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Dear Lake Shore Sr. High School Parents, Students and Staff:

It is a priority of every school district to maintain a safe and healthy learning environment for its staff & students, and clean water is no exception. In 1986, Congress banned the use of lead solder containing greater than 0.2% lead and restricted the lead content of faucets, pipes, and other plumbing materials. Lead is unusual among drinking water contaminants in that it seldom occurs naturally in water supplies like groundwater, rivers, and lakes. New laws that went into effect in 2014 reduced the amount of lead that plumbing fixtures can contain from 8% to 1%. Brass faucets, fittings and valves – including those advertised as "lead free" – may still contribute lead to drinking water.

The Lake Shore Central District is in compliance with New York State Public Health Laws requiring all schools and Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) to test potable water outlets for lead contamination, to remediate contamination where found, and to notify parents of children and the public of test results. Levels of lead at any water outlet above 15 parts per billion (ppb) require action to remediate this issue.

As required, the Lake Shore Central District tested all water sources in the Lake Shore Sr. High School for lead on October 23, 2016. As provided to us under specific protocols, first draw water samples were taken after letting the water remain unmoving in the pipes over a period of 8 to 18 hours. The results of this testing were received on February 17, 2017 and of the 239 water samples tested, only 43 showed lead levels above the 15 ppb mark.

Sample #	Classroom or other Location	Outlet type	Laboratory Analysis
104.1-40	Classroom 119	Sink	35.5
104.1-49	Hall Near 124, Left	Bubbler	15.5
104.1-90	Bathroom Near Business Offices	Sink	38.5
104.1-94	Men's Faculty Bathroom, Left	Sink	22.0
104.1-96	Women's Faculty Bathroom, Left	Sink	24.0
104.1-97	Women's Faculty Bathroom, Right	Sink	27.2
104.1-100	Classroom 201	Sink	19.7
104.1-110	Classroom 210	Sink	39.8
104.1-120	Science Rm 222	Sink	232
104.1-121	Science Rm 222	Sink	230
104.1-131	Science Rm 224, Near Door	Sink	102
104.1-132	Science Rm 224, Away from Door	Sink	44.7
104.1-143	Science Rm 234, Island	Sink	72.9
104.1-144	Science Rm 234, 1 st clockwise from island	Sink	43.5
104.1-145	Science Rm 234, 2 nd clockwise from island	Sink	23.8
104.1-146	Science Rm 234, 3 rd clockwise from island	Sink	55.4
104.1-147	Science Rm 234, 5 th clockwise from island	Sink	60.2
104.1-148	Science Rm 234, 6 th clockwise from island	Sink	31.6
104.1-149	Science Rm 234, 7 th clockwise from island	Sink	18.9

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104.1-155	Science Rm 235, 1 st clockwise from island	Sink	34.9
104.1-156	Science Rm 235, 2 nd clockwise from island	Sink	28.2
104.1-157	Science Rm 235, 3 rd clockwise from island	Sink	35.9
104.1-158	Science Rm 235, 4 th clockwise from island	Sink	31.1
104.1-159	Science Rm 235, 5 th clockwise from island	Sink	20.5
104.1-161	Science Rm 236, island	Sink	37.4
104.1-162	Science Rm 236, 1 st clockwise from island	Sink	31.4
104.1-163	Science Rm 236, 2 nd clockwise from island	Sink	30.6
104.1-164	Science Rm 236, 3 rd clockwise from island	Sink	33.5
104.1-165	Science Rm 236, 4 th clockwise from island	Sink	38.5
104.1-166	Science Rm 236, 5 th clockwise from island	Sink	22.9
104.1-167	Science Rm 236, 6 th clockwise from island	Sink	25.7
104.1-183	Science Rm 244, Furthest Island From Door, Center	Sink	22.6
	Right (Facing Windows)		
104.1-193	Chemical Room, Between 244 and 243	Sink	65.0
104.1-194	Science Rm 243, Furthest Island From Door, Right	Sink	23.6
	(Facing Windows)		
104.1-219	Laundry Room	Sink	38.3
104.1-220	Hall Near 23	Slop Sink	25.5
104.1-228	Exterior, Outside Rm 125	Hose Bib	497
104.1-234	Exterior, Outside WT Room	Hose Bib	15.7
104.1-235	Exterior, Outside Rm 100	Hose Bib	66.2
104.1-237	Exterior, Outside Rm 125	Hose Bib	65.1
104.1-238	Exterior, Outside Rm 128	Hose Bib	54.6
104.1-239	Exterior, Outside Rm 139	Hose Bib	39.5
104.1-240	Exterior, Concession Bldg	Hose Bib	33.5

The Lake Shore Central School District is taking a number of steps to correct the problems noted. We have shut off the water supply to those fixtures used for drinking or cooking. Any water sources used for other purposes such as washing and general cleaning have been clearly labeled with warning signs not to be used for drinking or cooking. The next step is to develop a remediation plan that will be approved and guided by the experts in the field of water remediation. Please be assured that adequate water fountains are available throughout the building for student use.

The timetable for remediation of each of the identified sources will depend on the availability of parts, installation, and the process for retesting. It is important to note that none of the sources will be put back into service and available for drinking or cooking until the sources are fully mitigated and meet New York State Department of Health Standards.

A copy of the water testing results is available in the Lake Shore Sr. High School's main office, which is open Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm. Results are also posted on the District website at www.lakeshorecsd.org.

For more information about water quality and sampling for lead contact the Erie County Department of Health at 961-6800.

Sincerely,

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