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Essex Fells Public School District
102 Hawthorne Road
Essex Fells, New Jersey 07021
Atten: Mr. Steven Lella, Business Administrator

Re: Lead in Drinking Water Regulations and Results
Essex Fells Public School District

Dear Mr. Lella,

On July 13, 2016, the State Board of Education adopted regulations regarding the testing for lead in drinking water in public schools throughout New Jersey. The regulations were filed with the Office of Administrative Law and became effective on July 13, 2016.

The regulations required testing for lead in all outlets where water may be consumed within 365 days of the effective date of the regulations. All districts were directed to develop a lead sampling plan that governed the collection and analysis of drinking water samples.

In addition, public schools are required to test for lead in drinking water **every three years**, as described and amended in state regulations.

Essex Fells Public School District complied with the State Regulations and tested all potable water sources. Should an area tested surpass the Corrective Action Level (CAL) of 15 ppb, a corrective action must occur, (e.g. replace the fountain, add a filter system, discontinue use). At that point, the area of concern will be re-tested,

As of this date, all potable water outlets have **passed** the State Regulations and a full report is submitted to your office, both digitally and bound, for your review. As required by State mandate, please post the attached water report on your school website for all concerned parties.

Best Regards,

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