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Dear Families:

We continue our commitment to communicate with the community on our ongoing testing and safety measures related to the presence of lead in drinking water. New York State implemented new legislation and regulations on Sept. 6th requiring all *potential* drinking water outlets in elementary schools to be tested for lead by Sept. 30th. This new definition includes all potential sources from lavatory faucets to science room sinks, resulting in the need to go back and test additional faucets in each elementary school. The law also requires all faucets in grades 6-12 to be tested prior to Oct. 31.

The elementary testing was completed during the week ending Sept. 30. The results were received electronically on Oct. 12th, and the results were provided to the Westchester Department of Health within one business day as required under the new law. The new law also requires that the district notify the public within 10 days of receiving the results. This communication meets that requirement.

All additional sampling results for each of the seven elementary schools are now available to you on our website at www.nred.org. This additional sampling resulted in a total of 64 additional outlets that exceeded the standard of 15ppb of lead. All outlets were either shut off effective Oct. 13th or labeled a non-drinking water source with signage approved by the State DOH.

As previously noted, the District has shut off earlier affected water sources and bottled water and/or water coolers are being provided to students and staff.

In Summary:

Of the 54 samples collected at Daniel Webster Elementary School, none had lead concentrations that exceeded 15 ppb.

Of the 76 samples collected at Columbus Elementary School, seven (9.2%) had lead concentrations that exceeded 15 ppb. The table below details the sample locations and the laboratory results.

Columbus Elementary School				
Date	Sample ID	Floor	Location	Lead Level (ppb)
09/28/16	CES-11	Ground	Left Sink in Room 6 Bathroom	23.8
09/28/16	CES-29	Ground	Sink in Room 22 Bathroom	18.6
09/28/16	CES-40	1 st	Sink in Room 32	21.4
09/28/16	CES-43	1 st	Sink in Room 38	515
09/28/16	CES-46	1 st	Left Sink in Girls Bathroom	15.0
09/28/16	CES-72	1 st	Left Sink in Boys Bathroom	17.9
09/28/16	CES-77	1 st	Right Sink in Girls Bathroom	46.9

Of the 64 samples collected at Trinity Elementary School, three (4.7%) had lead concentrations that exceeded 15 ppb. The table below details the sample locations and the laboratory results.

Trinity Elementary School				
Date	Sample ID	Floor	Location	Lead Level (ppb)
09/28/16	TES-07	1 st	Sink in Bathroom next to Custodian Office	224
09/28/16	TES-56	1 st	Sink in Room 8	23.4
09/28/16	TES-72	1 st	Sink in Art Room #1	16.7

Of the 125 samples collected at William B. Ward Elementary School, 44 (35.2%) had lead concentrations that exceeded 15 ppb. The table below details the sample locations and the laboratory results.

William B. Ward Elementary School				
Date	Sample ID	Floor	Location	Lead Level (ppb)
09/28/16	WWES-02	Ground	Sink in Room 126	27.4
09/28/16	WWES-03	Ground	Sink in Room 124	44.8
09/28/16	WWES-16	Ground	Sink 1 in Room 118 (Lab)	82.4
09/28/16	WWES-18	Ground	Sink 3 in Room 118 (Lab)	31.7
09/28/16	WWES-19	Ground	Sink 4 in Room 118 (Lab)	32.1
09/28/16	WWES-20	Ground	Sink 5 in Room 118 (Lab)	64.5
09/28/16	WWES-21	Ground	Sink 6 in Room 118 (Lab)	31.4
09/28/16	WWES-22	Ground	Sink 7 in Room 118 (Lab)	36.1
09/28/16	WWES-24	Ground	Sink 10 in Room 118 (Lab)	56.4
09/28/16	WWES-25	Ground	Sink 11 in Room 118 (Lab)	178
09/28/16	WWES-26	Ground	Sink 12 in Room 118 (Lab)	78.6
09/28/16	WWES-27	Ground	Sink 13 in Room 118 (Lab)	32.9
09/28/16	WWES-28	Ground	Hose bib in inner courtyard	35.0
09/28/16	WWES-31	Ground	Left Sink in Room 115	181
09/28/16	WWES-32	Ground	Right Sink in Room 115	31.3
09/28/16	WWES-33	Ground	Left Sink in Room 113	38.9
09/28/16	WWES-36	Ground	Right Sink in Room 113	18.0
09/28/16	WWES-39	Ground	Sink in Room 103	125
09/28/16	WWES-41	Ground	Sink in Room 105	77.2
09/28/16	WWES-45	Ground	Sink in Room 104	114
09/28/16	WWES-49	Ground	Sink in Room 108	27.1
09/28/16	WWES-58	Ground	Sink in Room 133	118
09/28/16	WWES-60	Ground	Sink in Room 131	160
09/28/16	WWES-61	Ground	Sink in Room 129	2420
09/28/16	WWES-63	Lower	Sink in Girls Bathroom	27.4
09/28/16	WWES-64	Lower	Sink in Boys Bathroom	31.5
09/28/16	WWES-75	Main	Sink in Room 31	18.1
09/28/16	WWES-76	Main	Sink in Room 33	15.6
09/28/16	WWES-77	Main	Sink in Room 35	651
09/28/16	WWES-79	Main	Sink in Room 39	27.3
09/28/16	WWES-97	Main	Sink in Room 6	24.8
09/28/16	WWES-99	Main	Sink in Room 7	41.7
09/28/16	WWES-104	Main	Sink in Room 10	20.9
09/28/16	WWES-111	Main	Sink in Room 14	19.0
09/28/16	WWES-112	Main	Sink in Room 14 Bathroom	28.3
09/28/16	WWES-113	Main	Sink in Room 16	24.0
09/28/16	WWES-119	Main	Sink in Room 25	43.2

William B. Ward Elementary School				
Date	Sample ID	Floor	Location	Lead Level (ppb)
09/28/16	WWES-120	Main	Left Sink in Girls Bathroom near Room 25	18.4
09/28/16	WWES-121	Main	Right Sink in Girls Bathroom near Room 25	15.5
09/28/16	WWES-122	Main	Left Sink in Boys Bathroom near Room 36	20.1
09/28/16	WWES-123	Main	Right Sink in Boys Bathroom near Room 36	28.4
09/28/16	WWES-124	Main	Sink in Room 27	5050
09/28/16	WWES-125	Main	Sink in Room 36	43.6
09/28/16	WWES-126	Main	Hose bib outside Room 32	19.6

Of the 54 samples collected at Jefferson Elementary School, four (7.4%) had lead concentrations that exceeded 15 ppb. The table below details the sample locations and the laboratory results.

Jefferson Elementary School				
Date	Sample ID	Floor	Location	Lead Level (ppb)
09/30/16	JES-03	1 st	Sink in Room 10	40.4
09/30/16	JES-08	1 st	Sink in Room 8	28.0
09/30/16	JES-31	2 nd	Sink in Room 46	28.9
09/30/16	JES-32	2 nd	Sink in Room 44	17.1

Of the four samples collected at George M. Davis Elementary School, one (25.0%) had lead concentrations that exceeded 15 ppb. The table below details the sample location and the laboratory result.

George M. Davis Elementary School				
Date	Sample ID	Floor	Location	Lead Level (ppb)
09/30/16	GGES-02	Basement	Sink in Asst Custodian's Office Bathroom	25.2

Of the 40 samples collected at Barnard Early Childhood Center, five (12.5%) had lead concentrations that exceeded 15 ppb. The table below details the sample location and the laboratory result.

Barnard Early Childhood Center				
Date	Sample ID	Floor	Location	Lead Level (ppb)
09/30/16	BECC-09	Basement	Right Sink in Girl's Bathroom next to Room 8	40.7
09/30/16	BECC-19	1 st	Sink in Music Room/Family Literacy Center	71.1
09/30/16	BECC-29	1 st	Sink in Room 108	35.1
09/30/16	BECC-30	1 st	Sink in Room 107	22.6
09/30/16	BECC-39	2 nd	Sink in Room 212	65.3

The next round of testing will be conducted at Isaac E. Young Middle School, Albert Leonard Middle School, and New Rochelle High School, and will be completed by Oct. 31st.

We will communicate the results of these tests and our ongoing efforts to address lead in our schools' drinking water.

Sincerely,

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