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To: Ellenville Community

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Re: Lead Testing Information and Remediation at Ellenville Elementary School

Recently the State passed legislation that requires school districts to test all water outlets within school buildings including classroom, bathroom and laboratory sinks. Previously, the District collected samples from the type of plumbing fixtures where potable water is commonly drawn, such as hallway drinking fountains and the results came back below the lead action level.

However, to comply with the new law the District performed testing on all potable water sources, including water outlets that are not commonly used for drinking purposes. Based on the testing, there were three sinks and three water fountains at Ellenville Elementary School that came back with lead concentrations exceeding the allowable level. Upon notification of these results, the District took immediate steps to do the following:

- Outlets that exceeded the allowable limit were removed from service and/or signage was placed stating the water can only be used for hand washing and cleaning only. These steps are direct guidance from the Department of Health and will remain in effect until remediation is completed (see below).
- The District notified the local health department as required by law.
- Staff and parents/guardians will be notified by letter on November 28, 2016.
- An informational public forum was held during the November 22, 2016 Board Of Education meeting.

The following remediation steps will occur for all outlets with lead concentrations exceeding the allowable level:

- Outlets that exceeded the allowable limit were removed from service and/or signage was placed stating the water can only be used for hand washing and cleaning only.
- Outlets that exceeded the allowable limit and that are scheduled to be replaced as part of the Capital Project will be replaced during the project schedule.
- Outlets that exceeded the allowable limit and are not scheduled to be replaced as part of the Capital Project will be replaced within two weeks after the District receives replacement fixtures.
- Re-test all outlets that were identified as exceeding the allowable limits.
- When test results demonstrate that lead concentrations are below the allowable limits, fixtures will be turned back on and/or signs will be removed.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact my office at (845) 647-0115.

Lead in Water Remediation Plan

Pursuant to the requirement of *Subpart 67-4: Lead Testing in School Drinking Water* the Ellenville Central School District tested all water outlets that could be used for drinking or cooking purposes. Some of these outlets tested above the 15 ppb action level. These outlets were taken out of service as soon as laboratory reports were received and reviewed by the district. Our remediation efforts are described below.

Remediation Key

A	Replaced plumbing components
B	Replaced plumbing fixture
C	Replaced plumbing fixture & accessible piping
D	Took fixture permanently of service

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Location	Sample Result	Remediation	Follow-Up Sample Result
Room 596 Water Fountain	20	Took fixture out of service and will replace as part of Capital Project	
Room 570 Sink Faucet	57	Took fixture out of service and will replace.	
Room 310 Sink Faucet	23	Took fixture out of service and will replace as part of Capital Project	
Room 316 Sink Faucet	51	Took fixture out of service and will replace as part of Capital Project	
Room 316 Water Fountain	17	Took fixture out of service and will replace as part of Capital Project	
Room 332 Water Fountain	94	Took fixture out of service and will replace as part of Capital Project	