



Smithtown Central School District

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Dear Staff and Parents/Legal Guardians:

The Smithtown Central School District is committed to protecting the health and well-being of our students, teachers and staff. In compliance with the New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH) regulation titled Lead Testing in School Drinking Water (10 NYCRR Subpart 67-4), we recently performed an updated inventory of all water outlets in the school district and another round of sampling of all applicable water outlets. As you may be aware, these water outlets were previously tested in 2016 and 2020. Since those testing periods, it is important to note that the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) changed the testing threshold for evaluating water outlets. Previous to this change, samples were identified to need remediation if levels were found above 15 parts per billion. The NYSDOH change has decreased that threshold to 5 parts per billion to remain in accordance with updated state regulations.

Sampling of potable water outlets (water outlets used for cooking or drinking) was performed by our environmental consulting and testing firm. In accordance with the new expectations of the regulation and our remediation plan, any outlets which revealed concentrations of lead above the New York State's action level of 5 parts per billion have been removed from service or otherwise restricted until a proper action and/or remediation is performed.

Details pertaining to these outlets can be accessed [HERE](#) via the district's website. As always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact the facilities department at 631-382-4130.

Sincerely,

Daniel Leddy
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