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James Dexter  
District Superintendent of Schools

October 27, 2016

Dear Parents and Staff:

As you may have heard, on September 6, 2016 Governor Cuomo signed legislation which requires all public schools in New York State to test all potable water sources for lead. Because the health and safety of students and staff is our number one priority, we have been working in concert with the Glens Falls City School District to conduct water testing at Sanford Street Teaching and Learning Center.

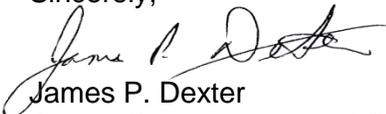
On the morning of September 22, 2016 a total of 66 sources of water were collected by Ambient Environmental from the Sanford Street Teaching and Learning Center. These samples were analyzed at Phoenix Environmental Laboratories, which is certified by the New York State Department of Health. The Glens Falls City School District obtained results on October 26, 2016, and shared them with me.

Of the 66 sources tested, 20 interior faucets were above the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and New York State Department of Health Action Level for schools. The maximum contamination level (MCL) set by the EPA and NYSDOH is 15 parts per billion. Of the 20 faucets that tested higher than 15 parts per billion, 5 were drinking fountains. All five fountains will be shut off. Signs are being placed on the fountains warning students not to drink from them. The remainder of the faucets that tested above 15 parts per billion were sinks in classrooms, the main office, faculty room, and custodial closet. These are being taken off line, and again warning signs are being placed in these locations. There were also two exterior spigots that tested above 15 parts per billion. Attached to this letter is a letter listing the sources where samples tested at or above the NYS "Action Standard" (15 parts per billion).

Our preliminary corrective action steps will immediately assure the health and safety of all. Our administrative and maintenance staff will continue to work with the Glens Falls City School District, Ambient Environmental and the New York Department of Health to develop a final corrective action plan.

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



Ambient Environmental, Inc.  
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October 20, 2016

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RE: Lead in Water Sampling- Glens Falls School District  
Sanford Elementary School  
Ambient Project Number: 160922AA

Dear Mr. Chester:

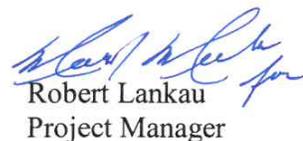
Ambient Environmental Inc. (Ambient) was pleased to provide lead in water sampling for the Sanford Elementary School, located at 10 Sanford Street, Glens Falls NY. This sampling was performed per the NYSDOH School Potable Water Testing and Standards law signed into effect on September 6, 2016.

Listed on the attached table are the laboratory results for the lead in water sampling. Sixty-six (66) samples were collected from the school. The water samples were collected in 250 ml bottles from sinks, water fountains and spigots. The 'first draw' method of sampling was used after allowing the water to rest in the plumbing fixture for at least 8 hours. As per the NYSDOH, any fixtures with sample results greater than 15 ppb (or  $< 0.015$  mg/L) must be taken out of service and remedial action must be performed to mitigate the lead contamination before further use. Please note that the results hi-lighted in yellow are above 15 ppb.

Ambient was pleased to provide these services. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact us at (518) 482-0704.

Sincerely,  
Ambient Environmental, Inc.

  
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President

  
Robert Lankau  
Project Manager

Enclosure

## SANFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### Lead In Water Sample Results

Sample No.	Type	Result (PPB)	Location
<b>FIRST FLOOR</b>			
Sample # S1-01	Kitchen Sink	5	Rm K2
Sample # S1-02	Kitchen Sink	2	
Sample # S1-03	Sink	4	
Sample # S1-04	Slop Sink	18	Custodial Closet
Sample # S1-05	Waterfountain	3	Rm K1
Sample # S1-06	Kitchen Sink	2	Rm K1
Sample # S1-07	Waterfountain	<1	Outside Boys Bathroom
Sample # S1-08	Left Sink	4	Boys Bathroom
Sample # S1-09	Righ Sink	4	Boys Bathroom
Sample # S1-10	Waterfountain	50	
Sample # S1-11	Sink	3	
Sample # S1-12	Sink	4	Girls Bathroom
Sample # S1-13	Sink	2	Girls Bathroom
Sample # S1-14	Waterfountain	57	
Sample # S1-15	Sink	22	
<b>SECOND FLOOR</b>			
Sample #S2-01	Waterfountain	8	Rm 08
Sample #S2-02	Sink	5	Rm 08
Sample #S2-03	Waterfountain	3	Rm 09
Sample #S2-04	Sink	5	Rm 09
Sample #S2-05	Waterfountain	5	Rm 10
Sample #S2-06	Sink	2	Rm 10
Sample #S2-07	Waterfountain	7	Rm 07
Sample #S2-08	Sink	2	Rm 07
Sample #S2-09	Waterfountain	<1	Rm 11
Sample #S2-10	Sink	<1	Rm 11
Sample #S2-11	Waterfountain	3	Rm 06
Sample #S2-12	Sink	2	Rm 06
Sample #S2-13	Sink	7	Staff Lounge
Sample #S2-14	Sink	17	Faculty Room
Sample #S2-15	Sink	1	Faculty Room Bathroom
Sample #S2-16	Sink	3	Main Office
Sample #S2-17	Sink	22	Main Office
Sample #S2-18	Rear Sink	4	Nursing Office
Sample #S2-19	Front Sink	3	Nurses Office
Sample #S2-20	Sink	15	Rm 03
Sample #S2-21	Waterfountain	14	Rm 02
Sample #S2-22	Sink	5	Rm 02
Sample #S2-23	Sink	2	Bathroom in Rm 01

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*Lead In Water Sample Results*

Sample No.	Type	Result (PPB)	Location
<b>THIRD FLOOR</b>			
Sample #S3-01	Waterfountain	912	Rm 12
Sample #S3-02	Sink	192	Rm 12
Sample #S3-03	Sink	137	Rm 14
Sample #S3-04	Sink	246	Rm 15
Sample #S3-05	Sink	3	Girls Bathroom Adj to Rm 12
Sample #S3-06	Sink	21	Rm 16
Sample #S3-07	Waterfountain	5	Outside Boys Bathroom
Sample #S3-08	Left Sink	7	Boys Bathroom
Sample #S3-09	Right Sink	4	Boys Bathroom
Sample #S3-10	Center Sink	5	Boys Bathroom
Sample #S3-11	Sink	80	Rm 17
Sample #S3-12	Left Sink	8	Teachers Restroom
Sample #S3-13	Waterfountain	6	Rm 23
Sample #S3-14	Sink	39	Rm 23
Sample #S3-15	Sink	17	Rm 22
Sample #S3-16	Waterfountain	49	Rm 22
Sample #S3-17	Sink	31	Rm 22
Sample #S3-18	Sink	9	Rm 18
Sample #S3-19	Waterfountain	6	Rm 19
Sample #S3-20	Sink	5	Rm 19
Sample #S3-21	Waterfountain	15	Rm 21
Sample #S3-22	Sink	3	Rm 21
Sample #S3-23	Waterfountain	10	Rm 20
Sample #S3-24	Sink	9	Rm 20
Sample #S3-25	Sink	145	Art Room
Sample #S3-26	Sink	437	Art Room
<b>EXTERIOR</b>			
Sample #SE-01	Exterior Spigot	343	Outside Rm K1
Sample #SE-02	Exterior Spigot	53	Outside
	Represents results that exceed the NYSDOH criteria of 15 ppb		
	Represents results that are at 15 ppb		