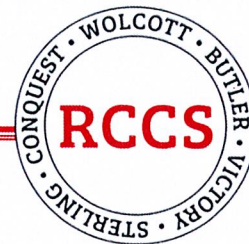


RED CREEK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

PO BOX 190, RED CREEK, NY 13143



September 13, 2024

Dear Parents and Staff:

The Red Creek Central School District is committed to protecting the health of its students, teachers, and staff, and hereby gives notice that the testing of drinking water has been completed. The District has implemented a lead monitoring program to protect potable water systems from contamination and prevent exposure. I am writing to inform you that the Red Creek Central School District conducted testing of potable water fixtures currently or potentially used for drinking or cooking in schools and facilities throughout the District.

Please note that the threshold has been lowered from 15 parts per billion to 5 parts per billion. Out of 173 outlets tested, 37 were found to exceed the new NYS threshold. Many of these would have passed under the previous threshold. These outlets were removed from service, and remediation will occur as quickly as possible.

The majority of the impacted outlets were classroom sinks and drinking fountains. These sinks and drinking fountains have been taken out of service. Drinking fountains and bottle fillers that have passed this testing are available in the hallways for use while classroom fountains and sinks are reviewed. Clear signage indicating that the water is non-potable has been posted at all impacted outlets. Any replaced outlets will be retested before being put back in service.

We will keep you informed of the results of our water testing and any actions that may need to be taken. You may see a copy of all of the District's water testing results on the District's website (www.rccsd.org). We will keep the website updated as new test results are received.

Please feel free to contact me at 315-754-2017 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Danielle DeBiase

School Business Administrator

Red Creek Central School District