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RE: Lead Testing 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians and Staff:

As of September 6, 2016 New York State changed the Rules and Regulations for the acceptable threshold of lead contamination within the public water systems for all public schools from 20 ppb (parts per billion) to 15. This law also requires us to inform you of any areas that tested above acceptable levels.

As part of our regular safety checks we tested our water lines throughout the summer. We tested outlets for potable water currently or potentially used for drinking or cooking purposes (including but not limited to bubblers, fountains and faucets). At that time our samples were submitted for testing and, now under the new threshold, four of our access points have tested above the new threshold. These access points have been shut down and are under remediation. As soon as we receive notification that these access points are within the new set standards, we will return them to service.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 495-6222 ext. 118 or the Wyoming County Health Department at 786-8894.

As always we thank you in advance for your courtesy and understanding in this situation as we ensure safety for all that walk through our doors.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen E. Schuessler".

Kathleen E. Schuessler,
Interim Superintendent of Schools

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