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MEMORANDUM

To: Bertrand Weber, Director- MPS Nutrition Center

From: Jason Karpe, Safety Specialist, Environmental Health & Safety

Date: April 22, 2019

**RE: MPS Nutrition Center
Lead in Water Testing**

Drinking water was tested at Nutrition Center on April 9, 2019 (see attached laboratory report). The testing was performed as part of our Lead in Water Safety Program and as required by the Minnesota Department of Health.

All water was collected on a first draw basis with a minimum eight-hour system stagnation. This method represents the worst case scenario for lead in water concentrations. Eleven (11) drinking sources were tested. Of the eleven, one location tested above the 20 parts per billion (ppb) Action Level. Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S) worked with the MPS Plumbing Shop to evaluate all drinking sources with lead concentrations above 10 ppb. This included three locations: kitchen/bakery room 120, water fountain next to room 114 and water fountain in receiving area 125/132. The plumbing department indicated the water sources identified above 10 ppb have had plumbing upgrades. Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S) has posted run water until cool postings at the three locations and has instructed the custodial staff to assure that all water sources in building are flushed daily.

Based on the results, we have determined the safest course of action is for Nutrition Center to continue its participation in the MPS Daily Lead in Water Flushing Protocol. EH&S has communicated the procedures for proper flushing with your Senior Custodian and the importance to perform these procedures on a daily basis. As a good practice, EH&S recommends and encourages that staff run drinking water sources until cool before drinking or using for food preparation to ensure lead levels are eliminated.

This memorandum and the laboratory analysis reports will be maintained available to the public on the district website. <https://www.mpschools.org/departments/operations/environmental-health-safety>

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Attachment: Laboratory Analysis Report dated April 9, 2019

CC: Darryl Scott, Marcie Winkler, Lee Setter, Shawn Lindell, Terry Johnson

