



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

Of the 74 samples drawn in School 2, 14 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 14 faucets are identified below:

Date Sampled	Building	Location	Outlet	Results
Sept. 29, 2016	School 2	Break Room	Sink	50.9 mcg/L
Sept. 29, 2016	School 2	106 Faculty Room	Sink	25.3 mcg/L
Sept. 29, 2016	School 2	Library	Sink	22.1 mcg/L
Sept. 29, 2016	School 2	Rm 116	Sink	35.9 mcg/L
Sept. 29, 2016	School 2	Rm 210	Sink	19.1 mcg/L
Sept. 29, 2016	School 2	Rm 205	Sink	17.9 mcg/L
Sept. 29, 2016	School 2	Rm 211	Sink	15.2 mcg/L
Sept. 29, 2016	School 2	Rm 302 Office	Sink	39.8 mcg/L
Sept. 29, 2016	School 2	Rm 330	Water Fountain	31.8 mcg/L
Sept. 29, 2016	School 2	Rm 333	Water Fountain	19.0 mcg/L
Sept. 29, 2016	School 2	Rm 334	Water Fountain	34.0 mcg/L
Sept. 29, 2016	School 2	Rm 404	Water Fountain	49.4 mcg/L
Sept. 29, 2016	School 2	Rm 407	Water Fountain	29.0 mcg/L
Sept. 29, 2016	School 2	Rm 410	Water Fountain	31.9 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