



ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF

TROY

TODAY'S STUDENTS. TOMORROW'S LEADERS.

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Superintendent of Schools

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November 28, 2016:

Dear School 16 Families and Staff:

Water quality testing for lead has been completed at all District schools in compliance with New York State legislation enacted in September. All five elementary schools were tested by the deadline of September 30 and Troy Middle School and Troy High School were tested by their deadline of October 31.

The District tested 868 water outlets for lead, including all drinking fountains, sinks and ice machines in each of our buildings. The sample and analysis is conducted by a certified water testing agency. Complete lab for each building can be found on our website at [www.troycsd.org/watertesting](http://www.troycsd.org/watertesting).

Of the 47 samples drawn in School 16, five tested above the allowable 15 micrograms of lead per liter (mcg/L) as per the new regulations. We have isolated those faucets immediately to prevent consumption until we have the opportunity to investigate further. Those five faucets are identified below:

Date Sampled	Building	Location	Outlet	Results
Sept. 28, 2016	School 16	Outside Storage Room	Hose Connection	393 mcg/L
Sept. 28, 2016	School 16	Girls Locker Room	Sink 5	30.5 mcg/L
Sept. 28, 2016	School 16	Girls Locker Room	Water Fountain	24.8 mcg/L
Sept. 28, 2016	School 16	Room 105	Sink	36.2 mcg/L
Sept. 28, 2016	School 16	Room 214	Sink	16.5 mcg/L

In addition to sharing our test results with parents, guardians and staff, we also shared all data with the Rensselaer County Department of Health and Questar III's Health & Safety Service.

At Troy City School District, we are committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for students and staff. Please be assured that we will continue to take the necessary steps to ensure that the quality of our drinking water meets the new state regulations.

Please feel free to contact the Business Office at 518-328-5005 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

John Carmello  
Superintendent of Schools