

# MBA Schools Safe School Drinking Water Lead Prevention Policy Statement

## I. Purpose:

To ensure that drinking water in the MBA/MSA school facilities are safe.

## II. Scope:

This policy applies to all Memphis Business Academy (MBA) and Memphis STEM Academy (MSA) school facilities.

# III. POLICY STATEMENT:

The Administration and Board of Memphis Business Academy Charter Schools believes that clean, healthy water in its schools is essential for the well-being of students, staff and its employees. It is therefore the policy of the MBA Board to implement a program to reduce the potential sources of lead contamination in drinking water in MBA and MSA facilities. MBA will adhere to the guidelines provided in the Shelby County Schools Lead Prevention Program Policy (*T.C.A.* § 49-2-133).

## A. Mandatory Testing

The Facilities Manager shall test lead levels in drinking water sources a school facilities in accordance with applicable federal, state and the Shelby County Schools District guidance.

### B. Notification

In the event the result of a Lead Level Test conducted exceeds the state and federal safe standard, the MBA Facilities Manager shall provide notification to the MBA Board within twenty-four hours. Notification to other governmental entities and parents shall be provided as required by law and/or Shelby County Schools guidance.

#### C. Recordkeeping

The Facilities Management office shall maintain records of all test conducted on water sources at school facilities in accordance with applicable law.

## D. Training

Training for staff shall be provided as deemed appropriate.

#### IV. RESPONSIBILITY

The MBA Administration is responsible for ensuring that this policy is followed.

MBA School Administration

MBA Board Chair

**Effective Date**