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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you may be aware, Governor Andrew Cuomo signed a new law on September 6, 2016 that requires public school districts to test for lead levels in all water outlets currently or potentially used for drinking or cooking. In accordance with the new law, this letter is being posted to inform you about recent water testing completed across the Chittenango Central School District.

Water samples have been taken from 535 outlets within the district. Outlets used for consumption (drinking or cooking), including kitchen sinks, drinking fountains and bubbler valves were tested in April and found to be well within the acceptable limits. Additional sinks, including those not normally used for consumption, were tested at the direction of the Health Department.

Under the state's standard, water sources that could potentially be used for drinking or cooking that are found to have lead levels greater than 15 parts per billion (ppb) are to be taken out of service until remediated. A sink that is important for hand washing may remain in service and labeled 'Do Not Drink' until remediated.

The fixtures listed below had readings above 15 ppb after initial testing. Generally, these were sinks in science rooms and bathrooms that are not normally used for drinking water. All outlets above 15 ppb have either been labeled 'Do Not Drink', or have been taken out-of-service, until remediation efforts are completed.

## **Bridgeport**

Kitchen Bath Hand Sink Kitchen Custodial Closet Sink Room 125 Hand Sink Room 122/105 Bath Hand Sink Room 107 Bath Hand Sink Room 106 Hand Sink Room 119 Hand Sink Boys Locker Left Hand Sink Girls Locker Right Hand Sink Bolivar Road Library Hall Custodial Sink

Lake Street Boys Locker Bath Hand Sink Left Girls Locker Bath Hand Sink

## High School

Receiving Hall Custodial Closet Sink Room 114 Science Sinks (7) Room 115 Science Sinks (5) Athletic Hall Custodial Sink Trainer Ice Machine Supply Main Office Men's Bath Hand Sinks (2) Kitchen Ice Machine Supply Room 232 Science Sinks (10) Room 234 Science Sinks (10) Room 211 Science Sinks (6) Room 213 Science Sinks (4) Room 213 Science Sinks (4) Room 212 Science Sinks (4) Science Hallway Custodial Sink Room 210 Sink

Middle School Room 137 Science Sinks (9) Room 138 Science Sinks (5) Room 214 Hand Sink Room 225 Science Sinks (3) Room 224 Science Sinks (12)

Follow-up testing on each fixture will be performed to ensure safe levels before being returned to service.

Additional information and complete water testing results are available on the district website under public information:

http://www.chittenangoschools.org

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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