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## SEAFORD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Seaford School District Families and Staff,

Earlier this school year we shared information about the first round of the mandatory water testing for lead which was signed into law in New York State in 2016. The first round of testing, completed by our testing company JC Broderick and Associates, included water fountains, kitchen sinks and other outlets that would likely be used for consumable water. Subsequently, additional attention was given to this issue by our state legislators which expanded the mandatory testing to include any and all water outlets that exist within a school. Outside hose bibs, Science lab sinks, and custodial closet sinks were all additionally tested as per the updated requirements.

In Seaford, as in most school districts, this additional testing resulted in a number of outlets testing over the mandatory limit of 15 ppb in the first draw of testing. A second draw was taken at each tested outlet which generally resulted in a sample within the legal limit after allowing the water to run for 30 seconds.

The Seaford School District has followed the procedures outlined in the State guidelines to the letter. The identified water sources that tested above the mandated level for lead have been replaced, taken out of service, or have been placarded for non-drinking purposes with appropriate signage.

The law requires the results of the testing be posted to the district's website. The latest reports from our district's testing company, JC Broderick and Associates, including remedial actions taken for each outlet, can be found by accessing this link:

<https://files.acrobat.com/a/preview/1f35043e-6206-4963-8a80-62a9088a43dc>

The earlier testing, completed in the fall of 2016, can be found by accessing these links:

<https://files.acrobat.com/a/preview/ebf454e4-fc42-4ab1-b4c9-3fd96740a089>

<https://files.acrobat.com/a/preview/7a624adb-9310-4147-9af6-cd0cbf3edd8f>

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While lead testing was a mandatory requirement for all school districts in New York State, residents who have concern for lead levels in drinking water may wish to have their home outlets tested as well.

Yours in Seaford Pride,

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