East Lansing
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June 17, 2016

Dear Parents/Staff:

On May 7, 2016 the school district had an additional 108 water samples tested for lead. Most of the samples were flush samples which are designed to test further down the pipe line as opposed to non-flush samples which are designed to test the fixture and the piping under sinks. The flush samples were 30 seconds (samples ending in "-3") and two minutes (samples ending in "-4"). We also tested some fixtures that were not originally tested and those are non-flush samples ending in "-1" or "-2".

Below is the link to the test results of May 7, 2016:

Donley
Glencairn
Marble
Pinecrest
Whitehills
MacDonald
High School

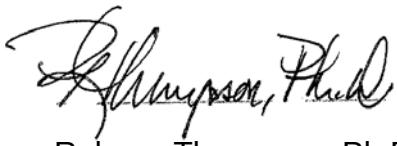
As a reminder 15 ppb is considered the Action Level for lead but it is not considered a health standard. Below are notes on a few of the testing results:

- Pinecrest samples "PC 54-1" and "PC-54-2" are non-flush samples from an inoperable sink in a girls' bathroom. The fixture is believed to have been inoperable all school year. There is another sink in this girls' bathroom that was previously tested with results of 2.6 ppb (sample PC 55-1) and 2.8 ppb (sample PC 55-2).
- Whitehills sample "WH 17-3" is a 30 second flush sample from a fixture that previously tested at or above 15 ppb.
- MacDonald sample "MacD 22-3" is a 30 second flush sample from a fixture that previously tested at or above 15 ppb.
- MacDonald samples "MacD 258-1" and "MacD 258-2" are non-flush samples from a sink that has not been used all school year. The room is a science room but social studies has been taught in the room all year.
- MacDonald sample "MacD 259-1" is a non-flush sample from a kitchen sink.
- MacDonald samples "MacD 261-1" and "MacD 261-2" are non-flush samples from a kitchen sprayer.

Representatives from the Water Authority and City of East Lansing have verified the type of piping entering each school building is not lead and also that the service lines at both sides of the valves are also not lead.

The data from the testing results collected from the vast sampling will be analyzed by experts in the field to develop an appropriate plan of action.

Sincerely,



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