

This year Kootenai Jt. School District #274 was informed that EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) had made significant upgrades to the lead-copper regulations for drinking water. This regulation goes into effect in October 2024.

This rule essentially requires the school district to inventory all our water lines district wide and identify the make-up of the lines, galvanized, copper, plastic, lead etc., and to make plans to remove any and all lead water lines.

In 1986 congress passed a law prohibiting use of lead in pipes, solder, or flux in public water systems. Idaho adopted this law the same year.

All of our buildings save one, the Jr. High were built after 1987. They are there presumed to be lead - free.

There are two ways to determine lead free status. Records and visual inspection. All the exterior water lines on campus have been dug up for repairs down through the years by myself or past maintenance supervisors. Visual inspections have confirmed exterior water lines are and always have been lead- free. This has been recorded on our inventory which is available for you to look at on this website.

Since the Jr. High is the only school that was built pre-1987 it is the only one that could be suspected of having lead lines. Every three years as a part of an asbestos monitoring plan, the responsible person for the district must inspect all pipe tunnels under the school. Through these inspections we have determined our water lines are steel. Also, a number of repairs and fixture upgrades have occurred through the years to confirm this. So as stated in our inventory the Jr. High has a lead-free status.

The new regulation also requires a new monitoring schedule with more frequent samplings and at different sites. Those will be observed when the next sampling is required.

Note: Kootenai Jt. School District #274 has always met EPA standards for lead/copper in their drinking water.

# Official Service Line Inventory for Idaho Public Drinking Water Systems



## WATER SYSTEM INFORMATION

PWS ID #:	1280107
PWS Name:	Kootenai School District # 274
Service Line Ownership:	Kootenai School Dist. # 274
Date of Inventory:	8-1-2023

## PWS Contact Information:

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## INVENTORY AVAILABILITY

Website:	www.sd274.com
Location:	13030 E Ogawa Rd Harrison, Id 83833 / Dist. Office

## INVENTORY SUMMARY (automatically calculated from Inventory Sheet)

# Lead Service Lines	N/A	0
# Galvanized Requiring Replacement (GRR)	N/A	0
# Lead status unknown	N/A	0
# Non-lead service lines	10	0

TOTAL CONNECTIONS	10	0
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\*PWS = Public Water System