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Dear Parents/Guardians:

On September 6, 2016, Governor Cuomo signed legislation mandating all public school districts test for lead contamination in all water outlets, currently or potentially used for drinking and/or cooking. In accordance with NYS law, the Chittenango Central School District meets compliance of this requirement with routine sampling of water outlets. The purpose of this memo is to inform you of recent water testing completed this fall across the Chittenango Central School District.

Water samples were collected from 597 outlets throughout the District. Outlets used for potable water (drinking and/or cooking) including; kitchen sinks, drinking fountains, and bubbler valves were tested at the end of October. Additionally, sinks across the District, including those not typically used for consumption, were also tested to identify which outlets on a school property exceeded mandated limitations.

NYS standards require water sources that could potentially be used for drinking and/or cooking 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, with levels greater than 15 ppb, may remain in service if labeled, "Do Not Drink," until remediated.

The fixtures listed below had readings above 15 ppb after initial testing. Generally speaking, the sinks noted below are those in science rooms, locker rooms, and bathrooms and 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.

### <u>High School</u>

Room 1106 Hand Sink Left Room 2031 Science Sink Room 2029 Science Sink Dark Room Sink (Center) Room 2110 Science Sinks (2) (Old Room 213) Room 2110/2109 Science Sinks (2) (Old Room 213/211) Room 2103/2102 Science Sinks (2) (Old Room 210/212) Concession Men's Bath Hand Sink Right

## Middle School

Ice Maker Kitchen Pot Washing Sink Right Room 1211 Hand Sink East (Old Room 114) District Office Custodial Sink Room 1102 Science Sinks (3) (Old Room 137) Room 1103 Science Sinks (Old Room 138) Room 1112 STEM Room Sinks (3) Room 2111 Storage Hand Sink (Old Room 212) Room 2103/2102 Storage Hand Sink (Old Room 224/225) Room 2102 Science Sinks (2) (Old Room 224) Room 2007 Hand Sink (Old Room 204) Parents/Guardians Page 2 December 4, 2020

#### Lake Street Elementary

Boys Locker Bath Hand Sink Right Boys Locker Bath Hand Sink Left Girls Locker Custodial Sink Room 125 Bubbler Valve Room 137 Hand Sink Nurses Office Bath Hand Sink Basement Bath Hand Sink Kitchen Pot Washing Sinks (3)

#### **Bridgeport Elementary**

Kitchen Pot Washing Sink (Left) Kitchen Bath Hand Sink Room 106 Hand Sink Room 143 Hand Sink Room 136 Bubbler Valve Boys Locker Left Hand Sink Girls Locker Left Hand Sink Girls Locker Right Hand Sink

#### **Bolivar Road Elementary**

Library Hall Custodial Sink Room 117 Hand Sinks (2) Room 136 Bubbler Valve

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

Additional information and complete water testing results are available on the district website, <u>www.chittenangoschools.org</u>, under public information.

Sincerely,

Scott P. Mahardy Assistant Superintendent for Business