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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 04/14/17, analyzed and verified by the laboratory on 04/26/17 and received by the district on 05/09/17. Seven (7) 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 HAND WASHING 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 the Clearview Regional High School District is taking to reduce the levels of lead at these locations. In the coming weeks we will be working on a solution to maintain a reduced lead level in these areas and conducting follow up testing.

High School		
Sample Location	First Draw result in ug/L (ppb)	Remedial Action
ID # HS-S-14 Auxilary Café Sink	16.2	Posted Signage "Do not Drink-Safe for Hand Washing Only"
ID # HS-PF-S-32 Kitchen Pot Filler	26	Not in Use - Disconnected outlet
Middle School		
Sample Location	First Draw result in ug/L (ppb)	Remedial Action
ID # CRMS-T17 Kitchen Pot Filler	48	Not in Use - Disconnected outlet
ID # CRMS-T53 Science Prep Room Sink	26	Posted Signage "Do not Drink-Safe for Handwashing Only"
CRMS-T56 Classroom 411 Sink	26.5	Shut Off Water to Sink
CRMS-T57 Classroom 411 Sink	17.3	Shut Off Water to Sink
CRMS-T58 Classroom 411 Sink	31.3	Shut Off Water to Sink

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.

The complete testing results are available on the front page of the District's website at www.clearviewregional.edu. For additional questions, 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Horchak" with a circled "H" at the end.

John Horchak

Superintendent of Schools