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Dear Parents, Faculty & Staff,

New York State recently enacted new legislation requiring ongoing water testing in schools and raised the required water quality standards for all public schools. These water quality standards, established by the Environmental Protection Agency and the New York State Department of Health, limit the acceptable amount of lead in drinking water to no more than five parts per billion (05 PPB). Following New York State guidelines, the Harrison Central School District conducted comprehensive water testing in all six of our schools in October. We are notifying you of our compliance with the new testing mandate, and to inform you of the results:

- 373 sources of water were tested for lead in six school buildings.
- Of the 373 samples tested, three (3) sinks where water could possibly be consumed or used in cooking were above the acceptable level of 05 PPB.
- Of the 373 samples tested, twenty seven (27) sinks in bathrooms/classrooms and one (1) exterior hose bib, none of which are typically used for consumable water, indicated a level of lead above 05 PPB.
- Once remediation of these sinks has been completed, they will be retested and if within acceptable levels, they will be placed back into service.

We take the health and safety of our students, faculty and staff as a sacred trust; and we remain diligent in following all Federal, State and Local health guidelines to ensure all safety standards are met.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools