July 6, 2021

Dear Staff & Parents of the Harris Hill Elementary Building,

New York State passed a law and series of regulations for school districts and BOCES to test potable water for lead contamination and to develop and implement a lead remediation plan, where applicable.

In accordance with this law and regulation, the District performed water testing in all District buildings. Water testing for Harris Hill Elementary was completed on June 14, 2021.

At Harris Hill Elementary, there was a total of 87 samples, with 10 failed.

The water outlets that exceeded the testing level have been taken out of service or marked with appropriate signage for individuals to know that those sources should not be used for drinking water. Those outlets will be remediated. At this time, we believe that changing out the plumbing fixtures will successfully remediate the problems. The District will retest these outlets after the remediation plan is implemented to ensure that the outlets do not exceed the action level prior to the outlet being used again.

The results of the testing from Harris Hill Elementary, and all District buildings when testing is complete, is available at the District’s website. You can navigate by clicking on the Departments tab > Buildings & Grounds > Lead Testing Results. The direct link is <http://www.clarenceschools.org/Page/3753>.

Please know that the health and safety of students, staff and visitors is our top priority and we are committed to ensuring that water at the District’s buildings is safe.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your building principal, me, or Brian Logel, Superintendent of Buildings & Grounds at (716) 407-9131, or blogel@clarenceschools.org. Additionally, the Erie County Department of Health can be reached at 716 961-6800.

Sincerely,

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