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**ROCHESTER BEACON ACADEMY- RBA**  
**POLICY No. 534**  
**LEAD TESTING POLICY**

**I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to comply with the terms of the commissioners of health and education to accurately and efficiently test for the presence of lead in water in public school buildings serving students in kindergarten through grade 12.

**II. POLICY STATEMENT**

RBA will follow the guidelines set forth in this policy with respect to testing for the presence of lead in water in our school building.

**III. FREQUENCY OF TESTING**

RBA will test all its water taps, including drinking and cooking faucets, once every five years. Schools are required to begin testing by July 1, 2018 and every faucet must be tested by July 1, 2023.

**IV. REPORTING**

Once RBA tests its faucets for the presence of lead, the results of the testing will be made available to the public for review. RBA must notify families of the availability of the information.

**Legal References:** Minn. Stat. § 121A.335 Lead in School Drinking Water