
James Dexter
District Superintendent of Schools

November 17, 2016

Dear Parents and Staff:

As you may be aware, in September Governor Cuomo signed a law mandating that New York State public schools conduct lead testing on all sources of water used for drinking or cooking purposes by September 30, 2016. 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 152 sources of water were collected on October 8, 2016 from the Southern Adirondack Education Center (SAEC), the Washington Street Teaching and Learning Center (WSTLC), and the Adult Continuing Education program located at 11 South Street in Glens Falls. 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 15, 2016.

Of the 152 sources tested, no drinking fountains tested above the New York State Department of Health Action Level for schools. Eighteen faucets tested higher than 15 parts per billion. Of the 8 faucets at SAEC, there were three exterior hose bibs, two interior hose bibs, a classroom sink, a sink in the transportation department, and a sink in the girls' bathroom/locker room. At WSTLC the fixtures were sinks located in bathrooms and classrooms. These have been taken off line, and warning signs placed in these locations. Attached to this letter is a summary table from the report listing the sources where samples tested at or above the NYS "Action Level".

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,



James P. Dexter
District Superintendent of Schools

Attachment (1)

Summary Table - Locations Above Action Level (15 ppb)

Sample #	Location	Fixture type
SAEC		
A4 (1)	Building A, Room A4	Keyed exterior hose bib
A2 (2)	Building A, Room A2	2 Keyed exterior hose bibs
C19 (1)	Building C, Room C12	sink
D5 (1)	Building D, 2 nd Floor Mezzanine	Transportation Dept. sink
D13b (1)	Building D, Girls bathroom/ locker room	sink
H3 (1)	Building H	interior hose bib
H5 (1)	Building H	interior hose bib
WSTLC		
2D (1)	Kitchen	Bathroom sink
3A (1)	Women's bathroom	sink
4A (1)	Men's bathroom	sink
4C (1)	Men's bathroom	sink
5A (1)	classroom #8	bathroom sink
6A (1)	classroom #7	sink
8A (1)	classroom #5	sink
9A (1)	classroom #4	sink
10A (1)	classroom #3	sink
11A (1)	classroom #2	sink

November 15, 2016

Michael Nelson
WSWHE Boces
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Fort Edward, NY 12828

RE: Project: Boces North
Pace Project No.: 10368172

Dear Michael Nelson:

Enclosed are the analytical results for sample(s) received by the laboratory on October 27, 2016. The results relate only to the samples included in this report. Results reported herein conform to the most current, applicable TNI/NELAC standards and the laboratory's Quality Assurance Manual, where applicable, unless otherwise noted in the body of the report.

Samples, in the electronic data deliverable (EDD) that accompanied this report, were flagged yellow if they exceeded the NYSDOH 15 ppb action level.

The space designated for the sampler on the chain of custody (COC) indicates if these samples were collected by Pace Analytical or were collected by the school district and just relinquished to Pace Analytical.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Project Manager

Enclosures



REPORT OF LABORATORY ANALYSIS

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Sample Identification # and Location	Date/Time Collected	Date/Time Analyzed	Container ID	Analyte	Results	NYSDOH Action	Units
A1	10/8/2016 07:10	11/9/2016 14:09	10368172001	Lead	2.5	15	ug/L
A5-1	10/8/2016 07:12	11/9/2016 14:13	10368172002	Lead	0.99	15	ug/L
A5-2	10/8/2016 07:12	11/9/2016 14:14	10368172003	Lead	0.54	15	ug/L
A4-1	10/8/2016 07:15	11/9/2016 14:15	10368172004	Lead	0.79	15	ug/L
A4-2	10/8/2016 07:15	11/9/2016 14:17	10368172005	Lead	46.2	15	ug/L
A3-1	10/8/2016 07:16	11/9/2016 14:18	10368172006	Lead	0.82	15	ug/L
A2	10/8/2016 07:18	11/9/2016 14:19	10368172007	Lead	0.51	15	ug/L
A1-1	10/8/2016 07:20	11/9/2016 14:23	10368172008	Lead	5.1	15	ug/L
A1-2	10/8/2016 07:20	11/9/2016 14:24	10368172009	Lead	6.4	15	ug/L
A2-1	10/8/2016 07:22	11/9/2016 14:25	10368172010	Lead	0.33	15	ug/L
A2-2	10/8/2016 07:30	11/14/2016 17:28	10368172011	Lead	239	15	ug/L
A2-3	10/8/2016 07:30	11/9/2016 14:26	10368172012	Lead	17.2	15	ug/L
B1	10/8/2016 07:35	11/14/2016 17:29	10368172013	Lead	10.2	15	ug/L
B2	10/8/2016 07:35	11/9/2016 14:29	10368172014	Lead	4.6	15	ug/L
B3	10/8/2016 07:38	11/9/2016 14:30	10368172015	Lead	1.7	15	ug/L
B4	10/8/2016 07:38	11/9/2016 14:31	10368172016	Lead	1.3	15	ug/L
B5	10/8/2016 07:38	11/9/2016 14:32	10368172017	Lead	0.37	15	ug/L
B6	10/8/2016 07:40	11/9/2016 14:33	10368172018	Lead	0.45	15	ug/L
B8	10/8/2016 07:40	11/9/2016 14:38	10368172019	Lead	5.4	15	ug/L
B9	10/8/2016 07:41	11/9/2016 14:40	10368172020	Lead	1.6	15	ug/L
B13	10/8/2016 07:42	11/8/2016 17:08	10368172021	Lead	2.0	15	ug/L
B12	10/8/2016 07:43	11/8/2016 17:15	10368172022	Lead	0.84	15	ug/L
B10	10/8/2016 07:45	11/8/2016 17:16	10368172023	Lead	7.6	15	ug/L
B11	10/8/2016 07:46	11/8/2016 17:17	10368172024	Lead	0.97	15	ug/L
C1	10/8/2016 07:50	11/8/2016 17:19	10368172025	Lead	5.8	15	ug/L
C2	10/8/2016 07:50	11/8/2016 17:20	10368172026	Lead	10.2	15	ug/L
C3	10/8/2016 07:52	11/8/2016 17:21	10368172027	Lead	1.8	15	ug/L
C4	10/8/2016 07:52	11/8/2016 17:22	10368172028	Lead	1.7	15	ug/L
C5	10/8/2016 07:55	11/8/2016 17:23	10368172029	Lead	0.47	15	ug/L
C6	10/8/2016 07:55	11/8/2016 17:27	10368172030	Lead	0.19	15	ug/L
C7	10/8/2016 07:55	11/8/2016 17:28	10368172031	Lead	1.7	15	ug/L
C8A	10/8/2016 07:58	11/8/2016 17:30	10368172032	Lead	4.2	15	ug/L
C8B	10/8/2016 07:58	11/8/2016 17:31	10368172033	Lead	1.6	15	ug/L
C8C	10/8/2016 07:58	11/8/2016 17:32	10368172034	Lead	0.94	15	ug/L
C8D	10/8/2016 07:58	11/8/2016 17:34	10368172035	Lead	4.7	15	ug/L
C8E	10/8/2016 07:58	11/8/2016 17:35	10368172036	Lead	2.9	15	ug/L
C8F	10/8/2016 07:58	11/8/2016 17:36	10368172037	Lead	2.0	15	ug/L
C10	10/8/2016 08:00	11/8/2016 17:37	10368172038	Lead	3.5	15	ug/L
C9A	10/8/2016 08:02	11/8/2016 17:43	10368172039	Lead	0.91	15	ug/L

C9B	10/8/2016 08:02	11/8/2016 17:44	10368172040	Lead	1.5	15	ug/L
C9D	10/8/2016 08:02	11/9/2016 14:19	10368172041	Lead	1.5	15	ug/L
C9E	10/8/2016 08:02	11/9/2016 14:24	10368172042	Lead	1.9	15	ug/L
C9F	10/8/2016 08:02	11/9/2016 14:25	10368172043	Lead	0.76	15	ug/L
C9C	10/8/2016 08:02	11/9/2016 14:26	10368172044	Lead	1.6	15	ug/L
C11	10/8/2016 08:08	11/9/2016 14:27	10368172045	Lead	1.2	15	ug/L
C12	10/8/2016 08:10	11/9/2016 14:29	10368172046	Lead	0.49	15	ug/L
C13	10/8/2016 08:12	11/9/2016 14:30	10368172047	Lead	1.5	15	ug/L
C14	10/8/2016 08:14	11/9/2016 14:33	10368172048	Lead	0.16	15	ug/L
C15	10/8/2016 08:14	11/9/2016 14:34	10368172049	Lead	0.88	15	ug/L
C16	10/8/2016 08:14	11/9/2016 14:35	10368172050	Lead	0.22	15	ug/L
C17	10/8/2016 08:15	11/9/2016 14:37	10368172051	Lead	0.66	15	ug/L
C18	10/8/2016 08:18	11/9/2016 14:39	10368172052	Lead	0.99	15	ug/L
C19	10/8/2016 08:20	11/9/2016 14:40	10368172053	Lead	16.4	15	ug/L
D1	10/8/2016 08:41	11/9/2016 14:41	10368172054	Lead	1.0	15	ug/L
D2	10/8/2016 08:41	11/9/2016 14:42	10368172055	Lead	1.7	15	ug/L
D3	10/8/2016 08:41	11/9/2016 14:44	10368172056	Lead	3.6	15	ug/L
D4A	10/8/2016 08:41	11/10/2016 12:57	10368172057	Lead	5.5	15	ug/L
D4B	10/8/2016 08:41	11/10/2016 12:58	10368172058	Lead	9.6	15	ug/L
D5	10/8/2016 08:41	11/10/2016 12:59	10368172059	Lead	23.5	15	ug/L
D6A	10/8/2016 08:48	11/10/2016 13:01	10368172060	Lead	4.8	15	ug/L
D6B	10/8/2016 08:48	11/7/2016 18:17	10368172061	Lead	1.9	15	ug/L
D6C	10/8/2016 08:48	11/7/2016 18:22	10368172062	Lead	1.4	15	ug/L
D6D	10/8/2016 08:48	11/7/2016 18:23	10368172063	Lead	3.6	15	ug/L
D7	10/8/2016 08:51	11/7/2016 18:24	10368172064	Lead	0.79	15	ug/L
D8A	10/8/2016 08:53	11/7/2016 18:25	10368172065	Lead	4.0	15	ug/L
D8B	10/8/2016 08:53	11/7/2016 18:26	10368172066	Lead	2.8	15	ug/L
D9	10/8/2016 08:53	11/7/2016 18:27	10368172067	Lead	2.3	15	ug/L
D10	10/8/2016 08:53	11/7/2016 18:31	10368172068	Lead	12.0	15	ug/L
D12	10/8/2016 08:55	11/7/2016 18:32	10368172069	Lead	2.6	15	ug/L
D13A	10/8/2016 08:56	11/7/2016 18:33	10368172070	Lead	7.0	15	ug/L
D13B	10/8/2016 08:56	11/7/2016 18:34	10368172071	Lead	30.7	15	ug/L
E2	10/8/2016 09:00	11/7/2016 18:36	10368172072	Lead	0.94	15	ug/L
E1A	10/8/2016 09:03	11/7/2016 18:38	10368172073	Lead	0.31	15	ug/L
E1B	10/8/2016 09:03	11/7/2016 18:39	10368172074	Lead	0.42	15	ug/L
E4A	10/8/2016 09:05	11/7/2016 18:40	10368172075	Lead	7.0	15	ug/L
E4B	10/8/2016 09:05	11/7/2016 18:41	10368172076	Lead	2.1	15	ug/L
E5	10/8/2016 09:07	11/7/2016 18:44	10368172077	Lead	2.4	15	ug/L
E3A	10/8/2016 09:08	11/7/2016 18:46	10368172078	Lead	2.1	15	ug/L
E6	10/8/2016 09:10	11/7/2016 18:47	10368172079	Lead	2.4	15	ug/L
E7	10/8/2016 09:10	11/7/2016 18:48	10368172080	Lead	0.79	15	ug/L

E8	10/8/2016 09:12	11/8/2016 16:33	10368172081	Lead	0.39	15	ug/L
E9	10/8/2016 09:14	11/8/2016 16:38	10368172082	Lead	1.1	15	ug/L
E10	10/8/2016 09:15	11/8/2016 16:39	10368172083	Lead	1.2	15	ug/L
E11	10/8/2016 09:16	11/8/2016 16:40	10368172084	Lead	2.9	15	ug/L
E12A	10/8/2016 09:18	11/8/2016 16:42	10368172085	Lead	1.6	15	ug/L
E12B	10/8/2016 09:18	11/8/2016 16:45	10368172086	Lead	0.44	15	ug/L
E13A	10/8/2016 09:20	11/8/2016 16:46	10368172087	Lead	2.6	15	ug/L
E13B	10/8/2016 09:20	11/8/2016 16:47	10368172088	Lead	0.78	15	ug/L
E14A	10/8/2016 09:22	11/8/2016 16:48	10368172089	Lead	12.2	15	ug/L
E14B	10/8/2016 09:22	11/8/2016 16:50	10368172090	Lead	1.3	15	ug/L
E15	10/8/2016 09:23	11/8/2016 16:51	10368172091	Lead	3.8	15	ug/L
E16	10/8/2016 09:23	11/8/2016 16:53	10368172092	Lead	0.77	15	ug/L
F1	10/8/2016 09:30	11/8/2016 16:54	10368172093	Lead	6.8	15	ug/L
F5	10/8/2016 09:32	11/8/2016 16:55	10368172094	Lead	3.8	15	ug/L
F6	10/8/2016 09:32	11/8/2016 17:01	10368172095	Lead	2.3	15	ug/L
F2	10/8/2016 09:33	11/8/2016 17:02	10368172096	Lead	5.4	15	ug/L
F7A	10/8/2016 09:35	11/8/2016 17:04	10368172097	Lead	11.1	15	ug/L
F7B	10/8/2016 09:35	11/8/2016 17:05	10368172098	Lead	5.5	15	ug/L
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G2	10/8/2016 09:42	11/8/2016 17:07	10368172100	Lead	0.96	15	ug/L
G7A	10/8/2016 09:44	11/7/2016 15:47	10368172101	Lead	1.8	15	ug/L
G7C	10/8/2016 09:44	11/7/2016 15:54	10368172102	Lead	0.79	15	ug/L
G9	10/8/2016 09:45	11/7/2016 15:55	10368172103	Lead	0.9	15	ug/L
G10	10/8/2016 09:46	11/7/2016 15:56	10368172104	Lead	0.34	15	ug/L
G4A	10/8/2016 09:47	11/7/2016 15:57	10368172105	Lead	0.52	15	ug/L
G4B	10/8/2016 09:47	11/7/2016 15:58	10368172106	Lead	5.6	15	ug/L
G4C	10/8/2016 09:47	11/7/2016 15:59	10368172107	Lead	0.97	15	ug/L
G6A	10/8/2016 09:50	11/7/2016 16:00	10368172108	Lead	0.78	15	ug/L
G6B	10/8/2016 09:50	11/7/2016 16:02	10368172109	Lead	5.8	15	ug/L
G8	10/8/2016 09:51	11/7/2016 16:03	10368172110	Lead	2.6	15	ug/L
G	10/8/2016 09:52	11/7/2016 16:04	10368172111	Lead	5.8	15	ug/L
G5	10/8/2016 09:53	11/7/2016 16:08	10368172112	Lead	0.16	15	ug/L
G3	10/8/2016 09:53	11/7/2016 16:10	10368172113	Lead	0.51	15	ug/L
G1	10/8/2016 09:55	11/7/2016 16:11	10368172114	Lead	1.1	15	ug/L
J1	10/8/2016 10:00	11/7/2016 16:12	10368172115	Lead	3.6	15	ug/L
I-1	10/8/2016 10:03	11/7/2016 16:13	10368172116	Lead	2.1	15	ug/L
I-2	10/8/2016 10:03	11/7/2016 16:14	10368172117	Lead	2.0	15	ug/L
I3	10/8/2016 10:04	11/7/2016 16:16	10368172118	Lead	0.42	15	ug/L
I4A	10/8/2016 10:05	11/7/2016 16:17	10368172119	Lead	1.2	15	ug/L
H1A	10/8/2016 10:10	11/7/2016 16:18	10368172120	Lead	4.1	15	ug/L
H1B	10/8/2016 10:10	11/8/2016 18:23	10368172121	Lead	5.4	15	ug/L

H1C	10/8/2016 10:10	11/8/2016 18:28	10368172122	Lead	5.4	15	ug/L
H-2	10/8/2016 10:12	11/8/2016 18:29	10368172123	Lead	13.7	15	ug/L
H-3	10/8/2016 10:13	11/8/2016 18:30	10368172124	Lead	65.5	15	ug/L
H1D	10/8/2016 10:13	11/8/2016 18:31	10368172125	Lead	2.8	15	ug/L
H4A	10/8/2016 10:15	11/8/2016 18:32	10368172126	Lead	4.3	15	ug/L
H4B	10/8/2016 10:15	11/8/2016 18:33	10368172127	Lead	2.9	15	ug/L
H4C	10/8/2016 10:15	11/8/2016 18:37	10368172128	Lead	2.8	15	ug/L
H4D	10/8/2016 10:15	11/8/2016 18:38	10368172129	Lead	1.1	15	ug/L
H5	10/8/2016 10:15	11/8/2016 18:39	10368172130	Lead	36.6	15	ug/L
#1	10/8/2016 10:40	11/8/2016 18:40	10368172131	Lead	1.2	15	ug/L
#2A	10/8/2016 10:45	11/8/2016 18:43	10368172132	Lead	8.2	15	ug/L
#2B	10/8/2016 10:45	11/8/2016 18:44	10368172133	Lead	9.1	15	ug/L
#2C	10/8/2016 10:45	11/8/2016 18:45	10368172134	Lead	6.9	15	ug/L
#2D	10/8/2016 10:45	11/8/2016 18:46	10368172135	Lead	47.8	15	ug/L
#3A	10/8/2016 10:52	11/8/2016 18:48	10368172136	Lead	16.0	15	ug/L
#3B	10/8/2016 10:52	11/9/2016 12:03	10368172137	Lead	13.5	15	ug/L
#4A	10/8/2016 10:55	11/9/2016 12:05	10368172138	Lead	19.5	15	ug/L
#4B	10/8/2016 10:55	11/9/2016 12:06	10368172139	Lead	13.3	15	ug/L
#4C	10/8/2016 10:55	11/9/2016 12:07	10368172140	Lead	16.6	15	ug/L
#5A	10/8/2016 10:59	11/7/2016 20:28	10368172141	Lead	68.3	15	ug/L
#5B	10/8/2016 10:59	11/7/2016 20:32	10368172142	Lead	11.7	15	ug/L
#6A	10/8/2016 11:03	11/7/2016 20:33	10368172143	Lead	29.1	15	ug/L
#7A	10/8/2016 11:05	11/7/2016 20:35	10368172144	Lead	5.2	15	ug/L
#7B	10/8/2016 11:05	11/7/2016 20:36	10368172145	Lead	1.7	15	ug/L
#8A	10/8/2016 11:07	11/7/2016 20:37	10368172146	Lead	51.2	15	ug/L
#9A	10/8/2016 11:08	11/7/2016 20:38	10368172147	Lead	17.2	15	ug/L
#10A	10/8/2016 11:09	11/7/2016 20:41	10368172148	Lead	24.9	15	ug/L
#11A	10/8/2016 11:09	11/7/2016 20:42	10368172149	Lead	27.5	15	ug/L
#13	10/8/2016 11:13	11/7/2016 20:44	10368172151	Lead	3.1	15	ug/L
#1-South	10/8/2016 12:32	11/7/2016 20:45	10368172152	Lead	0.25	15	ug/L
NYSDOH Action Level for Lead of 15 ppb							