, and providing bottled water to students and staff members.
- c. **Communicate:** MCSD will make results from tests for lead in water available to students, families, and the community within 5 business days of receiving results.
- d. **Mitigate and correct:** MCSD will replace the sources of lead in building plumbing. Again, EPA 3 T's Guidance should be followed.
- e. Testing will be done every 5 years or on an as needed basis. All testing will be in compliance with State and Oregon Health Authority guidelines.

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Morrow County Schools, in partnership with families and communities, provide each student the opportunity to develop values, knowledge, skills and self-confidence to become life-long learners and responsible citizens.