Drinking Water Quality Program Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. **What is the Drinking Water Quality Program?**
   
   Answer: The program objective is to manage the drinking water quality in schools. The program will also eliminate the flushing certification requirement for drinking water sources at all school sites.

2. **What will M&O staff members be doing at school sites?**
   
   Answer: M&O staff will visit all school sites to survey and sample drinking water outlets. They will also install signage on all non-drinking water sources.

3. **How long will it take to survey each site?**
   
   Answer: It will take approximately 1-2 days for an elementary school, 2-3 days for a middle school, and 3-4 days for a high school.

4. **How long will it take to sample the outlets?**
   
   Answer: It will take approximately 5-10 minutes per outlet.

5. **Will there be any disruptions to the learning environment while M&O staff survey and sample?**
   
   Answer: The M&O staff will survey sites while school is in session. However, their work will not disrupt the learning environment. Sampling will be done early in the morning before students arrive, on weekends, or holidays with no disruptions to the learning environment.

6. **Will there be any additional work done at school sites?**
   
   Answer: If additional work is needed, it will be coordinated with the site administrator and the Complex Project Manager (CPM).

7. **How can I get additional information about the program?**
   
   Answer: School administrators can contact the Complex Project Manager for their respective sites for additional information. They may also visit the Drinking Water Quality Program website at [http://www.laschools.org/new-site/mo/drinking-water](http://www.laschools.org/new-site/mo/drinking-water).