



June 10, 2024

Dear Parents,

Recently, Cleveland County Schools participated efforts to reduce potential exposure to lead in drinking and cooking water as part of the Clean Classrooms for Carolina Kids program. This effort fulfilled North Carolina requirements related to lead hazards and was free thanks to American Rescue Plan Act funding and NC Session Law 2021-180.

Our school completed water sampling from all drinking and cooking taps at our facility during spring break. For any fixtures with lead levels above the state action level, mitigation actions are being taken with the Clean Classroom for Carolina Kids program. Any fixtures above the state action level have been taken out of service until mitigation actions have been successfully implemented. You can view the results at the following link: <a href="https://data.cleanwaterforuskids.org/data/north-carolina">https://data.cleanwaterforuskids.org/data/north-carolina</a>

I am happy to let you know that our school had no results that were at or above the state action level, so no mitigation efforts are required.

Protecting the health and well-being of our children and staff is our top priority in Cleveland County Schools. With the completion of this program, we will continue to practice clean water habits to ensure safe drinking and cooking water for our children and staff.

For more information on the Clean Classrooms for Carolina Kids program, please visit the Clean Classrooms for Carolina Kids website at <a href="https://www.cleanwaterforuskids.com/carolina">www.cleanwaterforuskids.com/carolina</a>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Jennifer Wampler, Assistant Superintendent of Operational and Human Services at (704)476-8000.

Sincerely,

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