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## Lead Scare Opponents Using Our Children!!! This Myth has been BUSTED!!!!

Our opponents have published a warning sign on their website pushing repairs to the schools.

**“Students are advised to run water fountains for several minutes before drinking to avoid lead poisoning. How many 3rd graders will do that?”**

Fixcarver.com obtained the latest water test done by the schools. The tests indicate lead and copper levels well under the EPA’s Action level for lead. Results for lead ranged from 1.1 parts per billion to a high of 8.9 parts per billion. The EPA Action level are set at 15 parts per billion. These results call into question the tactics and use of this photo especially in light of the fact that lead is not mentioned as a health or safety concern in the SOI submitted to the Mass MSBA for the school project. Stop using our children in a political chess match!

### **EPA definition of Action Level.**

Action Level (AL) :The concentration of lead or copper in tap water which determines whether a system may be required to install corrosion control treatment, collect water quality parameter samples, collect source water samples, replace lead service lines, and/or deliver public education about lead. The action level for lead is 0.015 mg/L or 15 ppb. The action level for copper is 1.3 mg/L or 1300 ppb.

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