Restoring Drinking Water Quality in Schools

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Stagnant Water

Health Risks
- Lead
- Pathogenic bacteria
- Legionella
Actions for Healthy Water

Short-term (immediate)
1. Assessment of the plumbing
2. Flush out stagnant water
3. Clean or replace aerators
4. Replace filters

Flushing Guidance

Documents & Forms
- Checklist for Restoring and Maintaining Water Quality in School and Child Care Buildings With Low or No Water Use
- High Velocity Flushing Method
- Fresh Tap Flushing Method

Other Resources
- American Water Works Association
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Environmental Protection Agency

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