

# SEBEKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Annual Notification: Lead in School Drinking Water

*Date of Notice: 09/08/2026*

*Target Audience: Parents, Staff, and Community Members*

In accordance with **Minnesota Statute 121A.335**, public school districts and charter schools across Minnesota are required to accurately model, test, and address potential lead levels in drinking water. Sebekka Public School is fully committed to providing a safe, healthy learning environment for all students and staff members. This annual notification outlines our testing program, current efforts, and how you can access full historical records.

*Minnesota law mandates that water testing for lead content must occur at least once every five years from all taps used for drinking water or food preparation. All testing results must be transparently shared with the public.*

### Our Testing Program & Compliance Status

Sebekka Public School conducted its most recent round of district-wide water testing on January 24, 2023. Our next scheduled comprehensive testing cycle is slated for February 2028. Testing is conducted using the official guidelines provided by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE).

### Action Thresholds & Remediation Protocols

The state of Minnesota enforces an action level of **5 parts per billion (ppb)** for lead in school drinking water. If any tap or fixture returns a laboratory reading at or above 5 ppb, our district enacts immediate mitigation protocols. These standard safety measures include:

- **Immediate Isolation:** Taking the affected fixture out of service immediately so it cannot be used for drinking or cooking.
- **Remediation / Replacement:** Cleaning or completely replacing the internal fixture plumbing, valves, or faucets with certified lead-free parts.
- **Verification Testing:** Retesting the water at that specific fixture to prove lead levels have successfully dropped below 5 ppb before putting it back into service.
- **Alternative Options:** Installing certified filtration systems or providing alternative drinking water sources if a local fixture cannot be easily remediated.

## How to Access Detailed Test Results

Complete, transparent laboratory reports and building-specific testing summaries are always accessible to the public:

- **Online:** Visit our designated health and safety portal on the district website at [www.sebeka.k12.mn.us](http://www.sebeka.k12.mn.us)
- **In Person:** Hard copies of our water management plan and testing ledger are maintained at the District Office located at [Insert Physical Address].

## Questions and Contact Information

We value community feedback and are glad to answer any questions regarding facilities management or environmental health safety programs. Please reach out to our primary contact:

**Name / Title:** Superintendent David Kerkvliet

**Department:** Sebeka Public School District Office

**Phone Number:** 218-837-5101 ext. 125

**Email Address:** [dkerkvliet@g.sebeka.k12.mn.us](mailto:dkerkvliet@g.sebeka.k12.mn.us)

## Lead in Drinking Water - School and Child Care Center Reporting Template

This spreadsheet is for Minnesota child care centers, public and charter schools to report lead in drinking water results and remediation actions to the Minnesota Department of Health. Please complete the spreadsheet to the best of your ability. One spreadsheet per building. MDH staff may reach out to the contact person if there are questions.

[Directions for this template can be found at Results Reporting Instructions and FAQ \(PDF\).](#)

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Facility or Building Name                                               | Sebeka Public Schools         |
| Did the facility test using the MDH testing program (WIIN)? (Yes or No) | No                            |
| Facility Type (School or Child Care)                                    | School                        |
| School ID Number or Child Care License Number                           | ISD 820                       |
| Facility or Building Address                                            | 200 1st Street Northwest      |
| Mailing Address                                                         | 200 1st Street Northwest      |
| Contact Person                                                          | David kerkvliet               |
| Title                                                                   | Superintendent                |
| Phone                                                                   | 218-837-5101                  |
| Email                                                                   | dkerkvliet@g.sebeka.k12.mn.us |
| Lead Related Website (if applicable-required for schools)               | www.sebeka.k12.mn.us          |
| Date submitted to MDH (to be completed by MDH staff)                    |                               |

| SUMMARY                                   | ANSWER |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|
| Total number of samples                   | 28     |
| Total number of fixtures sampled          | 28     |
| Total number of results above 5 ppb       | 9      |
| Total number of remediation actions       | 9      |
| Next Scheduled Sampling Date (Month/Year) | Feb-28 |