

December 22, 2016:

Dear School 12 Families and Staff:

We are continuing the process of testing our faucets for lead and remediating where necessary. We have received the results of the latest round of testing, found below. We will also be fixing faucets that are currently inoperable and testing them once fixed. In addition, faucets that have been remediated will be tested once again. We will continue to notify you, along with the Rensselaer County Department of Health, as we receive the results.

Of the most recent nine samples tested at School 12, four tested above the allowable 15 micrograms of lead per liter (mcg/L) as per the new regulations. As with any sample we find to be over the allowable limit, 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
Dec. 16, 2016	School 12	Corridor	Water Fountain	72 mcg/L
Dec. 16, 2016	School 12	Rm 219	Water Fountain	38 mcg/L
Dec. 16, 2016	School 12	Rm 319	Water Fountain	29 mcg/L
Dec. 16, 2016	School 12	Corridor	Water Fountain	28 mcg/L

Results for each building will be posted on our website at www.troycsd.org/watertesting 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