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Dear Parents, Guardians and Staff:

Clearview Regional School District contracted with South Jersey Water Test, LLC of Williamstown, NJ to conduct mandated State lead testing of water outlets in our schools. These tested outlets included water fountains and sinks. Water samples were taken from the High School, Field House, Middle School and Administration Building on 08/25/2021, analyzed and verified by the laboratory on 08/31/2021 and received by the district on 09/13/2021. Sixteen (16) of the 166 samples taken exceeded the US Department of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) action levels of 15 ug/L {ppb}. PPB stands for parts per billion.

In accordance with the Department of Education regulations, we will implement immediate remedial measures for any drinking water outlet with a result greater than the action level of 15 ug/L (ppb). This includes turning off the outlet unless it is determined the location must remain on for non-drinking purposes. In these cases, a "DO NOT DRINK-SAFE FOR HANDWASHING ONLY" sign will be posted.

The table below identifies the drinking water outlets that tested above the 15 ug/l for lead, the actual lead level, and what temporary remedial action taken to reduce the levels of lead. In the coming weeks we will be working on a solution to maintain a reduced lead level in these areas.

HIGH SCHOOL		
Sample Location	First Draw result in ug/l (ppb)	Remedial Action
ID# HS-3-37 Stage Craft	17.86	Posted Signage "Do not Drink-Safe for Handwashing only"
ID# HS-HB-3 New Girls Locker Rm by IM	22.68	Posted Signage "Do not Drink-Safe for Handwashing only"
HS-S-40 Room 109	25.99	Posted Signage "Do not Drink-Safe for Handwashing only"
HS-S-14 Aux Cafe	23.76	Posted Signage "Do not Drink-Safe for Handwashing only"
HS-S-15 Aux Cafe	25.36	Posted Signage "Do not Drink-Safe for Handwashing only"
HS-PF-S-32 Kitchen Pot Filler by Stove	612.1	Shut off water to Pot Filler
HS-S-24-B Kitchen New Cafe Side	15.45	Posted Signage "Do not Drink-Safe for Handwashing only"
HS-S-53 Room 606	26.32	Posted Signage "Do not Drink-Safe for Handwashing only"
HS-S-54 Room 606	31.38	Posted Signage "Do not Drink-Safe for Handwashing only"

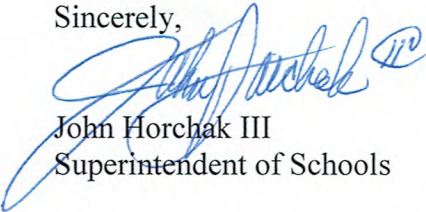
HS-S-43 Room 508	18.42	Posted Signage "Do not Drink-Safe for Handwashing only"
HS-S-46 Room 508	30.54	Posted Signage "Do not Drink-Safe for Handwashing only"
HS-S-49 Room 509-511 Prep	56.28	Posted Signage "Do not Drink-Safe for Handwashing only"
HS-S-58 Room 212-214 Prep	26.26	Posted Signage "Do not Drink-Safe for Handwashing only"
HS-S-57 Room 219-221	174.8	Posted Signage "Do not Drink-Safe for Handwashing only"
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>		
<b>Sample Location</b>	<b>First Draw result in ug/l (ppb)</b>	<b>Remedial Action</b>
ID# MS-S-21 Cafe by office double sink	41.4	Posted Signage "Do not Drink-Safe for Handwashing only"
<b>FIELD HOUSE</b>		
<b>Sample Location</b>	<b>First Draw result in ug/l (ppb)</b>	<b>Remedial Action</b>
FH-WF-2 Outside building by bathrooms	25.46	Shut off water to water fountain "

The EPA's protocol with any outlet that tests lead at or above 15 ug/L (ppb) is to proceed with a flush sample, which we have planned. A follow-up report will be shared when this action is completed.

For more information about water quality in our schools, please contact Steve Nicolella at 856-223-2784.

For information about water quality and sampling for lead at home, contact your local water supplier or refer to the Department of Environmental Protection's website at <http://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/dwc-lead-schools.html>.

Sincerely,



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