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To: Ellenville Community

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Re: Lead Testing Information and Remediation at Ellenville Middle and High Schools

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 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

Middle School

Location	Sample Result	Remediation	Follow-Up Sample Result
634	17	Faucet taken out of service. See footnotes 2 & 3	
745	140	Science lab. See footnote 1	
745	59	Science lab. See footnote 1	
Bathroom	110	See footnotes 2 & 3	
Bathroom	65	See footnotes 2 & 3	
735	34	Science lab. See footnote 1	
735	18	Science lab. See footnote 1	
735	29	Science lab. See footnote 1	
Bathroom	34	See footnotes 2 & 3	
725	44	Science lab. See footnote 1	
725	37	Science lab. See footnote 1	

¹ Standard Operating Procedures for a Science lab apply (Not eating or drinking in a lab). Signs are hung and teachers provide education regularly regarding Science Lab protocols.

² Not potable signs visibly displayed.

³ Will replace plumbing fixture & accessible piping as appropriate

High School

Location	Sample Result	Remediation	Follow-Up Sample Result
150	51	See footnotes 2 & 3	
Bathroom	19	See footnotes 2 & 3	
447	170	Faucet taken out of service.	
447	49	Fountain taken out of service.	
447	35	Faucet taken out of service.	
414	22	See footnotes 2 & 3	
414	300	See footnotes 2 & 3	
414	43	See footnotes 2 & 3	
414	66	See footnotes 2 & 3	
504	66	Science lab. See footnote 1	
504	38	Science lab. See footnote 1	
504	91	Science lab. See footnote 1	
504	180	Science lab. See footnote 1	
504	180	Science lab. See footnote 1	
504	130	Science lab. See footnote 1	
504	98	Science lab. See footnote 1	
504	170	Science lab. See footnote 1	

504	91	Science lab. See footnote 1	
502	130	Science lab. See footnote 1	
502	77	Science lab. See footnote 1	
Biology Office	45	See footnotes 2 & 3	
500	530	Science lab. See footnote 1	
500	91	Science lab. See footnote 1	
500	80	Science lab. See footnote 1	
500	130	Science lab. See footnote 1	
500	62	Science lab. See footnote 1	
500	43	Science lab. See footnote 1	
500	80	Science lab. See footnote 1	
500	76	Science lab. See footnote 1	
501	32	Science lab. See footnote 1	
501	16	Science lab. See footnote 1	
501	49	Science lab. See footnote 1	
503	120	See footnotes 2 & 3	
505	200	Science lab. See footnote 1	
501	30	Science lab. See footnote 1	
501	18	Science lab. See footnote 1	

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