



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 18 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, 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 results for each building can be found on our website at www.troycsd.org/watertesting.

Of the 30 samples drawn in School 18, four tested above the allowable 15 micrograms 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 four faucets are identified below:

Date Sampled	Building	Location	Outlet	Results
Sept. 29, 2016	School 18	Asst. Principal Bathroom	Sink	22.5 mcg/L
Sept. 29, 2016	School 18	Nurse Bathroom	Sink	17.1 mcg/L
Sept. 29, 2016	School 18	Corridor	Water fountain	150.0 mcg/L
Sept. 29, 2016	School 18	Boiler Room	Sink	37.8 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