

November 26, 2020

Dear School 18 Families and Staff:

As required by New York State law, the Troy City School District must conduct lead testing of drinking water in each school building every five years. We have begun the process of lead testing this year and will continue to notify students, families, and staff as we receive test results.

We have received the results of the latest round of testing. Any water sources that test above the allowable 15 micrograms of lead per liter (mcg/L) as per state regulations will be remediated and re-tested. Any water sources that are inoperable will be fixed and tested once operable. We will continue to notify you, along with the Rensselaer County Department of Health, as we receive the results.


Of the most recent 30 samples tested at School 18, three tested above the allowable 15 micrograms of lead per liter (mcg/L). As with any sample we find to be over the allowable limit, we have isolated those faucets immediately to prevent consumption. Those water sources will be replaced and re-tested or taken out of service.

The full 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 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