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The City of Newark recently announced that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) found elevated levels of lead at thirty of the City's public schools. The NJDEP has stated that the source of contamination is not the city's water supply and Newark Mayor Ras Baraka has explicitly attributed the problem to issues related to the aging infrastructure of the particular school buildings involved. However, concerned for the wellbeing of our campus community, NJIT and the City of Newark have decided to test a number of our buildings. NJIT's Environmental Health and Safety department, working with Facilities Services will start testing immediately, and will communicate the results upon availability.

Additional information related to water quality can be found at the following websites:

http://www.nj.gov/health/ceohs/documents/dw_lead_factsheet.pdf

<http://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/pdf/lead-water-faq.pdf>

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