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February 27, 2017

Dear Parents and Staff Members:

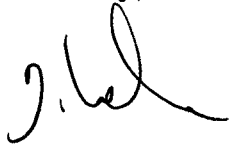
On September 6, 2016, Governor Andrew Cuomo signed legislation requiring all school districts in New York State to test water systems for lead contamination and to take responsive actions. This law, and subsequent NYS Department of Health Regulations, requires samples to be drawn from elementary schools on or before September 30, 2016 and from middle and high schools on or before October 31, 2016. In the Plattsburgh City School District, we collected samples in our elementary schools and at the Duken Building on September 24th, at Stafford Middle School on October 1st, and at Plattsburgh High School and the bus garage on October 9th. Samples must be “first draw” samples, which required that the water is motionless for at least eight (8) hours in the pipes and fixtures before it is collected.

The level of lead concentration at a water outlet that requires us to take action is above fifteen (15) parts per billion. Due to a compromised initial test at Plattsburgh High School, the District re-tested each water outlet in the building. **We are pleased to inform you that the results of the re-test showed that there were no findings in any of the respective PHS water systems in terms of lead concentration levels above fifteen (15) parts per billion. Thus, no action is required further.**

Please be assured that health and wellness is very important to us and that we have taken all steps necessary to ensure that the water in our buildings is safe to drink.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact the Buildings & Grounds office at 957-6000.

Sincerely,



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November 17, 2016

Dear Parents and Staff Members:

On September 6, 2016, Governor Andrew Cuomo signed legislation requiring all school districts in New York State to test water systems for lead contamination and to take responsive actions. This law, and subsequent NYS Department of Health Regulations, requires samples to be drawn from elementary schools on or before September 30, 2016 and from middle and high schools on or before October 31, 2016. In the Plattsburgh City School District, we collected samples in our elementary schools and at the Duken Building on September 24th, at Stafford Middle School on October 1st, and at Plattsburgh High School and the bus garage on October 9th. Samples must be “first draw” samples, which required that the water is motionless for at least eight (8) hours in the pipes and fixtures before it is collected.

The level of lead concentration at a water outlet that requires us to take action is above fifteen (15) parts per billion. Test results showed that 17 of the 287 samples tested in our elementary schools and the Duken Building were above this action level. The locations, the concentration levels, and our immediate action plan for the outlets is listed below. The Department of Health (DOH) has indicated to us that all water in our buildings is safe for handwashing and that exposure can only occur from drinking the water. We will continue to work with DOH officials to determine any retesting protocols we are required to put in-place and we have arranged for the replacement of the applicable fixtures.

Please be assured that health and wellness is very important to us and that we will take all steps necessary to ensure that the water in our buildings is safe to drink.

In addition to this notification, test results for all outlets in District school buildings will be posted on our website, www.plattscsd.org, in the near future.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Concentration Level</u>	<u>Action</u>
Duken, Room 108, sink	16.6	Sink labeled “For Hand Washing Only – Do Not Drink”
Bailey, Room 9, bathroom sink	16.1	Sink labeled “For Hand Washing Only – Do Not Drink”
Bailey, Girls’ Hall bathroom sink 2	30.5	Sink labeled “For Hand Washing Only – Do Not Drink”
Bailey, Room 28, bathroom sink 1	17.1	Sink labeled “For Hand Washing Only – Do Not Drink”
Bailey, Room 28, bathroom sink 2	16.4	Sink labeled “For Hand Washing Only – Do Not Drink”
Bailey, Room 33, bathroom sink	46.2	Sink labeled “For Hand Washing

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Bailey, Room 34, classroom sink	15.8	Only - Do Not Drink" Sink labeled "For Hand Washing Only - Do Not Drink"
Bailey, Main Hall Custodial mop sink	28.7	Sink labeled "For Hand Washing Only - Do Not Drink"
Oak, Room 24, water fountain	21.9	Sink labeled "For Hand Washing Only - Do Not Drink"
Oak, Room 31, classroom sink	49.8	Sink labeled "For Hand Washing Only - Do Not Drink"
Oak, Room 35, classroom sink	67.8	Sink labeled "For Hand Washing Only - Do Not Drink"
Oak, Room 36, classroom sink	27.6	Sink labeled "For Hand Washing Only - Do Not Drink"
Oak 5 th grade girls' bathroom sink 2	16.7	Sink labeled "For Hand Washing Only - Do Not Drink"
Oak, Room 38, bathroom sink	18.6	Sink labeled "For Hand Washing Only - Do Not Drink"
Oak, Room 41, classroom sink	25.7	Sink labeled "For Hand Washing Only - Do Not Drink"
Oak, Room 42, classroom sink	38.2	Sink labeled "For Hand Washing Only - Do Not Drink"

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December 23, 2016

Dear Parents and Staff Members:

On September 6, 2016, Governor Andrew Cuomo signed legislation requiring all school districts in New York State to test water systems for lead contamination and to take responsive actions. This law, and subsequent NYS Department of Health Regulations, requires samples to be drawn from elementary schools on or before September 30, 2016 and from middle and high schools on or before October 31, 2016. In the Plattsburgh City School District, we collected samples in our elementary schools and at the Duken Building on September 24th, at Stafford Middle School on October 1st, and at Plattsburgh High School and the bus garage on October 9th. Samples must be “first draw” samples, which required that the water is motionless for at least eight (8) hours in the pipes and fixtures before it is collected.

The level of lead concentration at a water outlet that requires us to take action is above fifteen (15) parts per billion. Test results from the report we recently received showed that two of the 156 samples tested at Stafford Middle School were above this action level. The locations, the concentration levels, and our immediate action plan for the outlets is listed below. The Department of Health (DOH) has indicated to us that all water in our buildings is safe for handwashing and that exposure can only occur from drinking the water. We will continue to work with DOH officials to determine any re-testing protocols we are required to put in-place and we have arranged for the replacement of the applicable fixtures.

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<u>Location</u>	<u>Concentration Level</u>	<u>Action</u>
Stafford MS, Room D3, Eye Wash Station	.0586	Sink labeled “For Hand Washing Only – Do Not Drink”
Stafford MS, Nurse Exam Room, Sink	.0232	Sink labeled “For Hand Washing Only – Do Not Drink”

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