

SULLIVAN WEST CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Dear Bulldog Community,

New York State law requires that all public school districts conduct periodic testing of its buildings' water for the presence of lead. Our Elementary School's water source is provided by the Village of Jeffersonville, and the Middle/High School has an independent well located on the property.

Recently, a total of 41 fixtures were tested at both Schools. Of those 41 fixtures, 8 in the Elementary School were identified to have elevated lead levels, beyond 5 micrograms of lead per liter (typically referred to as "part per billion (ppb).") Following recommendations from the Department of Health, we have capped/closed the water fountains. We will re-test 2 of the water fountains (Girls Locker Room and Room 129, the latchkey room), and will conduct all necessary remediation (e.g. adding filters) to these 2 fixtures that tested above the regulatory limit after re-testing. The other 6 fixtures will remain closed.

School Districts are required to report the results of all water testing to the State Department of Health, the State Education Department and the County Health Department, and to post the results on the District's website. You can find these results on our District website at www.swcsd.org.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions.

Take care and be well,

Kathleen Bressler

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