



November 28, 2016:

Dear School 12 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, along with School 12, 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](http://www.troycsd.org/watertesting).

Of the 91 samples drawn in School 12, 23 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 23 faucets are identified on Page 2 of this letter.

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

| <b>Date Sampled</b> | <b>Building</b> | <b>Location</b>   | <b>Outlet</b>  | <b>Results</b> |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Sept. 27, 2016      | School 12       | Girls Locker Room | Sink           | 17.2 mcg/L     |
| Sept. 27, 2016      | School 12       | Girls Locker Room | Water Fountain | 61.9 mcg/L     |
| Sept. 27, 2016      | School 12       | Rm 223            | Sink           | 25.4 mcg/L     |
| Sept. 27, 2016      | School 12       | Rm 223            | Water Fountain | 21.5 mcg/L     |
| Sept. 27, 2016      | School 12       | Rm 216            | Sink           | 17.2 mcg/L     |
| Sept. 27, 2016      | School 12       | Rm 216            | Water Fountain | 26.5 mcg/L     |
| Sept. 27, 2016      | School 12       | Rm 222            | Sink           | 21.3 mcg/L     |
| Sept. 27, 2016      | School 12       | Rm 217            | Sink           | 29.2 mcg/L     |
| Sept. 27, 2016      | School 12       | Rm 218            | Sink           | 22.2 mcg/L     |
| Sept. 27, 2016      | School 12       | Rm 221            | Sink           | 20.9 mcg/L     |
| Sept. 27, 2016      | School 12       | Rm 219            | Sink           | 15.3 mcg/L     |
| Sept. 27, 2016      | School 12       | Rm 220            | Sink           | 24.6 mcg/L     |
| Sept. 27, 2016      | School 12       | Rm 319            | Sink           | 163 mcg/L      |
| Sept. 27, 2016      | School 12       | Rm 321            | Water Fountain | 28.4 mcg/L     |
| Sept. 27, 2016      | School 12       | Rm 318            | Sink           | 22.6 mcg/L     |
| Sept. 27, 2016      | School 12       | Rm 318            | Water Fountain | 15.3 mcg/L     |
| Sept. 27, 2016      | School 12       | Rm 317            | Sink           | 19.7 mcg/L     |
| Sept. 27, 2016      | School 12       | Rm 317            | Water Fountain | 26.9 mcg/L     |
| Sept. 27, 2016      | School 12       | Rm 322            | Sink           | 31.7 mcg/L     |
| Sept. 27, 2016      | School 12       | Rm 322            | Water Fountain | 34.4 mcg/L     |
| Sept. 27, 2016      | School 12       | Rm 316            | Sink           | 16.6 mcg/L     |
| Sept. 27, 2016      | School 12       | Rm 323            | Sink           | 62.8 mcg/L     |
| Sept. 27, 2016      | School 12       | Rm 323            | Water Fountain | 27.4 mcg/L     |