



## Mount Olive Township School District

*"Children are our first priority"*

**Larrie Reynolds, Ed.D.**  
**Superintendent of Schools**

(973) 691-4008 Extension 8100, [lreynolds@mtoliveboe.org](mailto:lreynolds@mtoliveboe.org)

227 US Route 206, Suite 10, Flanders, NJ 07836

Sept 1, 2017

Dear families of Sandshore:

I am writing to inform you that we are making progress remediating excessive lead in several faucets and sinks at Sandshore. In July, we discovered that 36 of the schools 68 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 35 of these faucets. One faucet has not yet passed the state standard. As a result, the faucet listed below has 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. As the only remaining failed faucet is not for drinking, the school's water supply is no longer at risk. We plan to monitor the school's needs and replace with bottled water dispensers, if necessary.

### **Sandshore (1 out of 36)**

<b>ID</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Outlet Type</b>	<b>Result (ppb)</b>
42-SE-SF-182A	182A	Sink Faucet	16.2

We appreciate your patience during our efforts to take care of this issue. We expect a re-test of all remediated items within a month and will report back our findings from that effort as soon as they are known.