

John Carmello Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Troy City School District Families and Staff:

In 2016, the District conducted water quality testing for lead at all District schools in compliance with New York State legislation. At that time, we informed you of the outlets that tested above the allowable 15 micrograms per liter (mcg/L). Those faucets were immediately isolated to prevent consumption and have since been abated.

Currently, the majority of potable water sources, including drinking fountains, sinks and ice machines in each of our buildings are below the allowable threshold and safe for consumption. The remaining few that are above the threshold have been isolated with proper signage, in accordance with New York State regulations.

As per state law, the District will test again in 2020 and retest every five years. We will share the test results with parents, guardians and staff. As a reminder, all test results can be found online at www.troycsd.org/watertesting.

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 ensure that the quality of our drinking water meets the state regulations.

Please feel free to contact the Business Office 518-328-5005 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

John Carmello

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