

Bartlett City Board of Education		3026
Descriptor Term: LEAD TESTING IN DRINKING WATER	Descriptor Code: Support Services	Issue Date: 10/25/2018
	Rescinds:	Revised:

- 1 In an effort to reduce the potential sources of lead contamination in drinking water in BCS facilities,
- 2 the Bartlett City Board of Education establishes a lead testing and reduction program.¹

- 3 Bartlett City Schools shall complete, at a minimum, biennial testing of lead levels in all drinking
- 4 water sources in school facilities constructed prior to January 1, 1998. The samples should consist
- 5 of the first two hundred fifty milliliters (250 mL) drawn of water that has been standing in plumbing
- 6 overnight.

- 7 If the lead level result exceeds fifteen parts per billion (15 ppb) but is less than twenty parts per
- 8 billion (20 ppb), the BCS Department of Operations shall ensure lead levels are tested at such
- 9 facility on an annual basis until retesting confirms that the level is less than fifteen (15) ppb.

- 10 If the lead level result is equal to or exceeds twenty parts per billion (20 ppb), the water source(s)
- 11 tested shall be immediately removed from service and shall remain unavailable for use until
- 12 corrective action is taken and/or subsequent retesting confirms a lead level below twenty parts
- 13 per billion (20 ppb). The District must retest the lead level of the drinking water source within
- 14 ninety (90) days of any corrective action to reduce lead levels under this Policy.

- 15 Upon a test result equal to or exceeding twenty parts per billion (20 ppb), the District shall notify
- 16 the Commissioner of Environment and Conservation, the Commissioner of Health, the Shelby
- 17 County Health Department, the City of Bartlett, and the Department of Education within twenty-
- 18 four (24) hours of the test result. The District shall notify the parents and guardians of students
- 19 enrolled at the school within five (5) business days of the test result.

¹ T.C.A. §49-2-133