

## **Fire, Water, and Physical Plant Safety**

### **Fire Safety:**

St. John's Parish Day School is inspected yearly for Fire Safety. We work closely with the Howard County Fire Department to ensure compliance at all times. The faculty, staff and students practice fire safety evacuation drill monthly.

Link to report:

### **Water Safety:**

St. John's Parish Day School has water safety testing every three years with safe results. In 2021 the Maryland Department of the Environment changed the traces of lead in water safety requirements from 20 parts per billion (PPB) to 5 (PPB) for our 86 areas of water access in our school. Maryland standards for home lead testing are 15 PPB. During our last water inspection in 2022 many areas of our kitchen and a few other areas had not been utilized for over two years due to COVID restrictions.

### **Note:**

1. SJPDS students only drink water from our four filtered watering stations and fill their water bottles daily from these stations.
2. Daily lunches are catered and no food has been prepared on campus.

Any areas of concern have been reviewed and appropriate actions, repairs, filters and/or replacements have been utilized.

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### **Physical Plant Safety:**

St. John's Parish Day School operates as a locked facility daily. Entrance is granted through the Main Office, if appropriate. The campus has 23 active cameras and appropriate lighting for nighttime observation. Our camera system will link to the local police department for updates, if necessary. All information on Evacuation and Stay-in-Place drills are confidential and not accessible to the public.