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Dear Clark Mills/ELC Community,

The New Jersey legislature passed a law in 2016 for the periodic testing of lead in drinking water in all schools. We have just completed our next prescribed testing, which included all water outlets, 303 units. In the Clark Mills School and the Early Learning Center, three outlets showed an elevated level (over 15 ppb).

Location	Concentration	Recommendations
Kitchen Sink 3	57.6	1. Immediately discontinue use of the outlets. 2. Conduct second draw (flush) samples on this outlet to further delineate the source of contamination.
Kitchen Sink 4	19.9	1. Immediately discontinue use of the outlets. 2. Conduct second draw (flush) samples on this outlet to further delineate the source of contamination.
Room 46 Bubbler	620	1. Immediately discontinue use of the outlets. 2. Conduct second draw (flush) samples on this outlet to further delineate the source of contamination.

Our first step was to take the unit out of service or in some cases post a sign stating that the water is not for consumption. The affected units will be retested and if the results remain elevated, the fixture will be filtered with an appropriate device or replaced. The District will submit the results and remediation efforts to the State for approval. In addition, the results will also be posted on the district website.

For more information on reducing lead exposure in your home and the health effects of lead, visit the [EPA's website](#) or call the National Lead Information Center at 800.424.LEAD.

Thank you,

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