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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to let you know that the **Lakes Region Technology Center** recently completed testing for lead in drinking water. This is part of an ongoing effort related to New Hampshire's House Bill 1421, which requires school and child care facilities to test for lead in drinking water and to act when lead is found at levels at or above 5 parts per billion (ppb).

Lead is a toxic heavy metal that has a range of adverse health effects if inhaled or swallowed. Lead typically enters drinking water due to the wearing away of piping, faucets, fixtures and other plumbing materials. Lead rarely occurs naturally in New Hampshire's drinking water sources (groundwater or surface water).

Because lead is tasteless, odorless and colorless in drinking water, testing is a way to learn whether lead is present. It is important to sample each faucet or water fountain that is used for drinking or food prep because test results can vary between locations.

During recent testing, we collected samples from **11** drinking water outlets (e.g., drinking fountains, classroom faucets, kitchen sinks), with **4** samples testing at or above 5 ppb, the level where action must be taken.

We have removed access to these outlets until the problem can be corrected. The following tables shows a list of all the tested outlets, their locations, sample results and our planned remediation.

All sample results and additional resources from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) can be viewed at [gettheleadoutnh.org](http://gettheleadoutnh.org).

Sincerely,



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**LAKES REGION TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

<b>Outlet Number</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Sample Result (ppb)</b>	<b>Planned Remediation</b>
62	Room 102F	<1	No remediation necessary
338	Room 305	1.3	No remediation necessary
346	Room 115 Prep Sink Next to Locker	12.9	Plumbing Corrections and Resampling
352	Room 115 Prep Sink	50.7	Plumbing Corrections and Resampling
367	Bottle Filler Adj Room 103 Pro Depot	<1	No remediation necessary
368	Room 115 Left 3 Bay	4.2	No remediation necessary
392	Room 115 Hand Sink Adj Dish	7.5	Permanently Post Non-Potable/ Hand Wash Only
393	Room 115 Right 3 Bay	3.0	No remediation necessary
396	Room 118	<1	No remediation necessary
411	Room 111	9.0	Permanently Post Non-Potable/ Hand Wash Only
439	Room 307	<1	No remediation necessary