# Lead Poisoning In Schools Is A Huge Problem Nation Wide

Detroit recently made the decision to shut off public school's drinking water because of "elevated levels" of lead and copper. In Baltimore City's public schools, students haven't been able to drink from water fountains for a decade. In May 2016, Portland found that 99 percent of the schools in the district had at least one cold water fixture with elevated levels of lead. For the first time in two years that students in most of Portland's public school's were able to safely drink from the water fountains when school started this year. Schools were recently tested in Indiana in a voluntary lead testing program. Out of 915, 61 percent were found to have elevated lead. High lead levels are still an issue in Hillsborough County, Florida and New York City schools.

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