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James Dexter  
District Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Parents and Staff:

In accordance with New York State law, we have been conducting lead testing on all sources of water used for drinking or cooking purposes at all of our locations. The mandate states that all water levels must be below 15 parts per billion (ppb) or immediate steps to prohibit use and remediate must be taken. Test results must be provided in writing to all staff and parents no more than 10 business days after receiving the report.

A total of 195 sources of water were collected on October 8, 2016 from the F. Donald Myers Education Center. These samples were analyzed at Pace Analytical Laboratory, which is certified by the New York State Department of Health. WSWHE BOCES received the results on November 29, 2016.

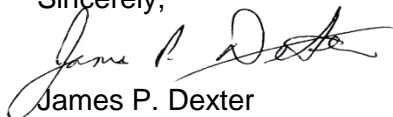
Of the 195 sources tested, no drinking fountains tested above the New York State Department of Health Action Level for schools. Forty-eight sources tested higher than 15 parts per billion. These faucets were classroom sinks, bathroom sinks, and hose bibs. Two eye wash stations tested above the action level. In the event of an emergency, the eye wash stations may still be used.

All fixtures above the action level, have been posted with signs which read *"For Hand Washing Only"* and *"Do Not Drink."* Attached to this letter is a summary table listing the locations where samples tested at or above the NYS "Action Level". The full report is available on our website.

Our next step is to develop a remediation plan for all outlets which tested above the threshold. Once repairs and remediation have been made, WSWHE BOCES will re-test to confirm that the source is below the state level prior to returning it to full service.

There is nothing that we take more seriously than the well-being of our students and staff. We will keep you informed about this issue. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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**Summary Table - Locations Above Action Level (15 ppb)**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Fixture type</b>
Room 1	Bathroom sink
Room 1	Classroom sink
Room 2	Bathroom sink
Room 2	Classroom sink
Room 3	Bathroom sink
Room 3	Classroom sink
Room 4	Restroom sink
Room 4	Classroom sink
Room 5	Bathroom sink
Room 5	Bathroom sink
Room 6	Classroom sink
Room 6	Hose bib lower
Room 6	Hose bib upper
Room 7	Classroom sink
Room 9	Counter sink
Room 9	Science sink
Room 9	Kitchen area
Room 102	Triple bay sink
Room 14	Sprayer sink
Room 14	Eye wash sink
Room 100	Men's faculty bathroom sink
Room 106	Tilt skillet
Room 304	Boiler room hose bib
Room 306	Foyer sink
Room 310	Shop sink
Room 310	Hose bib
Room 312	Hose bib
Room 313	Hose bib

Location	Fixture type
Room 315	Hose bib
Greenhouse	Exterior hose bib
Greenhouse	Plant feed hose upper
Greenhouse	Plant feed hose lower
Horticulture classroom	Hose bib
Room 408	Classroom sink
Room 301	Hose bib
Room 301	Column hose bib
Room 402	Classroom sink
400 Wing Hallway	Bathroom sink
Room 200	Sink
Room 200	Storage room sink
Room 203	Classroom sink
Room 205	Bay 1 sink
Room 204A	Hand wash sink
Room 204A	Classroom sink
Room 303	Hose bib
Room 405	Hose bib