

John Carmello Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Troy CSD Families and Staff:

Last month we reported the results of water quality testing to parents/guardians, staff and the Rensselaer County Department of Health. On December 12, we received the results of 17 more samples. We are still waiting on 10 additional samples to be returned from the lab.

Of those 17 samples, three tested above the allowable 15 micrograms of lead per liter (mcg/L) as per the new regulations. As we did with previous samples that tested positive, we have isolated these faucets immediately to prevent consumption until we have the opportunity to investigate further. Those three faucets are identified below:

Date Sampled	Building	Location	Outlet	Results
Sept. 28, 2016	School 16	Boiler Room	Sink	89.8 mcg/L
Sept. 28, 2016	Carroll Hill School	Room 20	Water Fountain	34.5 mcg/L
Sept. 27, 2016	School 12	Girls Locker Room	Water Fountain	61.9 mcg/L

The remaining 10 samples are from Troy High School and School 12. Parents/Guardians and staff of those schools will be contacted should the lab results indicate lead levels are over the allowable threshold. Results for each building can be found on our website at <u>www.troycsd.org/watertesting</u> as we receive them.

As always, 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