1. **Protecting Our Drinking Water**: Denver Public Schools (DPS) strives to ensure that the water we use is safe and clean. The Denver Water Department (Denver Water) plays a crucial role in this process. In Denver, the water protection agency (Environmental Services Division) is responsible for maintaining the safety and quality of the water we use.

2. **Pump Stations and Water Quality**: The pump station ensures that the water delivered to consumers is of the highest quality. The water is treated in various ways to remove impurities and make it safe for consumption. The water is then distributed to the homes and businesses in the city.

3. **Regulations and Standards**: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets strict regulations for the water quality. The Denver Water Department ensures that the water meets these standards. The Denver Water Department also monitors the water quality regularly to ensure that it is safe for consumption.

4. **Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act**: In 2014, the Colorado General Assembly passed the Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act. This act requires all schools and childcare facilities to reduce the lead levels in the water supply to a maximum of 15 parts per billion over a 12-month period.

5. **Lead in Drinking Water**: Lead is a toxic substance that can have serious health effects, especially for children. The DPS is committed to reducing the lead levels in the water supply. The DPS is working with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to ensure that the water is safe for consumption.
6. DPS ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT LEAD IN YOUR SCHOOL?

If you have concerns, you can write to DPS customer service at 720-865-5401. Visit DPS’s website at dpsk12.org.

7. WHERE CAN I FIND INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD?

You can find information about lead poisoning prevention on the EPA’s website at https://www.epa.gov/lead. You can also call Denver Environmental Health Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (720-865-5401). You can also email Environmental Services at office_communications@dpsk12.org or Joni Rix at joni_rix@dpsk12.org.

8. CAN I HELP OR VOLUNTEER TO HELP OTHERS?

Visit the Denver Environmental Health Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (Denver County Public Schools) at 1499 Smith Street, Denver, CO 80204.

9. HAVE YOU TALKED TO YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER ABOUT LEAD?

Contact your child’s teacher at the school where your child attends. You can also contact the Denver Environmental Health Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (Jefferson County Public Schools) at 720-423-1903.

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