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Cindy Pulido, Supervisor
The High Point School of Bergen County (8253), Bergen County
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via email

Re: 2024-2025 Exemption from Testing of Lead in School Drinking Water

Dear Chief School Administrator,

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) received your application for Exemption from the lead testing requirements for the statewide testing year of July 1, 2024 through June 30 2025. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.4(j) Safe Drinking Water in Schools, entities may request an exemption from the lead testing requirements if they can demonstrate that they do not use any drinking water outlets for consumption or food preparation in any of their facilities.

The application received for your school confirms there are no outlets, connected to the plumbing/water supply, used for drinking water or food preparation in any facility. Thus, based on the application, the NJDOE grants The High Point School of Bergen County 8253 an exemption from lead in school drinking water testing. Pursuant to the regulations, this approval letter shall be made available for public inspection at the school facility and on the entity's website. The entity must reapply for an exemption or begin lead testing every statewide testing year, the next being in the 2027-2028 school year.

For more information regarding Testing and Reporting for Lead in School Drinking Water, visit NJDOE's [Testing for Lead in School Drinking Water \(nj.gov\)](https://www.nj.gov/education/lead-testing) website. For questions or concerns, email the NJDOE at leadtesting@doe.nj.gov.

Sincerely,

Susan Kutner
Director, Office of School Facilities Planning

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c: Patrick Fletcher, Executive County Superintendent – Bergen County
Janise Bolden-Jackson, for Executive County School Business Official - Bergen County