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SEAFORD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Seaford School District Families and Staff,

Prior to it being signed into law and made mandatory for all public school districts in New York State, the Seaford School District contracted with a private vendor to test our water sources for levels of lead. The testing was done over this past summer according to the specifications defined by New York State. The results of the testing were recently received.

One hundred thirty-six water sources were identified as required for lead testing throughout the district. Of those, eight were found to be above the allowable limit for lead, which is 15 parts per billion in a cold water sample of 250 ml, from a water source that has not been used for eight hours but no longer than 18 hours. After taking the primary sample, a required second sample was taken after running the water for at least 30 seconds.

The District has followed the remediation procedures outlined in the State guidelines to the letter. The identified water sources have been shut down and the fixtures are being replaced as is required. We will have those water sources re-tested prior to making them operational again.

Please be aware that most school districts in Nassau County and throughout the State are reporting that the mandatory testing is revealing levels of lead higher than the allowable limit, forcing the remediation of sometimes large numbers of water fountains and faucets, particularly in older school buildings.

The law requires that the results of the testing be posted on the District's website. Please see a summary of the lead testing results on the back of this letter. The final reports received by the district from our testing company, JC Broderick & Associates, 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>

For any additional information, please contact the District Director of Facilities, Peter Cavassa at 592-4017 or by email at: pcavassa@mail.seaford.k12.ny.us.

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,

Seaford School District Lead Sampling- Final Report

The Seaford School District, following the guidelines supplied by the New York State Education Department had 136 potable water outlets tested for lead levels in the summer of 2016. Eight of the water sources tested above the allowable limit of 15 parts per billion set by New York State. The water sources, the initial and second sample testing levels and remediation action are listed below:

Initial Sample- Taken as soon as the water is turned on.
Second Sample- Taken after the water has run for 30 seconds.

School	Initial Sample-ppb	Second Sample-ppb	Remediation
Manor School			
Kitchen Faucet	42.6	<1*	Fixture being replaced
Kitchen Faucet	21.6	<1	Fixture being replaced
Water Fountain-rm.17B	47	<1	Fixture being replaced
Water Fountain-rm.29C	23	<1	Fixture being replaced
Harbor School			
Hallway Fountain-rm.203	31.4	ND**	Fixture being replaced
Fountain-Music Room	151	7.9	Fixture being replaced
Kitchen Faucet	15.4	ND	Fixture being replaced
Middle School			
Hallway Fountain-rm.123	235	195	Removed
High School	No elevated lead levels	NA	NA

*Less than 1 part per billion

**ND- Not Detected