Alternative sample petition to your school board or other decisionmaker – where schools have not yet tested for lead

Dear School Board (or other decisionmaker),

We are calling on you to ensure lead-free drinking water for children in our schools. Lead is a potent neurotoxin that harms our children's health. Yet schools across the country are finding lead in their drinking water.

While our schools have not yet tested for lead, virtually all schools have lead in their plumbing or fixtures, and so it is quite likely our children's water is at risk. We urge you to adopt strong policies to protect our children's health – testing for lead in drinking water, including filters on taps at school, removing lead-bearing parts, and shutting off taps where lead exceeds 1 part per billion, as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

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