Appendix 2: Diagram of Water Testing In Schools

This diagram outlines the water testing process for schools.

1. Is your school a public water system?\textsuperscript{a}
   - Yes
     - Has your school's water quality been tested?
       - Yes
         - Conduct monitoring according to the federal and state regulations under the Safe Drinking Water Act.
         - EPA action level for lead is 20 parts per billion (ppb).\textsuperscript{b}
       - No
         - Obtain the most current lead results.
         - Contact municipal water system to obtain latest water quality results.
     - No
       - School is not required to undergo water quality testing.
       - If concerned about water quality, schools can undergo voluntary testing.
   - No
     - If within normal limits consider sampling of high priority water outlets.\textsuperscript{b}

\textsuperscript{a} A school meets the definition of a public water system if it provides water for human consumption to at least 25 individuals a day AND has its own water source (e.g., a well) OR treats the water OR sells the tap water.

\textsuperscript{b} Students, parents, or any school administrative officials can approach their facilities division about conducting water quality testing.