



Mount Olive Township School District

"Children are our first priority"

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Dear families of CMS:

I am writing to inform you that we are making progress remediating excessive lead in several faucets and sinks at CMS. In July, we discovered that 21 of the schools 75 sinks and faucets tested higher than 15 parts per billion for lead. We performed a first level intensity remediation and had the faucets re-tested. The remediation worked in 12 of these faucets. The other 21 faucets have not yet passed the state standard. As a result, the 21 faucets listed below have been turned off and shut down while we engage in a second more intense round of remediation.

Our more intense remedial efforts include permanently shutting off the faucet, replacing pipes, fixtures, drains, or other plumbing items, or replacing the whole water system from well to city water. Of the 21 failed faucets, only 6 are for potential drinking. We plan to monitor the school's needs and replace with bottled water dispensers, if necessary.

CMS (21 out of 33)

ID	Location	Outlet Type	Result (ppb)
2-CMS-SF-D66	D66	Sink Faucet	37.2
3-CMS-DW-HCAFE	Hall at Cafe	Drinking Water Bubbler	15.8
8-CMS-SF-K1T	Kitchen-1 Tub Prep	Sink Faucet	28.6
9-CMS-SF-MAINO	Main Office Work Room	Sink Faucet	16.2
10-CMS-SF-EXAM	Nurse Exam	Sink Faucet	17.4
12-CMS-SF-HA4	Hall at A-4	Sink Faucet	625
14-CMS-DW-HA25	Hall at A25	Drinking Water Bubbler	160
34-CMS-SB-B27	B27	Sink Bubbler	38.3
36-CMS-SB-B38	B38	Sink Bubbler	126
37-CMS-SF-B38	B38	Sink Faucet	17.9
38-CMS-SB-B28	B28	Sink Bubbler	36.9
40-CMS-SB-B29	B29	Sink Bubbler	26.6
41-CMS-SF-B29	B29	Sink Faucet	202
42-CMS-SF-C44	C44-Music	Sink Faucet	685

48-CMS-SF-C48	C48	Sink Faucet	17.7
50-CMS-SF-C55	C55	Sink Faucet	27.8
52-CMS-SF-C50	C50	Sink Faucet	43.5
53-CMS-SF-C54	C54	Sink Faucet	127
54-CMS-SF-C53	C53	Sink Faucet	18.4
55-CMS-SF-C51	C51	Sink Faucet	153
56-CMS-SF-C52	C52	Sink Faucet	70.5

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As a result of this latest round of testing all bubblers were removed from service, sinks were labeled hand washing only. Over the summer the district switched the water supply from a well to township public water. Water from our well had a pH of 5.9. The high acidity of our well water was determined to be the cause of the high readings.

Out of an abundance of caution all drinking fountains were replaced with charcoal filtered bottle filling stations. These filters remove all lead from the water supply.

Sincerely,

Glenn Miller
Director of Buildings and Grounds