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NOTICE

Based on revisions to Public Health Law (Section 1110), schools in NYS must conduct first-draw tap testing at all applicable outlets between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2025. Additionally, as part of the revision the action level of lead in drinking water is now 5 parts per billion (ppb), reduced from 15 ppb. During the spring of the 2024 school year, the District tested applicable outlets in all schools. Based on the testing completed at the Senior High School in June 2024, there was one (1) sink that came back with lead concentrations exceeding the action level of 5 ppb. Upon notification of the detection the District took immediate steps to do the following:

- The local health department was notified as required by law.*
- The District ensured that signage was in place for the sink identified as exceeding the allowable limit stating water can only be used for handwashing and cleaning only. This step is direct guidance from the Department of Health.*
- The District will be placing an aerator on the location and then test the location as required by law.*

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office at 845-895-7102.

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