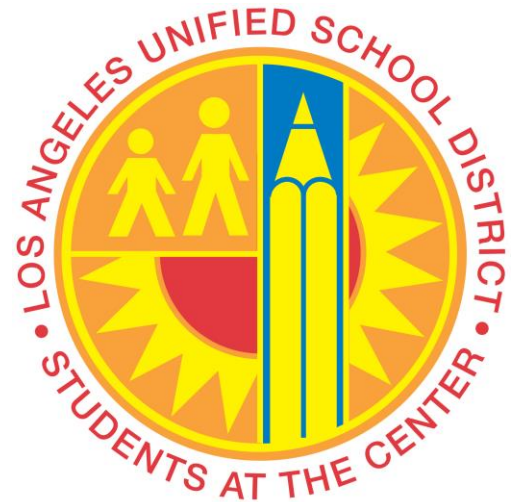


FLUSH BEFORE YOU DRINK WHEN SCHOOLS ARE SHUTDOWN



The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommends flushing after weekends or when water has been stagnant for a long time to ensure water is regularly moving through the pipes and improve overall water quality. Because most schools are closed or are staffed intermittently right now, flushing before you drink is essential. Please refer to the guidelines listed below to determine your flushing needs.

Public/Staff/Volunteers

Flush before you drink. Please run the drinking water outlet for at least 30 seconds or until it runs cold.

Kitchen Staff

If you are operating at a POD location, conduct normal flushing operations as outlined in the [Reference Guide 3930.7 - Lead in Drinking Water Program](#), which would be after weekends, holidays, or when water is stagnant for a long period of time.

Plant Managers

Flush all drinking water outlets in occupied areas of the school, by following the protocol as outlined in *Reference Guide 3930.7*, which are, after weekends, holidays, or when water is stagnant for a long period of time.

For additional information, go to the Lead in Drinking Water at LAUSD Schools Website: <https://achieve.lausd.net/oehs>.

If you have any questions regarding flushing procedures, please contact:

Office of Environmental Health and Safety

213-241-3199

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OEHSQuestions@lausd.net

