October Facilities Advisory Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 20, 2026 4:30 PM Eastern

District Office Conference Room
180 West Bridge Street
New Hope, PA 18938

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Approve Minutes**
   - 2.A. Approve Minutes from the September 22, 2026 meeting
3. **Public Comment**
4. **Old Business**
   - 4.A. Update on Athletics
   - 4.B. Update on Facilities and Grounds
   - 4.C. Update on FCA Projects 2026
   - 4.D. Update Lions Legacy 2026
5. **New Business**
   - 5.A. New Member to Facilities Committee Application
   - 5.B. Testing for Lead in water
   - 5.C. HS-MS Cafeteria update
   - 5.D. Discuss with New Hope-Borough - allowing tour buses to park on campus for a fee
6. **Adjournment**

Facilities Advisory Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 22, 2026 – 4:30 PM

Sign In Sheet

A. Call to Order

B. Public Comment

Mel Band – Solebury Township Resident

- Recommended using scheduling changes to reduce conflicts between track, soccer, field hockey, and lacrosse use of the stadium and track.
- Suggested later contest times, Saturday games, and use of Field 12 as alternatives to overlapping practices and competitions.
- Stated that later contests could increase attendance and concession revenue.
- Questioned whether permanent lacrosse netting is necessary if scheduling can reduce conflicts and asked whether the district has identified other schools with permanent netting that could be visited.
- Expressed concern about spending approximately $100,000 on permanent netting if scheduling changes could address the issue.

Pam Kerr – New Hope Resident

- Thanked the district for its work on the lion sculpture project.
- Shared that the lion will be presented during Lions Fest on October 2 and installed at its permanent location on October 22.

Committee Discussion / Response

- Athletics clarified that coordinating cross-country and soccer competitions is intentional and was requested by the coaches to increase overlap among student-athletes and spectators.
    - Practice schedules are also affected by coach availability, transportation, opposing schools, and officials.
    - Permanent lacrosse netting is being considered for high-risk areas rather than the entire field and was described as a recommended safety measure even with scheduling adjustments.
    - The netting proposal will be researched and presented to the Board before any decision is made.
    - The lion will be presented to students during Lions Fest on October 2 and to the public during halftime of the football game that evening.
- The permanent installation and unveiling are planned for October 22 before the Board meeting.
    - A naming contest is also planned.
    - Current plans for the lion base include a two-level circular platform with lighting.
    - 6 ft circular platform, 1.5 ft high base being made

C. Approval of Minutes

August 18, 2026 Facilities Advisory Committee Meeting

- A correction was requested to the spelling of the Huynh family referenced in the August minutes.

Motion

A motion was made and seconded to approve the August 18, 2026 Facilities Advisory Committee meeting minutes as amended.

The motion carried unanimously.

D. Old Business

1. Update on Athletics – Ms. Anne Tamporello, Director of Athletics

Senior Nights

- Football – October 23 vs. Academy of the New Church. The date was moved from October 16 because Jenkintown reported concerns about having enough players to continue its season.
- Girls Volleyball – October 16 vs. Germantown Academy.
- Girls Soccer – October 15 vs. Upper Moreland.
- Boys Soccer – October 21 vs. Cheltenham.
- Field Hockey – October 12 vs. Springfield.
- Girls Tennis – September 30 vs. Souderton Area.
- Cross Country – October 7 vs. Cheltenham.
- Golf will recognize seniors through an outing being planned by the coach.
- Cross Country finishing on the track during other athletic events is intentional.

Middle School Athletics

- Middle School fall participation is significantly higher than anticipated, particularly in soccer, volleyball, cross country, and track-related programs.
- Some teams require additional uniforms because participation has exceeded available inventory.
- The district attempts to avoid cuts at the Middle School level.
- High participation may require limits on away-game travel if combined 7th- and 8th-grade rosters exceed bus capacity.

Free Athletic Physicals

- The September 9 clinic completed 14 physicals:
    - 13 Middle School students; and
    - 1 High School student.
- The third and final free physical clinic is scheduled for October 28 and will focus on winter and spring athletes.

Athletic Facilities and Operations

- SB Outfield and Press box passthrough fencing complete
- A new refrigerator has been installed in the stadium concession stand.
- Plans are underway to replace a failed refrigerator in the High School gym concession stand.

- A monitor is also planned for the gym concession stand so volunteers can view games while working.
- Crowd-control measures are being added behind the team benches on the press-box side of the stadium.
- Signage has been installed creating a pass-through/no-standing area approximately between the 15-yard lines.

- Permanent pavement markings are planned. Cones were used during a recent football game, and the trial was reported to have worked well.
- Stadium seating remains sufficient; the no-standing area is intended to address spectators gathering directly behind team benches.
- Athletics reported that many parent or spectator issues begin with interactions occurring near team benches.

Booster Coordination

- A recent meeting with athletic Booster groups was described as productive.
- Discussion included developing a more coordinated approach among Boosters and improving shared information and files.

2. Update on Facilities and Grounds – Mr. Scott Radaszkiewicz and Mr. George Arslanian

LES Maintenance Building

- New maintenance/storage building is complete.
- Remaining work includes lighting and reinstallation of the electrical panel.
- The building will replace the storage container currently used for mowing and grounds equipment.

LES Playground and Emergency Access

- Playground expansion is complete.
- Rubber edging and new mulch have been installed.
- Additional protective pads were installed at the bottom of slides.
- Two concrete walkways and double gates were added between LES and the Solebury Township property.
- The improvements support the district's updated evacuation plan, which now uses Solebury Township rather than the neighboring school/church as the primary off-site evacuation location.
- The district has also discussed coordinated emergency communications with the neighboring school because of the proximity of the two campuses.

Fire Inspection

- The High School passed the final district fire inspection.
- Bollards will be added to protect exposed gas meters near the loading dock and another High School location.
- Administration is obtaining information from companies specializing in bollard installation.

Ongoing Maintenance

- Boilers are receiving preventative maintenance in preparation for heating season.
- Painting and touch-up work continues throughout district buildings.
- The stadium concession stand's older refrigeration units were removed following installation of the new beverage cooler, creating additional space.

High School Plumbing

- Previously reported bathroom plumbing repairs are complete.
- No additional plumbing problems have been reported since the repair.

Stadium Septic System

- One of two septic pumps failed and one float also requires replacement.
- The second pump remains operational and the system has remained usable.
- The system can also be manually pumped while repairs are pending.
- An electrician inspected the wiring and found no issue with the main wiring.
- Additional evaluation will occur when the replacement pump is installed.
- Warranty coverage for the repair remains to be determined.

3. Update on FCA Projects 2026

UES HVAC

- Installation of the next phase of Upper Elementary School HVAC units is temporarily on hold.
- The district applied for a state HVAC grant, and projects already in progress are not eligible for funding under the program.
- Work will remain paused until the district learns whether grant funding has been awarded.
- Grant notification is expected in the fall.

Transportation Fuel Tank

- Replacement fuel tank is in production.
- Delivery is anticipated in October or November.
- Installation at the transportation area can occur during the school year without disrupting school operations.

Stadium Handrails

- Replacement handrail sections are being manufactured.
- Installation had originally been expected before the start of school but remains pending.
- Administration continues to follow up with the contractor.
- The replacement work is not expected to be an additional district expense.
- Discussion noted that the original railings passed inspection but welds began failing afterward.

4. Update Lions Legacy 2026

LES Playground

- Expanded playground perimeter, new mulch, and refinished existing equipment are complete.
- Fundraising remains open through September 30.
- New Hope Helping recently committed an additional $3,000 to the project.
- On October 1, administration and the LES team will review the final funds available and select additional playground equipment.
- A suggestion was made to provide a visual fundraising update/thermometer for the community before fundraising closes.

Middle School STEAM Lab

- The new STEAM Lab is in use.
- Mr. Gosser continues to set up and customize the instructional space.
- Project remains under budget; final project costs are not yet available.
- Community members interested in seeing the space were invited to attend the Curriculum Advisory Committee meeting planned for early October in the Middle School library.

High School Theater Sound and Lighting

- Lighting equipment has been specified.
- Sound-system planning is taking longer because of the complexity of the system, and staff have consulted additional experts.
- Administration is continuing to identify appropriate equipment at a reasonable cost rather than purchasing higher-end equipment beyond the district's needs.
- Lighting and sound purchases may be combined through one vendor if doing so provides better pricing.
- Installation can move quickly once final equipment is selected and received.

Future FCA and Lions Legacy Planning

- Administration has begun planning potential future Lions Legacy projects and FCA priorities for the 2027–2028 budget.
- Additional project concepts and anticipated major capital needs are expected to return to the committee in October.
- HVAC needs will remain part of the planning process depending on the outcome of the pending grant application.

Fire Alarm Upgrade

- Most Lower Elementary School fire alarm components have been received.
- LES installation will require the building to be unoccupied and may be scheduled during winter break.
- Main campus work remains pending receipt of additional components and can be completed without significant disruption to the school day.

Solar / Environmental Club

- Committee discussion included continuing the Environmental Club's solar work and the previously discussed native meadow concept.
- Administration noted the need to align student-led project ideas with district priorities before moving forward.
- Future solar planning may include identifying project scope, available grants, and qualified/COSTARS vendors.
- Additional work will occur before the project is brought back to the committee for a formal presentation.

E. New Business

1. High School West Parking Lot

- Administration has received recurring staff requests to consider separating staff and student parking.
- Current student permits assign students to either the East or West lot.
- Student-athletes are often assigned to the West/Stadium lot because of proximity to athletic facilities.

- Current parking tags use different colors for staff and for students assigned to each lot.
- Security already monitors vehicles for parking tags and follows up on unauthorized vehicles.
- Approximately 150 student tags are ordered for each lot; the actual number issued each year varies.

Committee Discussion

- Potential creation of student-only sections within both the East and West parking lots.
- Maintaining staff and visitor parking closer to building entrances.
- Staff who travel between buildings or leave campus during the day may return to find available parking farther from their work location.
- Student parking in the West lot is heavier because of athletics and late-arrival students who need access to the main office.
- The East/Theater lot generally has more available spaces.
- Separating parking could help balance use of the two lots.
- Safety concerns include inexperienced drivers, vehicle collisions, and congested dismissal traffic.
- Committee discussion also addressed student driving behavior when leaving the Stadium lot and possible additional enforcement.
- The Stadium lot exit is currently right-turn only. Administration stated that PennDOT previously determined a left turn could not safely be permitted because of sight-distance limitations on Bridge Street.
- A second exit from the lot was discussed as a possible long-term option but would require additional study and significant cost.
- Student Government feedback was suggested before any final parking plan is developed.
- The committee was open to continued exploration.
- Administration will work with High School staff, review the distribution of student parking permits between the two lots, seek student input, and develop a more detailed proposal before returning to the committee.

2. Lead Testing in School Drinking Water – 24 P.S. § 7-742.1

- Pennsylvania law requires districts that voluntarily test school drinking water for lead to report testing results to the state.
- Districts that do not conduct voluntary testing must publicly discuss that decision.

Main Campus

- Main campus buildings receive water through a public water system.
- The public supplier is responsible for required water-quality testing.
- District drinking fountains also use filters.
- The district conducted lead testing following the 2018 renovation and did not identify lead concerns.
- The district does not currently conduct recurring independent lead testing on the main campus.

Committee Discussion

- Whether aging internal plumbing could introduce lead after water enters district buildings even if the incoming public water supply meets standards.
- Differences in the age of plumbing across the district's various building additions.
- Whether periodic district testing would provide an additional level of assurance.
- Whether testing should focus specifically on lead or include a broader water-quality panel.
- Testing should be conducted at unfiltered sources when evaluating whether lead is present in district plumbing.

- Administration estimated that testing multiple locations may cost several thousand dollars but will obtain current pricing.
- Administration will obtain a quote for lead/water testing at the main campus and bring the information back to the committee for consideration.

Lower Elementary School

- LES uses water rather than the public water system.
- Water quality is monitored and tested each school day.
- S&G oversees the LES water system.
- Required results are reported to the Commonwealth because the district is operating a private water supply serving a school population.

F. Adjournment

- With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately **5:37 PM**.

NEW HOPE-SOLEBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER APPLICATION

Express your interest in serving the district.

NHSD
NEW HOPE-SOLEBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Personal Information

- **Name:** Ninamarie Eleoterio-Vlahovic
- **Phone:** [redacted]
- **Address:** [redacted] New Hope, PA
- **Email:** [redacted]
- **Occupation:** Counselor

Committees of Interest

Please indicate which committee(s) you are interested in serving on:

- [ ] Curriculum Advisory (Equity)
- [ ] Policy/Human Resources
- [✓] Facilities
- [ ] Finance

Statement of Interest

Please state the reason(s) for your interest in participating in a committee(s). Describe your relevant experience and what you hope to contribute to the New Hope-Solebury School District.

I was on the Facilities committee for years but was unable to continue attending meetings once the day changed to Tuesdays due to work commitments. I no longer have that work commitment & would like to rejoin the committee. Both of my children attended New Hope Solebury schools & both played sports from middle school throughout their graduation from high school. New Hope schools & athletics have always been very important to my family & myself. My husband is the baseball coach & my daughter was just hired as the high school girls' basketball coach. I believe my prior knowledge of what the facilities committee oversees, plus my strong commitment to the students of this district & especially all of the athletics programs, I will be a helpful member to the committee.

Verification

- **Signature:** **Ninamarie Eleoteerio-Vlahovic**
- **Date:** **9/30/2026**

Thank you for your interest in serving our school district. Your commitment is greatly appreciated.

ELEMENT ENVIRONMENTAL
S O L U T I O N S

September 24, 2026

Mr. Scott Radaszkiewicz
Director of District Operations
New Hope-Solebury School District
180 West Bridge Street
New Hope, PA 18938

RE: District-Wide Lead in Drinking Water Sampling (2026)
E2S File No. P2973.2026

Dear Mr. Radaszkiewicz:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide the following proposal regarding lead in drinking water sampling services for the New Hope-Solebury School District. Our scope of services is based on sampling of all existing buildings under the jurisdiction of New Hope-Solebury School District (NHSSD) with an existing public drinking water source (HS, MS and UES). Our scope of services is detailed below. **The General Terms & Conditions (page 4) has been revised per agreed upon language between Client and E2S, similar to previous proposal submittals.**

Lead in Drinking Water Sampling (2026)

E2S will be utilizing the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – Testing Schools and Child Care Centers for Lead in the Drinking Water as a guidance document for all sampling of potable water as a source of drinking water and prioritizing sampling sites based on potential use and risk. E2S will collect drinking water samples at the following buildings: New Hope-Solebury High School (HS), New Hope-Solebury Middle School (MS) and New Hope-Solebury Upper Elementary School (UES).

E2S will be following the EPA recommendation and sampling what they consider "High Priority" sources:

- E2S will obtain water samples from the EPA recommended "high priority" list locations. A "first draw" sample will be obtained at a representative number of the following potential outlet locations at the above-mentioned buildings for the New Hope-Solebury School District (to be determined for each building based upon consumable water outlets): drinking fountains (bottle fill stations), kitchen sinks, classroom combination sinks and drinking fountains, home economic room sinks, teacher's lounge sinks, nurse's office sinks, and any sink visibly used for consumption.
- E2S will be following the basic sampling protocol as outlined in the EPA's guidance document 3T's for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water in Schools, revised Technical Guidance. The initial draw samples should be obtained in the window of 8 to 18 hours of non-water use at that sampling outlet, and prior to regular occupancy and water use for the day.

- Included in our price is the collection of up to Thirty-Five (35) first draw drinking water samples and the lab analysis with a 10-day (standard) turn-around-time (TAT). If additional samples are needed per approval by New Hope-Solebury School District, a fee of $20.00 per analysis with a standard 10-day TAT will be utilized. All drinking water samples will be analyzed by a Pa DEP certified drinking water laboratory utilizing EPA method 200.8, 200.9 or an EPA/DEP authorized alternative method. All samples will have a standard 10-day laboratory TAT of 10 working days, unless specified otherwise (additional fees would apply based on expedited TAT).
- Included in our estimated fee and estimated number of samples is one (1) follow-up visit to perform re-testing of any water outlets where analysis results were in excess of the recently updated Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) action level of 0.005 mg/l, or 5 parts per billion (ppb), if necessary.
- At the conclusion of the sampling and analysis, including follow-up re-testing if required, E2S will prepare and issue a comprehensive final report detailing the project and summarizing sampling results; the report will include all analytical reports generated from the laboratory. E2S will also provide reporting to PDE for elevated results above the action level, if applicable.
- Invoicing will be "time-and-materials" with an estimated fee as detailed under Compensation, based upon applicable labor rates for personnel working on the project, and reimbursable expenses and lab fees.

SCHEDULE AND LIMITATIONS

E2S is able to schedule the Scope of Work upon receipt of the attached Authorization agreement or purchase order. This proposal includes only those services outlined in the Scope of Work; any additional tasks will be reviewed with the client as they are identified.

FEES (ESTIMATED)

Our **estimated fee** to perform the scope of work detailed above is **Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars ($2,950.00)**, and includes all labor, travel and expenses to perform the scope of work detailed above and the analysis of up to thirty-five (35) water samples with a 10-day TAT, which includes the initial sampling visit and one (1) follow-up visit for re-testing, if necessary, based upon initial sampling results. Invoicing will be time-and-materials based upon the following labor rates and expenses, as applicable to work performed (NHSSD will only be invoiced for required labor to perform the scope of work and actual number of drinking water samples analyzed):

Principal	$164.00
Project Manager	$120.00
IAQ/EHS Specialist	$98.00
Environmental Technician	$72.00
Drinking Water Sample Analyses	$20.00/analysis (10-day TAT)
Mileage	Federal Rate
Miscellaneous Expenses	At Cost

Thank you for the opportunity to present Element Environmental Solutions as a potential partner in your environmental management efforts. Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact me.

Please review the enclosed Conditions and acknowledge your acceptance of them by signing and returning to us one copy of this proposal P2973.2026. By signing this proposal, you agree to the General Terms and Conditions attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. The issuance of a Purchase Order in response to this proposal constitutes acceptance.

We look forward to working with you on this project.

Sincerely,
E2S, Inc.

David C. Bertsch
Operations Manager, IAQ

Reviewed and Accepted:

Signature

Printed Name and Title

Date

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. DEFINITIONS. References to "E2S" herein mean Element Environmental Solutions, Inc. and references to "CLIENT" mean the party (e.g., the corporation, company, partnership, firm, other business entity, etc.) to which the E2S's proposal is addressed. References to the "Agreement" mean these General Terms and Conditions and the E2S proposal attached hereto that references these General Terms and Conditions. The General Terms and Conditions are valid for any goods or services provided by E2S to the CLIENT.

2. STANDARD OF CARE. E2S agrees to exert the degree of care and skill in the performance of its services normally exercised by similar professionals under similar circumstances. No warranties or guarantees are expressed or implied, by operation of law or otherwise, including any warranty of fitness for particular purpose, by E2S regarding the services provided under this Agreement. The services provided by E2S are solely for the benefit of the CLIENT and the CLIENT shall not use project documents for any purpose other than for the specified use in connection with this project. E2S will comply with all federal, state and municipal laws, regulations, and ordinances throughout the performance of the work activities described in this Agreement. These services will be performed using the degree of skill and care normally exercised by other reputable members within E2S's profession, conducting similar activities under similar conditions and in similar locations. NO OTHER WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, IS MADE OR INTENDED BY E2S'S PROPOSAL OR ANY CONTRACT OR WRITTEN OR ORAL REPORTINGS RESULTING FROM ANY PROPOSAL.

3. PRICING AND PAYMENT TERMS. ~~The pricing, quantity of goods, and time of delivery mentioned in the proposal are not binding on E2S, but E2S will make all efforts to fulfill the stated estimates.~~ E2S reserves the right to increase a quoted fee in the event that the CLIENT requests a variation to the work agreed. "Reimbursable Expenses" are the actual expenses plus E2S's standard markup to cover administrative costs incurred by E2S or E2S's consultants hired, directly or indirectly, in connection with the project, such as expenses for transportation, long distance telephone calls, photocopy charges, drawings, specifications, binding documents, computer time and the rental or use of specialized equipment and other items used in the project. Fees and Reimbursable Expenses under this Agreement will also include any state or local sales or use tax.

Payment shall be made by CLIENT within thirty (30) days from the date of the invoice. E2S reserves the right to require payment at any time prior thereto if, in good faith, it believes that the prospect of payment is impaired. Interest at the rate of **0.5%** per month shall accrue for late payment beginning thirty (30) days after the date of invoice. E2S may suspend or terminate its performance under this Agreement upon written notice to CLIENT if at any time any fees or costs are due and outstanding for a period of more than 45 calendar days from the date of invoice. In the event of a suspension, CLIENT agrees to reimburse E2S for all increases in costs of its services caused by the suspension, including profit on the increased cost of performance and expenses related to demobilization and remobilization, if any. In the event of delays through no fault of E2S and due to CLIENT's conduct, the CLIENT shall pay all costs which have been reasonably incurred by E2S in suspending the services, including all costs incurred in reactivating the services. This is in addition to compensation for services performed and costs incurred prior to suspension.

Opinions of probable construction and related costs, financing and acquisition of land and right-of-ways prepared by E2S represent its judgment as a design professional and are supplied for the general guidance of the CLIENT. Since E2S has no control over cost of labor, materials, equipment, or services furnished by others, over contractors' methods of determining prices, over costs of financing, acquisition of land or right-of-ways, or over competitive bidding, market or negotiating conditions, E2S does not guarantee that any such opinions will not vary from actual costs or contractors' bids to the CLIENT.

~~If any amount of the invoice is disputed by the CLIENT, the CLIENT shall inform E2S of the grounds for such dispute within seven (7) days of delivery of the invoice and shall pay to E2S the value of the invoice less the disputed amount in accordance with these payment terms. Where E2S requires payment of a deposit, the CLIENT acknowledges that the deposit is not refundable. All fees are exclusive of value added taxes which will be added to invoices where appropriate.~~

The CLIENT shall supply, in a timely fashion and without charge, all necessary and relevant information (including any relevant instructions, consents and approvals) in CLIENT's possession and available to CLIENT and CLIENT's agents, contractors or consultants. If E2S has to carry out additional, repeat or revised work as a result of further or delayed information received, E2S shall appropriately advise the CLIENT who shall be responsible for payment of any such services using E2S's hourly rates in force at the time.

The CLIENT or E2S may, from time to time, during the course of the work, request changes or modifications in the scope of services to be performed hereunder. Such changes and/or modifications, including any increase or decrease in the amount of E2S's compensation, which are mutually agreed upon between CLIENT and E2S, shall be incorporated in written amendments to this Agreement. In the event the CLIENT desires additional work performed, which is not covered by the Agreement, the parties shall execute an amendment to this Agreement, and E2S shall be paid for the additional work in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

~~4. ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER. By providing a check as payment, you authorize E2S to use information from your check to make an electronic funds transfer from your account, from time to time, or to process the payment as a check transaction for any amount due to E2S. If your payment is late or returned unpaid, including due to insufficient or uncollected funds in your account, you authorize E2S to make an electronic funds transfer from your account to collect a sum equal to the applicable late fee in accordance with the Agreement, and or the returned or insufficient funds fee charged by the financial institution.~~

5. INSURANCE. E2S agrees to maintain workers compensation and employer's liability, commercial automobile, commercial general liability and architect's and engineer's professional liability insurance coverage and to provide copies of insurance certificates for these policies to the CLIENT upon request. E2S will obtain additional insurance coverage upon the request of the CLIENT as is generally available provided, however, that the cost to purchase, administer and otherwise maintain such insurance shall be paid by the CLIENT to E2S as a change in scope of services. The general liability policy shall have minimum limits of $1,000,000 per occurrence, $3,000,000 in aggregate, $5,000,000 umbrella liability per occurrence, and $5,000,000 excess liability (aggregate) and will name client as additional insured.

6. INDEMNIFICATION. Subject to the monetary limitations as set forth in Section 8 below, each party agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the other form and against all claims, losses, expenses, costs and liabilities (inclusive of reasonable attorneys' fees) for property damage/destruction and bodily injury, caused by negligence, or willful misconduct perpetrated by the indemnifying party and/or its employees, agents, representatives, and subcontractors.

7. CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. In no event will E2S be liable for incidental, special, or consequential damages, direct or indirect, exemplary or punitive damages arising from the services rendered, irrespective of whether the claim rises from negligence, errors, or omissions, strict liability, performance of services, actual or alleged breach of contract or warranty, indemnification, contribution or any legal theory. In no event will E2S be liable for lost profits, costs, or loses associated with services rendered in excess of the contract price or fees paid allocable to the services which give rise to the claim, whichever is less.

8. LIMIT OF LIABILITY. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the parties agree that their liability to one another as a result of any non-performance of an obligation under the contract shall be limited to the contract sum, and that any liability as a result of improper performance from an action or inaction relating to the contract sounding in tort and for any other claim to which E2S's insurance can apply shall not exceed the insurance limits set forth in paragraph 5 above. The limitations set forth under this paragraph shall apply to the indemnification provisions of paragraph 6 above as they relate to various types of claims to which indemnification may apply. Furthermore, the limitations set forth under this paragraph shall not be construed as liquidated damages for any claims asserted.

9. DELIVERY. Delivery by E2S of written reports, documents and other goods will be deemed to have taken place when the reports, documents, and goods are handed to the custody of the CLIENT at his premises or to a messenger or courier when posted. E2S will be entitled to charge the CLIENT for any expenses of delivery other than normal postage charges. If an order is, at the CLIENT's request, sent electronically, the time recorded on the sending equipment shall be deemed the time of delivery, system delays notwithstanding. Electronic dispatch may be provided upon request and at the CLIENT's risk. E2S reserves the right to substitute conventional delivery methods without notice or penalty should electronic dispatch prove inconvenient.

10. TERMINATION. The CLIENT may terminate this Agreement upon ten (10) days written notice, provided that the CLIENT will be responsible for any and all costs, charges, and expenses already incurred, or to be incurred by E2S, including but not limited to all costs incurred for the mobilization and demobilization of services, reimbursements to suppliers and contractors, fees, administrative costs and expenses, claims by others and any charges that will be levied by the list-owner on account of his expenses plus ten percent (10%) of the total fees earned by E2S to the time of termination. The parties acknowledge that it is difficult in determining the actual damages of E2S as a result of termination of the Agreement and agree that the termination expenses are liquidated damages.

In addition to other available legal remedies, E2S may terminate this Agreement in the event the CLIENT fails to make payments promptly when due, pursuant to Section 3 above, or if E2S has reason to believe the CLIENT will be unable to make any such payments.

11. CONFIDENTIALITY. Both parties shall maintain strict confidence and agree that they shall not use or disclose, without the prior consent of the other party, any information or material relating to this Agreement, services, each party's respective business, including any proposal and/or pricing (collectively the "Confidential Information"). E2S will not disclose, without prior written approval by the CLIENT, any information provided to E2S by the CLIENT that is designated by the CLIENT in writing as "Confidential Information." The term "Confidential Information" shall not include information that (i) is already in the possession of either party as of the date of its disclosure, unless held under a duty of non-disclosure, (ii) is or becomes generally available to the public other than as a result of a disclosure by either party, (iii) is provided to the parties through a third party or another party at any time, or (iv) either party is required by law, regulation, code or other Federal, state, or local government requirement to disclose such information. The CLIENT agrees that any such disclosure is not a breach of contract and E2S shall not be held liable in any respect for disclosure of information under these circumstances. The CLIENT agrees that E2S may use CLIENT's name and general description of E2S services in providing qualification information to other clients and prospective clients. All E2S financial, technical, schedule and cost information provided to the CLIENT in proposals or written correspondence is proprietary and shall not be disclosed or made available, directly or indirectly, to third parties whether E2S is the successful bidder or not the successful bidder for any scope of services.

12. OPERATIONS AND RIGHT OF ENTRY. CLIENT will arrange for all access necessary to perform the work activities at the site as described in the proposal. E2S personnel possess the training and skills to conduct the work activities presented in this Agreement. CLIENT agrees to provide E2S with written notification of any known subsurface or surface features including but not limited to: utilities, public or private; underground storage tanks; and/or buried debris. E2S is not responsible for damage/destruction or loss due to undisclosed, unidentified, or unknown subsurface and surface features, whether owned by CLIENT or a third-party, except to the extent that the damage/destruction or loss was caused by negligence by E2S. CLIENT, at CLIENT's expense shall furnish E2S all documents and information known to CLIENT that relate to the identity, location, quantity, nature or characteristics of any asbestos or hazardous materials at, on, or under the site. In addition, CLIENT will furnish such other reports, data, studies, plans, specifications, documents and other information on surface and subsurface site conditions required by E2S for proper performance of its service, if and to the extent such reports, data, studies, plans, specifications, documents and other information exist.

E2S shall not be entitled to rely on the accuracy and completeness of CLIENT-provided information in performing the services required under the Agreement. CLIENT-provided documents will remain the property of the CLIENT. CLIENT shall mark the location of all underground utilities affecting the job site. E2S assumes no liability for the accuracy or completeness of these markings. CLIENT shall arrange for proper disconnection or de-energizing of utilities as requested by E2S. ~~In addition, CLIENT shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, waive any claim against E2S, and indemnify, defend, and hold E2S harmless from any claim of liability for injury or loss arising from damage to or contact with buried utility lines or other man-made objects that were not identified to E2S by CLIENT or which were not properly located on drawings furnished to E2S.~~

13. FAILURE TO FOLLOW RECOMMENDATIONS. CLIENT acknowledges that the findings, recommendations and conclusions provided by E2S are based solely on professional interpretation of observations of conditions as they existed at the time of the site inspection and on information obtained while conducting the scope of services for this project. If the findings or recommendations are not implemented or acted upon within a reasonable period of time, there can be no assurances that intervening factors will not arise which may affect the findings and recommendations provided. In addition, data available from further inspections, assessments, subsurface explorations, sampling and testing of the property may modify or indicate the need to modify the findings and conclusions provided. E2S assumes no responsibility for damages (consequential or otherwise) arising from any such subsequent data, information or situations that are identified but not brought to E2S's attention. E2S shall not be liable for any claims that may arise through the course of implementing any of E2S's plans, specifications, or recommendations when E2S is not retained to observe, direct and supervise such implementation.

14. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND DISPOSAL. It is understood and agreed that E2S has no responsibility as a handler, generator, operator, treater, transporter or disposer of hazardous or toxic substances, including asbestos and that CLIENT shall undertake or arrange for the handling, removal, treatment, storage, transportation, and disposal of any hazardous substances or constituents found or identified in any sample collected by E2S. All samples of hazardous substances or materials containing hazardous substances (whether soil, water, sludge, or any other material collected as a result of testing or sampling) shall become and remain the property of the CLIENT and will be returned to the CLIENT after laboratory analysis are completed and the CLIENT shall have responsibility for the proper handling and disposal of all such samples and materials. Any and all testing or sampling equipment, clothing, expendables, or supplies which cannot be decontaminated will also become the property of the CLIENT subject to the CLIENT's responsibilities as previously outlined.

15. DOCUMENTS. All documents, including drawings, specifications, reports, estimates, field notes, and digitized versions thereof, furnished by E2S under this Agreement shall be the property of the CLIENT. It is agreed that E2S shall be entitled to keep copies of all documents. E2S shall have the right to use the intellectual property contained in such documents. All proprietary information of E2S shall remain the property of E2S. Documents furnished by E2S under this Agreement are not to be reused by the CLIENT or any other person for extensions of the project for which they were prepared or on any other project. Any reuse of the documents without specific written verification or adaptation by E2S will be at the CLIENT's sole risk and without liability to E2S and CLIENT shall indemnify and hold E2S harmless from any claims or damages resulting from such reuse. Any verification or adaptation of the documents by E2S will entitle E2S to further compensation.

16. EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL. Subject to the prior written consent of E2S, the CLIENT shall not induce to employ, whether as an employee, agent, partner or consultant, any employee of E2S directly associated with delivery of the services. CLIENT shall pay E2S an amount equal to the annual salary plus benefits in the event that the Client hires any E2S or former E2S employee within one year after the termination of this Agreement.

17. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES. This Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the parties hereto and nothing herein is to be construed as conferring any right or benefit on any third party. It is the expressed intent of the CLIENT and E2S that they are the sole beneficiaries of the terms of this Agreement and there are no third party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

18. FORCE MAJEURE. E2S nor any of its principals or employees shall be liable for any failure or delay in performance due under this Agreement, in whole or in part, to fire, explosion, natural disaster, labor disputes, raw materials, fuel or power shortages, act of governmental authorities, delays in transportations, quarantine restrictions, substantial modification of the scope of work or to any cause of any nature beyond E2S's control. E2S shall have the right to apportion services on such basis as may appear to it to be equitable.

19. NOTICE. All written notices to be served or given to the CLIENT pursuant to this Agreement shall be sent or delivered to the CLIENT's residence, office or usual place of business and shall be treated as having been given upon receipt.

20. GOVERNING LAW. This Agreement shall be governed by, and constructed in accordance with, the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

21. SEVERABILITY. The validity or enforceability of any provision of this Agreement shall in no way effect the validity or enforceability of any other provision and to that extent the provisions of this Agreement are declared to be severable.

22. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and any modification, revision or alteration thereof shall not be valid unless in writing and signed by the parties thereto.

23. BINDING EFFECT. The provisions hereof shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the parties.

24. CLEARANCES. E2S shall provide satisfactory state and federal criminal background checks and child abuse clearances for any individual coming on to CLIENT's property to provide services here under.

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December 5, 2025

Mr. Scott Radaszkiewicz
Director of District Operations
New Hope-Solebury School District
180 West Bridge Street
New Hope, PA 18938

RE: Evaluation for Lead in Potable Water Systems (2025)
New Hope-Solebury School District
File Number 1268.0016

Dear Mr. Radaszkiewicz:

Element Environmental Solutions, Inc. (E2S) was contracted by the New Hope-Solebury School District (NHSSD) to conduct the annual (2025) evaluation of potable water systems for lead, in buildings located throughout the jurisdiction of NHSSD. Sampling was performed in the following buildings: New Hope-Solebury High School, New Hope-Solebury Middle School and the Upper Elementary School. The Lower Elementary School was not included in this sample due to the building having its own water supply (well) and is subject to the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) requirements as a Public Water System (PWS), including periodic water sampling (performed by others).

E2S utilized the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – "Testing Schools and Child Care Centers for Lead in the Drinking Water" (1994) and "Lead in Drinking Water in Schools and Non-Residential Buildings" (1994), as guidance documents for all sampling of potable water as a source of drinking water and for the prioritization of sampling locations in each evaluated school or district building; based on potential use and risk. These EPA documents are provided as references on the EPA website, however, E2S also followed the basic sampling protocol as outlined in the EPA's guidance document "3T's for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water in Schools: Revised Technical Guidance" – a more recently revised document (October 2018). Based on discussions with the district, a sampling plan was developed to provide the maximum amount of information on potential or actual levels of lead present in the tested potable water systems. Samples (first draw) were collected and forwarded to an experienced and qualified laboratory certified by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP) in the analysis of Lead in drinking water.

The development of district specific sampling programs and review of sampling results were performed by and managed by Mr. David Bertsch, the E2S Operations Manager, and a PA licensed and EPA Certified Lead Risk Assessor with over 30 years of experience in the environmental field. Mr. Bertsch also performed the collection of all initial drinking water samples, with assistance from NHSSD staff for access and identifying sampling locations.

E2S is using the following guidance summary to plan sampling and evaluate results, as follows:

Guidance Summary

- Using the EPA guidance documents and sampling location recommendations, "High Priority" locations were chosen in the school(s) and "first draw" samples were obtained at the specific outlet locations within each building, i.e., drinking fountains/bottle fill stations, kitchen sinks, classroom combination sinks and drinking fountains, home economic room sinks, teacher's lounge sinks, nurse's office sinks, and any sink visibly used for consumption.
- E2S followed the basic sampling protocol as outlined in the EPA's guidance document "3T's for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water in Schools: Revised Technical Guidance" (October 2018 Revision). The initial or "first draw" samples were obtained in the window of 8 to 18 hours of non-water use at that sampling outlet. (see individual sampling times on Chain of Custody Sample Documentation Spreadsheets).
- EPA recommends that **schools** collect **250 mL** first-draw samples from water fountains and other consumable water outlets. EPA recommends outlets be temporarily taken out of service if the lead level **exceeds 15 ppb** (**EPA action level for schools**), until follow-up sampling or response actions are implemented, and the lead levels are determined to be less than the action level. The sample size was designed to identify specific fountains and faucets that required remediation. The school sampling protocol maximizes the likelihood that the highest concentrations of lead are found. The first 250 mL (First Draw) are analyzed for lead levels after water has sat in plumbing overnight (8 to 18 hours).

Sampling Summary

November 26, 2025 (Initial Testing)

On Wednesday, November 26, 2025, E2S representative, Mr. David Bertsch, collected representative samples from buildings across the district, as detailed above. E2S was assisted and directed by NHSSD personnel regarding building access, access to sampling locations, etc. All water samples were delivered to a PA DEP certified drinking water lab (M.J. Reider Associates, Inc.), for analysis by EPA 200.8, Rev 5.4 Method. Sampling information and results for specific locations, per building, are included in the attached **Table 1 – New Hope-Solebury School District - Lead in Drinking Water Sampling - Analytical Results Summary for November 26, 2025,** along with corresponding laboratory analytical reports from M.J. Reider. Sampling results indicating "action required" (results indicating initial lead levels above the action level) are discussed below (if applicable).

The Laboratory Analytical Results for the samples collected on 11/26/2025 indicated the following:

All twenty-six (26) drinking water samples collected on 11/26/2025, and analyzed via EPA 200.8, Rev 5.4 Method, indicated results of lead in drinking water below the EPA Action Level of 15 ppb of lead. Note: The lab reports indicate results in milligrams per liter (mg/l), which is equivalent to parts per million (ppm). The action level of 15 ppb is equivalent to 0.015 mg/l, or ppm.

There were two (2) locations at Upper Elementary School (UES) where samples were not collected, due to the power being shut off to the building and the drinking fountain not functioning without power. See Table 1 for the locations of the drinking fountains not sampled.

Conclusions and Recommendations

Based on the initial sampling on 11/26/2025, all buildings sampled within the jurisdiction of NHSSD are in compliance with EPA drinking water standards. E2S does not recommend additional sampling at these locations at this time. The district should continue to diligently maintain the plumbing systems at these locations to ensure lead levels continue to remain below the EPA Action Level. In addition, NHSSD should continue to provide periodic drinking water sampling (required annually by PDE unless a public meeting is held annually in lieu of sampling) of potable water systems, as due diligence. If requested, E2S can continue to assist the District with the periodic sampling plan, sample collection and reporting for the 2026 annual sampling.

Thank you for the opportunity to present Element Environmental Solutions (E2S) as a partner in your environmental management efforts. Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,
E2S, Inc.

Mr. David C. Bertsch
Operations Manager, IAQ

Table 1 – Analytical Results Summary for Initial Samples Collected November 26, 2025

Laboratory Analytical Reports – M.J. Reider Associates

Lead in Drinking Water Analysis

(First Draw Lead)

Table 1 New Hope-Solebury School District – Lead in Drinking Water Sampling - Analytical Results Summary for November 26, 2025

Sample ID	Building	Sample Description/Location	Sample Type	Analysis Result	EPA Action Level	Summary/Action Required
01-HS-11/26-NS	New Hope-Solebury High School	First Floor Nurse's Room 101 (MS-side) Sink	First Draw Lead	0.001 mg/L	0.015 mg/L	Below action level; No action required at this time. Include in periodic sampling plan.
02-HS-11/26-KS	New Hope-Solebury High School	First Floor Kitchen Prep Sink	First Draw Lead	< 0.001 mg/L	0.015 mg/L	Below action level; No action required at this time. Include in periodic sampling plan.
03-HS-11/26-WB	New Hope-Solebury High School	First Floor Right Water Bubbler outside Cafeteria	First Draw Lead	< 0.001 mg/L	0.015 mg/L	Below action level; No action required at this time. Include in periodic sampling plan.
04-HS-11/26-WC	New Hope-Solebury High School	First Floor Water Fountain outside Hope & Sole Café	First Draw Lead	< 0.001 mg/L	0.015 mg/L	Below action level; No action required at this time. Include in periodic sampling plan.
05-HS-11/26-KS	New Hope-Solebury High School	First Floor Learning Support Room 135 Sink	First Draw Lead	< 0.001 mg/L	0.015 mg/L	Below action level; No action required at this time. Include in periodic sampling plan.
06-HS-11/26-FS	New Hope-Solebury High School	First Floor Teacher Lunchroom 103 Sink	First Draw Lead	< 0.001 mg/L	0.015 mg/L	Below action level; No action required at this time. Include in periodic sampling plan.
07-HS-11/26-WC	New Hope-Solebury High School	First Floor Right Water Fountain outside Room 115	First Draw Lead	< 0.001 mg/L	0.015 mg/L	Below action level; No action required at this time. Include in periodic sampling plan.
08-HS-11/26-WB	New Hope-Solebury High School	Second Floor Right Water Bubbler outside Room 218	First Draw Lead	0.002 mg/L	0.015 mg/L	Below action level; No action required at this time. Include in periodic sampling plan.
09-HS-11/26-WC	New Hope-Solebury High School	Second Floor Water Fountain outside Room 211	First Draw Lead	< 0.001 mg/L	0.015 mg/L	Below action level; No action required at this time. Include in periodic sampling plan.
10-HS-11/26-WC	New Hope-Solebury High School	Second Floor Water Fountain outside Room 206	First Draw Lead	< 0.001 mg/L	0.015 mg/L	Below action level; No action required at this time. Include in periodic sampling plan.
01-MS-11/26-FS	New Hope-Solebury Middle School	First Floor Main Office Faculty Room Sink	First Draw Lead	< 0.001 mg/L	0.015 mg/L	Below action level; No action required at this time. Include in periodic sampling plan.
02-MS-11/26-WC	New Hope-Solebury Middle School	First Floor Water Fountain outside Elevator	First Draw Lead	< 0.001 mg/L	0.015 mg/L	Below action level; No action required at this time. Include in periodic sampling plan.
03-MS-11/26-WC	New Hope-Solebury Middle School	First Floor Water Fountain outside Room 705	First Draw Lead	< 0.001 mg/L	0.015 mg/L	Below action level; No action required at this time. Include in periodic sampling plan.
04-MS-11/26-KS	New Hope-Solebury Middle School	Second Floor Staff Room 203 Sink	First Draw Lead	< 0.001 mg/L	0.015 mg/L	Below action level; No action required at this time. Include in periodic sampling plan.
05-MS-11/26-WC	New Hope-Solebury Middle School	Second Floor Water Fountain outside Room 605	First Draw Lead	< 0.001 mg/L	0.015 mg/L	Below action level; No action required at this time. Include in periodic sampling plan.
06-MS-11/26-WC	New Hope-Solebury Middle School	Second Floor Water Fountain outside Elevator	First Draw Lead	< 0.001 mg/L	0.015 mg/L	Below action level; No action required at this time. Include in periodic sampling plan.
07-MS-11/26-WC	New Hope-Solebury Middle School	Second Floor Water Fountain outside Room 805	First Draw Lead	< 0.001 mg/L	0.015 mg/L	Below action level; No action required at this time. Include in periodic sampling plan.
08-MS-11/26-WC	New Hope-Solebury Middle School	First Floor Water Fountain outside Room 505	First Draw Lead	< 0.001 mg/L	0.015 mg/L	Below action level; No action required at this time. Include in periodic sampling plan.
01-UES-11/26-KS	Upper Elementary School	First Floor Kitchen Prep Sink	First Draw Lead	0.010 mg/L	0.015 mg/L	Below action level; No action required at this time. Include in periodic sampling plan.
02-UES-11/26-FS	Upper Elementary School	First Floor Faculty Lunchroom/Music 166 Sink	First Draw Lead	< 0.001 mg/L	0.015 mg/L	Below action level; No action required at this time. Include in periodic sampling plan.
03-UES-11/26-NS	Upper Elementary School	First Floor Nurse's Room 109 Front Sink	First Draw Lead	0.002 mg/L	0.015 mg/L	Below action level; No action required at this time. Include in periodic sampling plan.
~~04-UES-11/26-WC~~	~~Upper Elementary School~~	~~First Floor Water Fountain at Cafeteria/Gym~~	~~First Draw Lead~~	N/A	0.015 mg/L	**NO SAMPLE - POWER SHUT OFF TO BUILDING**
05-UES-11/26-KS	Upper Elementary School	First Floor Main Office Kitchen Sink	First Draw Lead	< 0.001 mg/L	0.015 mg/L	Below action level; No action required at this time. Include in periodic sampling plan.
06-UES-11/26-CF	Upper Elementary School	Second Floor Room 243 Sink	First Draw Lead	< 0.001 mg/L	0.015 mg/L	Below action level; No action required at this time. Include in periodic sampling plan.
07-UES-11/26-CF	Upper Elementary School	Second Floor Room 222 Sink	First Draw Lead	< 0.001 mg/L	0.015 mg/L	Below action level; No action required at this time. Include in periodic sampling plan.
~~08-UES-11/26-WC~~	~~Upper Elementary School~~	~~Second Floor Right Water Fountain outside Room 226~~	~~First Draw Lead~~	N/A	0.015 mg/L	**NO SAMPLE - POWER SHUT OFF TO BUILDING**
09-UES-11/26-CF	Upper Elementary School	First Floor Room 120 Sink	First Draw Lead	0.001 mg/L	0.015 mg/L	Below action level; No action required at this time. Include in periodic sampling plan.
10-UES-11/26-CF	Upper Elementary School	First Floor Room 143 Sink	First Draw Lead	0.003 mg/L	0.015 mg/L	Below action level; No action required at this time. Include in periodic sampling plan.

E2S Project No. 1268.0016
12/5/2025

Certificate of Analysis

M.J. Reider Associates, Inc.

ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING LABORATORY
U.S. EPA/PA DEP #06-00003

Laboratory No.: 2552639
Report: 12/04/25
Lab Contact: Jade S Eversole

Attention: Dan Gensemer
Reported To: Element Environmental Solutions
61 Willow Street P.O. Box 921
Adamstown, PA 19501

Project Info: 10-Day TAT Lead in Drinking Water

Lab ID: 2552639-01 **Collected By:** Client **Sampled:** 11/26/25 08:18 **Received:** 12/01/25 13:14
Sample Desc: 01-HS-11/26-NS - First Floor Nurse's Room 101 (MS-side) Sink - First Draw Lead **Sample Type:** Grab
Add'l Info: High School - New Hope-Solebury School District

	Result	Unit	Rep. Limit	Analysis Method	Analyzed	Notes	Analyst
Total Metals							
Lead	0.001	mg/L	0.001	EPA 200.8 Rev 5.4	12/02/25		MPB

Lab ID: 2552639-02 **Collected By:** Client **Sampled:** 11/26/25 07:48 **Received:** 12/01/25 13:14
Sample Desc: 02-HS-11/26-KS - First Floor Kitchen Prep Sink - First Draw Lead **Sample Type:** Grab
Add'l Info: High School - New Hope-Solebury School District

	Result	Unit	Rep. Limit	Analysis Method	Analyzed	Notes	Analyst
Total Metals							
Lead	<0.001	mg/L	0.001	EPA 200.8 Rev 5.4	12/02/25		MPB

Lab ID: 2552639-03 **Collected By:** Client **Sampled:** 11/26/25 07:50 **Received:** 12/01/25 13:14
Sample Desc: 03-HS-11/26-WB - First Floor Right Water Bubbler outside Cafeteria - First Draw Lead **Sample Type:** Grab
Add'l Info: High School - New Hope-Solebury School District

	Result	Unit	Rep. Limit	Analysis Method	Analyzed	Notes	Analyst
Total Metals							
Lead	<0.001	mg/L	0.001	EPA 200.8 Rev 5.4	12/02/25		MPB

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Lab ID: 2552639-04 **Collected By:** Client **Sampled:** 11/26/25 07:57 **Received:** 12/01/25 13:14
Sample Desc: 04-HS-11/26-WC - First Floor Right Water Fountain outside Hope & Sole Cafe - First Draw Lead **Sample Type:** Grab
Add'l Info: High School - New Hope-Solebury School District

	Result	Unit	Rep. Limit	Analysis Method	Analyzed	Notes	Analyst
Total Metals							
Lead	<0.001	mg/L	0.001	EPA 200.8 Rev 5.4	12/02/25		MPB

Lab ID: 2552639-05 **Collected By:** Client **Sampled:** 11/26/25 08:00 **Received:** 12/01/25 13:14
Sample Desc: 05-HS-11/26-KS - First Floor Learning Support Room 135 Sink - First Draw Lead **Sample Type:** Grab
Add'l Info: High School - New Hope-Solebury School District

	Result	Unit	Rep. Limit	Analysis Method	Analyzed	Notes	Analyst
Total Metals							
Lead	<0.001	mg/L	0.001	EPA 200.8 Rev 5.4	12/02/25		MPB

Lab ID: 2552639-06 **Collected By:** Client **Sampled:** 11/26/25 08:01 **Received:** 12/01/25 13:14
Sample Desc: 06-HS-11/26-FS - First Floor Teacher Lunchroom 103 Sink - First Draw Lead **Sample Type:** Grab
Add'l Info: High School - New Hope-Solebury School District

	Result	Unit	Rep. Limit	Analysis Method	Analyzed	Notes	Analyst
Total Metals							
Lead	<0.001	mg/L	0.001	EPA 200.8 Rev 5.4	12/02/25		MPB

Lab ID: 2552639-07 **Collected By:** Client **Sampled:** 11/26/25 08:03 **Received:** 12/01/25 13:14
Sample Desc: 07-HS-11/26-WC - First Floor Right Water Fountain outside Room 115 - First Draw Lead **Sample Type:** Grab
Add'l Info: High School - New Hope-Solebury School District

	Result	Unit	Rep. Limit	Analysis Method	Analyzed	Notes	Analyst
Total Metals							
Lead	<0.001	mg/L	0.001	EPA 200.8 Rev 5.4	12/02/25		MPB

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Lab ID: 2552639-08 **Collected By:** Client **Sampled:** 11/26/25 08:10 **Received:** 12/01/25 13:14
Sample Desc: 08-HS-11/26-WB - Second Floor Right Water Bubbler outside Room 218 - First Draw Lead **Sample Type:** Grab
Add'l Info: High School - New Hope-Solebury School District

	Result	Unit	Rep. Limit	Analysis Method	Analyzed	Notes	Analyst
Total Metals							
Lead	0.002	mg/L	0.001	EPA 200.8 Rev 5.4	12/02/25		MPB

Lab ID: 2552639-09 **Collected By:** Client **Sampled:** 11/26/25 08:08 **Received:** 12/01/25 13:14
Sample Desc: 09-HS-11/26-WC - Second Floor Water Fountain outside Room 211 - First Draw Lead **Sample Type:** Grab
Add'l Info: High School - New Hope-Solebury School District

	Result	Unit	Rep. Limit	Analysis Method	Analyzed	Notes	Analyst
Total Metals							
Lead	<0.001	mg/L	0.001	EPA 200.8 Rev 5.4	12/02/25		MPB

Lab ID: 2552639-10 **Collected By:** Client **Sampled:** 11/26/25 08:06 **Received:** 12/01/25 13:14
Sample Desc: 010-HS-11/26-WC - Second Floor Water Fountain outside Room 206 - First Draw Lead **Sample Type:** Grab
Add'l Info: High School - New Hope-Solebury School District

	Result	Unit	Rep. Limit	Analysis Method	Analyzed	Notes	Analyst
Total Metals							
Lead	<0.001	mg/L	0.001	EPA 200.8 Rev 5.4	12/02/25		MPB

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☒ Standard	10 day
☐ RUSH (*additional fees may apply)	
Need RUSH Results By:	/ /

Client: Element Env Solutions
Address: 61 Willow St., Adamstown, PA 19501
Contact: Dave Bertsch
Email: IAQ@e2s.us
Phone: 717-484-5111

Matrix Codes	Container Codes		Preservative Codes	
	Size	Type		
WW = Waste Water	L = Liter	P = Plastic	N = HNO3	T= Na2S2O3
DW = Drinking Water	500 = 500mL	G = Glass	S = H2SO4	E = EDTA
GW = Ground Water	250 = 250mL	V = VOA Vial	C = HCL	Z = Zinc Acetate
ST = Storm Water	120 = 120mL	S = Sterile	P = H3PO4	L = NH4CL
S = Soil/Solid	40 = 40mL	O = Other	H = NaOH	A = Asc. Acid
O = Other			R = NaAsO2	O = Other

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Stop ___/___/_____ @ _____

If this chain of custody is used for reportable drinking water please include the PWSID#, location ID, sample type, & field data.

Notes: E2S Client: NHSSD
Please include PO# on reports + invoices

PWSID#

PO# 1268.0016

Sample Collected By: (required) Dave Bertsch

LAB ID (Lab use only)	Sample Description (Location Name)	Date	Time	Matrix	Grab	Composite	Bottle Count	250								
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								N								
	See attached Sample info sheets for sample details per Building	11-26-25	*	DW	X		26									

⇦ Container Size (use codes listed above)
⇦ Container Type (use codes listed above)
⇦ Preservative (use codes listed above)
⇩ Analyses Requested ⇩
Lead in Drinking Water - EPA

Comments: (Lab use only)

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Sample Receipt (Lab use only)
Sample Temp (°C): 19.9
Samples on ice? Y (N) NA
Approved By: cmc
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Sample Documentation for Attachment to COC - New Hope-Solebury School District - November 26, 2025

	Sample ID	School/Building	Sample Description/Location	Date	Time	Analysis Required
01 A	01-HS-11/26-NS	High School	First Floor Nurse's Room 101 (MS-side) Sink	11/26/2025	8:18 AM	First Draw Lead
02 A	02-HS-11/26-KS	High School	First Floor Kitchen Prep Sink	11/26/2025	7:48 AM	First Draw Lead
03 A	03-HS-11/26-WB	High School	First Floor Right Water Bubbler outside Cafeteria	11/26/2025	7:50 AM	First Draw Lead
04 A	04-HS-11/26-WC	High School	First Floor Water Fountain outside Hope & Sole Café	11/26/2025	7:57 AM	First Draw Lead
05 A	05-HS-11/26-KS	High School	First Floor Learning Support Room 135 Sink	11/26/2025	8:00 AM	First Draw Lead
06 A	06-HS-11/26-FS	High School	First Floor Teacher Lunchroom 103 Sink	11/26/2025	8:01 AM	First Draw Lead
07 A	07-HS-11/26-WC	High School	First Floor Right Water Fountain outside Room 115	11/26/2025	8:03 AM	First Draw Lead
08 A	08-HS-11/26-WB	High School	Second Floor Right Water Bubbler outside Room 218	11/26/2025	8:10 AM	First Draw Lead
09 A	09-HS-11/26-WC	High School	Second Floor Water Fountain outside Room 211	11/26/2025	8:08 AM	First Draw Lead
10 A	10-HS-11/26-WC	High School	Second Floor Water Fountain outside Room 206	11/26/2025	8:06 AM	First Draw Lead

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Jade Lynn Eversole

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ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING LABORATORY
U.S. EPA/PA DEP #06-00003

Laboratory No.: 2552640
Report: 12/04/25
Lab Contact: Jade S Eversole

Attention: Dan Gensemer
Reported To: Element Environmental Solutions
61 Willow Street P.O. Box 921
Adamstown, PA 19501

Project Info: 10-Day TAT Lead in Drinking Water

Lab ID: 2552640-01 **Collected By:** Client **Sampled:** 11/26/25 08:20 **Received:** 12/01/25 13:14
Sample Desc: 01-MS-11/26-FS - First Floor Main Office Faculty Room Sink - First Draw Lead **Sample Type:** Grab
Add'l Info: Middle School - New Hope-Solebury School District

	Result	Unit	Rep. Limit	Analysis Method	Analyzed	Notes	Analyst
Total Metals							
Lead	<0.001	mg/L	0.001	EPA 200.8 Rev 5.4	12/02/25		MPB

Lab ID: 2552640-02 **Collected By:** Client **Sampled:** 11/26/25 08:23 **Received:** 12/01/25 13:14
Sample Desc: 02-MS-11/26-WC - First Floor Water Fountain outside Elevator - First Draw Lead **Sample Type:** Grab
Add'l Info: Middle School - New Hope-Solebury School District

	Result	Unit	Rep. Limit	Analysis Method	Analyzed	Notes	Analyst
Total Metals							
Lead	<0.001	mg/L	0.001	EPA 200.8 Rev 5.4	12/02/25		MPB

Lab ID: 2552640-03 **Collected By:** Client **Sampled:** 11/26/25 08:24 **Received:** 12/01/25 13:14
Sample Desc: 03-MS-11/26-WC - First Floor Water Fountain outside Room 705 - First Draw Lead **Sample Type:** Grab
Add'l Info: Middle School - New Hope-Solebury School District

	Result	Unit	Rep. Limit	Analysis Method	Analyzed	Notes	Analyst
Total Metals							
Lead	<0.001	mg/L	0.001	EPA 200.8 Rev 5.4	12/02/25		MPB

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Lab ID: 2552640-04 **Collected By:** Client **Sampled:** 11/26/25 08:35 **Received:** 12/01/25 13:14
Sample Desc: 04-MS-11/26-KS - Second Floor Staff Room 203 Sink - First Draw Lead **Sample Type:** Grab
Add'l Info: Middle School - New Hope-Solebury School District

	Result	Unit	Rep. Limit	Analysis Method	Analyzed	Notes	Analyst
Total Metals							
Lead	<0.001	mg/L	0.001	EPA 200.8 Rev 5.4	12/02/25		MPB

Lab ID: 2552640-05 **Collected By:** Client **Sampled:** 11/26/25 08:33 **Received:** 12/01/25 13:14
Sample Desc: 05-MS-11/26-WC - Second Floor Water Fountain outside Room 605 - First Draw Lead **Sample Type:** Grab
Add'l Info: Middle School - New Hope-Solebury School District

	Result	Unit	Rep. Limit	Analysis Method	Analyzed	Notes	Analyst
Total Metals							
Lead	<0.001	mg/L	0.001	EPA 200.8 Rev 5.4	12/02/25		MPB

Lab ID: 2552640-06 **Collected By:** Client **Sampled:** 11/26/25 08:31 **Received:** 12/01/25 13:14
Sample Desc: 06-MS-11/26-WC - Second Floor Water Fountain outside Elevator - First Draw Lead **Sample Type:** Grab
Add'l Info: Middle School - New Hope-Solebury School District

	Result	Unit	Rep. Limit	Analysis Method	Analyzed	Notes	Analyst
Total Metals							
Lead	<0.001	mg/L	0.001	EPA 200.8 Rev 5.4	12/02/25		MPB

Lab ID: 2552640-07 **Collected By:** Client **Sampled:** 11/26/25 08:28 **Received:** 12/01/25 13:14
Sample Desc: 07-MS-11/26-WC - Second Floor Water Fountain outside Room 805 - First Draw Lead **Sample Type:** Grab
Add'l Info: Middle School - New Hope-Solebury School District

	Result	Unit	Rep. Limit	Analysis Method	Analyzed	Notes	Analyst
Total Metals							
Lead	<0.001	mg/L	0.001	EPA 200.8 Rev 5.4	12/02/25		MPB

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Lab ID: 2552640-08 **Collected By:** Client **Sampled:** 11/26/25 08:26 **Received:** 12/01/25 13:14

Sample Desc: 08-MS-11/26-WC - First Floor Water Fountain outside Room 505 - First Draw Lead **Sample Type:** Grab

Add'l Info: Middle School - New Hope-Solebury School District

	Result	Unit	Rep. Limit	Analysis Method	Analyzed	Notes	Analyst
Total Metals							
Lead	<0.001	mg/L	0.001	EPA 200.8 Rev 5.4	12/02/25		MPB

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Turnaround Time	
☒ Standard	10-day
☐ RUSH (*additional fees may apply)	
Need RUSH Results By:	/ /

Client: Element Env Solutions
Address: 61 Willow St., Adamstown, PA 19501
Contact: Dave Bertsch
Email: IAQ@e2s.us
Phone: 717-484-5111

Matrix Codes	Container Codes		Preservative Codes	
	Size	Type		
WW = Waste Water	L = Liter	P = Plastic	N = HNO3	T= Na2S2O3
DW = Drinking Water	500 = 500mL	G = Glass	S = H2SO4	E = EDTA
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S = Soil/Solid	40 = 40mL	O = Other	H = NaOH	A = Asc. Acid
O = Other			R = NaAsO2	O = Other

_____ Composite Info
Start ___/___/_____ @ _____
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Sample Collected By: (required) Dave Bertsch

LAB ID (Lab use only)	Sample Description (Location Name)	Date	Time	Matrix	Grab	Composite	Bottle Count	250	P	N							
	* See attached sample info sheets for sample details per Building *	11-26-25	*	DW	X		26										

⇦ Container Size (use codes listed above)
⇦ Container Type (use codes listed above)
⇦ Preservative (use codes listed above)
⇩ Analyses Requested ⇩
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Comments: (Lab use only)

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07 A	07-MS-11/26-WC	Middle School	Second Floor Water Fountain outside Room 805	11/26/2025	8:28 AM	First Draw Lead
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ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING LABORATORY
U.S. EPA/PA DEP #06-00003

Laboratory No.: 2552650
Report: 12/04/25
Lab Contact: Jade S Eversole

Attention: Dan Gensemer
Reported To: Element Environmental Solutions
61 Willow Street P.O. Box 921
Adamstown, PA 19501

Project Info: 10-Day TAT Lead in Drinking Water

Lab ID: 2552650-01 **Collected By:** Client **Sampled:** 11/26/25 08:41 **Received:** 12/01/25 13:14
Sample Desc: 01-UES-11/26-KS - First Floor Kitchen Prep Sink - First Draw Lead **Sample Type:** Grab
Add'l Info: Upper Elementary School - New Hope-Solebury School District

	Result	Unit	Rep. Limit	Analysis Method	Analyzed	Notes	Analyst
Total Metals							
Lead	0.010	mg/L	0.001	EPA 200.8 Rev 5.4	12/02/25		MPB

Lab ID: 2552650-02 **Collected By:** Client **Sampled:** 11/26/25 08:44 **Received:** 12/01/25 13:14
Sample Desc: 02-UES-11/26-FS - First Floor Faculty Lunchroom/Music 166 Sink - First Draw Lead **Sample Type:** Grab
Add'l Info: Upper Elementary School - New Hope-Solebury School District

	Result	Unit	Rep. Limit	Analysis Method	Analyzed	Notes	Analyst
Total Metals							
Lead	<0.001	mg/L	0.001	EPA 200.8 Rev 5.4	12/02/25		MPB

Lab ID: 2552650-03 **Collected By:** Client **Sampled:** 11/26/25 08:48 **Received:** 12/01/25 13:14
Sample Desc: 03-UES-11/26-NS - First Floor Nurse's Room 109 Front Sink - First Draw Lead **Sample Type:** Grab
Add'l Info: Upper Elementary School - New Hope-Solebury School District

	Result	Unit	Rep. Limit	Analysis Method	Analyzed	Notes	Analyst
Total Metals							
Lead	0.002	mg/L	0.001	EPA 200.8 Rev 5.4	12/02/25		MPB

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Lab ID: 2552650-04 **Collected By:** Client **Sampled:** 11/26/25 08:53 **Received:** 12/01/25 13:14
Sample Desc: 05-UES-11/26-KS - First Floor Main Office Kitchen Sink - First Draw Lead **Sample Type:** Grab
Add'l Info: Upper Elementary School - New Hope-Solebury School District

	Result	Unit	Rep. Limit	Analysis Method	Analyzed	Notes	Analyst
Total Metals							
Lead	<0.001	mg/L	0.001	EPA 200.8 Rev 5.4	12/02/25		MPB

Lab ID: 2552650-05 **Collected By:** Client **Sampled:** 11/26/25 08:58 **Received:** 12/01/25 13:14
Sample Desc: 06-UES-11/26-CF - Second Floor Room 243 Sink - First Draw Lead **Sample Type:** Grab
Add'l Info: Upper Elementary School - New Hope-Solebury School District

	Result	Unit	Rep. Limit	Analysis Method	Analyzed	Notes	Analyst
Total Metals							
Lead	<0.001	mg/L	0.001	EPA 200.8 Rev 5.4	12/02/25		MPB

Lab ID: 2552650-06 **Collected By:** Client **Sampled:** 11/26/25 09:00 **Received:** 12/01/25 13:14
Sample Desc: 07-UES-11/26-CF - Second Floor Room 222 Sink - First Draw Lead **Sample Type:** Grab
Add'l Info: Upper Elementary School - New Hope-Solebury School District

	Result	Unit	Rep. Limit	Analysis Method	Analyzed	Notes	Analyst
Total Metals							
Lead	<0.001	mg/L	0.001	EPA 200.8 Rev 5.4	12/02/25		MPB

Lab ID: 2552650-07 **Collected By:** Client **Sampled:** 11/26/25 08:50 **Received:** 12/01/25 13:14
Sample Desc: 09-UES-11/26-CF - First Floor Room 120 Sink - First Draw Lead **Sample Type:** Grab
Add'l Info: Upper Elementary School - New Hope-Solebury School District

	Result	Unit	Rep. Limit	Analysis Method	Analyzed	Notes	Analyst
Total Metals							
Lead	0.001	mg/L	0.001	EPA 200.8 Rev 5.4	12/02/25		MPB

Lab ID: 2552650-08 **Collected By:** Client **Sampled:** 11/26/25 08:55 **Received:** 12/01/25 13:14
Sample Desc: 10-UES-11/26-CF - First Floor Room 143 Sink - First Draw Lead **Sample Type:** Grab
Add'l Info: Upper Elementary School - New Hope-Solebury School District

	Result	Unit	Rep. Limit	Analysis Method	Analyzed	Notes	Analyst
Total Metals							
Lead	0.003	mg/L	0.001	EPA 200.8 Rev 5.4	12/02/25		MPB

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Turnaround Time	
X	Standard 10-day
	RUSH (*additional fees may apply)
	Need RUSH Results By: / /

Client: Element Env Solutions
Address: 61 Willow St., Adamstown, PA 19501
Contact: Dave Bertsch
Email: IAQ@e2s.us
Phone: 717-484-5111

	Matrix Codes	Container Codes Size	Container Codes Type	Preservative Codes	
____ Composite Info	WW = Waste Water	L = Liter	P = Plastic	N = HNO3	T= Na2S2O3
Start ___/___/___ @ ___	DW = Drinking Water	500 = 500mL	G = Glass	S = H2SO4	E = EDTA
Stop ___/___/___ @ ___	GW = Ground Water	250 = 250mL	V = VOA Vial	C = HCL	Z = Zinc Acetate
____ Composite Info	ST = Storm Water	120 = 120mL	S = Sterile	P = H3PO4	L = NH4CL
Start ___/___/___ @ ___	S = Soil/Solid	40 = 40mL	O = Other	H = NaOH	A = Asc. Acid
Stop ___/___/___ @ ___	O = Other			R = NaAsO2	O = Other

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PO# 1268.0016

Sample Collected By: (required) Dave Bertsch

LAB ID (Lab use only)	Sample Description (Location Name)	Date	Time	Matrix	Grab	Composite	Bottle Count	250 P N							Analyses Requested
	* see attached sample info sheets for sample details per Building *	11-26-25	*	DW	X		26								Lead in Drinking Water - EPA

⇦ Container Size (use codes listed above)
⇦ Container Type (use codes listed above)
⇦ Preservative (use codes listed above)
⇩ Analyses Requested ⇩

Comments: (Lab use only)

Relinquished By:	Date:	Time:	Received By:	Date:	Time:
[signature]	12/1/25	1:14			
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Sample Receipt (Lab use only)
Sample Temp (°C): 19.9
Samples on ice? Y N NA
Approved By: CML
Entered By: CML

The Client, by signing (or having the client's agent sign) this Chain of Custody Form agrees to MJRA's Terms and Conditions and to pay for the above requested services including any and all attorney fees if collection becomes necessary.

	Sample ID	School/Building	Sample Description/Location	Date	Time	Analysis Required
01 A	01-UES-11/26-KS	Upper Elementary School	First Floor Kitchen Prep Sink	11/26/2025	8:41 AM	First Draw Lead
02 A	02-UES-11/26-FS	Upper Elementary School	First Floor Faculty Lunchroom/Music 166 Sink	11/26/2025	8:44 AM	First Draw Lead
03 A	03-UES-11/26-NS	Upper Elementary School	First Floor Nurse's Room 109 Front Sink	11/26/2025	8:48 AM	First Draw Lead
~~04~~ CM 12/1/25	~~04-UES-11/26-WC~~	~~Upper Elementary School~~	~~First Floor Water Fountain at Cafeteria/Gym~~ (NO SAMPLE - POWER SHUT OFF)	~~11/26/2025~~	~~N/A~~	~~First Draw Lead~~
04 A	05-UES-11/26-KS	Upper Elementary School	First Floor Main Office Kitchen Sink	11/26/2025	8:53 AM	First Draw Lead
05 A	06-UES-11/26-CF	Upper Elementary School	Second Floor Room 243 Sink	11/26/2025	8:58 AM	First Draw Lead
06 A	07-UES-11/26-CF	Upper Elementary School	Second Floor Room 222 Sink	11/26/2025	9:00 AM	First Draw Lead
	~~08-UES-11/26-WC~~	~~Upper Elementary School~~	~~Second Floor Right Water Fountain outside Room 226~~ (NO SAMPLE - POWER SHUT OFF)	~~11/26/2025~~	~~N/A~~	~~First Draw Lead~~
07 A	09-UES-11/26-CF	Upper Elementary School	First Floor Room 120 Sink	11/26/2025	8:50 AM	First Draw Lead
08 A	10-UES-11/26-CF	Upper Elementary School	First Floor Room 143 Sink	11/26/2025	8:55 AM	First Draw Lead

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MJRA Terms & Conditions

All samples submitted must be accompanied by signed documentation representing a Chain of Custody (COC). The COC Record acts as a contract between the client and MJRA. Signing the COC form gives approval for MJRA to perform the requested analyses and is an agreement to pay for the cost of such analyses. COC Records must be completed in black or blue indelible ink (must not run when wet). COC documentation begins at the time of sample collection. Client is required to document all sample details prior to releasing samples to MJRA. All samples must be placed on ice immediately after sampling and shipped or delivered to the laboratory in a manner that will maintain the sample temperature above freezing and below 6C (loose ice is preferred).

Sample Submission, Sample Acceptance & Sampling Containers

Included on the COC must be the sample description, date and time of collection (including start and stop for composites), container size and type, preservative information, sample matrix, indication of whether the sample is a grab or composite, number of containers & a list of the tests to be performed. Poor sample collection technique, inappropriate sampling containers and/or improper sample preservation may lead to sample rejection. Suitable sample containers, labels, and preservatives (as applicable), along with blank COCs are provided at no additional cost.

Turnaround Times (TAT)

Average TAT for test results range from 5 to 15 working days depending on the specific analyses and time of year submitted. Faster turnaround times (*RUSH TAT) may be available depending on the current workload in a particular department and the nature of the analyses requested. We encourage you to verify requests for expedited sample results with one of our Technical Directors prior to sample submittal. Without confirmation from a Technical Director, your results may not be completed by your deadline. *RUSH TAT Surcharges are applied for expedited turnaround times.

Analytical Results, Sample Collection Integrity & Subcontracting

Analytical values are for the sample as submitted and relate only to the item tested. The value indicates a snapshot of the constituent content of the sample at the time of sample collection. Analytical results can be impacted by poor sample collection technique and/or improper preservation. All sample collection completed by MJRA was performed in accordance with applicable regulatory protocols or as specified in customer specific sampling plans. Constituent content will vary over time based on the matrix of the sample and the physical and chemical changes to its environment. All sample results and laboratory reports are strictly confidential. Results will not be available to anyone except the primary client or authorized party representing the client unless MJRA receives additional permissions from the client. When necessary, MJRA will subcontract certain analyses to a third party accredited laboratory. If client prohibits subcontracting, it must be provided in writing and include instruction on how to proceed with client samples that require third party analyses.

Payment Terms

Payment Terms are Net 30 days. Prices are subject to change without notice. A standing monthly charge of 1.5% of the clients over-30-day-unpaid balance may be added to the balance after 30 days and each month thereafter (day 31, 61, 91 etc.). The laboratory accepts all major credit cards, ACH transactions, checks and cash. New clients must pay for all services rendered prior to sample collection and/or in some cases report processing. Clients must contact the MJRA accounting department to pursue a credit-based account. MJRA reserves the right to terminate the client's credit account and to refuse to perform additional services on a credit basis if any balance is outstanding for more than 60 days.

Warranty & Litigation

MJRA does not guarantee any results of its services but has agreed to use its best efforts, in accordance with the standards and practices of the industry, to cause such results to be accurate and complete. We disclaim any other warranties, expressed or implied, including a warranty of fitness for a particular purpose and warranty of merchantability. Clients agree that they shall reimburse MJRA for any and all fees, cost and litigation expenses, including reasonable attorney fees incurred by MJRA in obtaining payment for the services rendered. All costs associated with compliance with any subpoena for documents, testimony, or any other purpose relating to work performed by MJRA, for a client, shall be paid by that client. MJRA's aggregate liability for negligent acts and omissions and of an intentional breach by MJRA will not exceed the fee paid for the services. Client agrees to indemnify and hold MJRA harmless for any and all liabilities in excess of said amount. Neither MJRA nor the client shall be liable to the other for special, incidental consequential or punitive liability or damages included but not limited to those arising from delay, loss of use, loss of profits or revenues. MJRA will not be liable to the client unless the client has notified MJRA of the discovery of the alleged negligent act, error, omissions or breach within 30 days of the day of its discovery and within one year of the date of invoice.

Reviewed and Approved by:

Jade Lynn Eversole

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NEW HOPE-SOLEBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Food Service Program Improvements

Consultant Initial Visit & Proposed MS/HS Cafeteria Refresh | October 2026

Consultant Initial Visit Recommendations

- **Menu Improvements:** Introduce weekly pizza and salad specials to increase variety and student participation.
- **Food Presentation:** Serve selected entrées fresh on the serving line rather than plating ahead.
- **Toppings Bar:** Improve lighting and expand the condiment station into a more appealing toppings bar.
- **Student Engagement:** Add a student suggestion box to collect feedback and menu ideas.
- **Staffing Efficiencies:** Clarify task assignments and expectations and use downtime between lunch periods more effectively.
- **Employee Training:** Strengthen cashier training on reimbursable meals and accurate à la carte transactions.
- **Food Packaging:** Seal bags for in-house baked cookies to help maintain freshness and food safety.
- **Cafeteria Marketing:** Improve signage, menu displays and the overall cafeteria appearance.

Proposed MS/HS Cafeteria Rebranding Improvements (Revisiting)

- **Painting:** Refresh the cafeteria using district colors and coordinated accent areas.
- **In-House Branding:** Add Lions-themed signage, logos and lettering using district resources, including the new 3D printer.
- **Digital Menu Displays:** Install two TVs to promote daily menus, specials and other Food Service information.
- **Cost Savings:** Complete painting, signage and branding in-house where practical to limit outside costs. (Prior Quote was $113,415 just for graphics and painting)

Preliminary Project Budget

$25,000 estimated planning amount

Actual costs are expected to be lower as available equipment and in-house options are evaluated. This is a preliminary estimate.

Overall Goal

Many of the recommendations from the consultant's initial visit are already being addressed by Food Service leadership. The District will focus on enhancing cafeteria marketing and branding to create a more inviting environment, increase student engagement and meal participation.

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