

April 23, 2021

Dear ZCS Nation:

A major focus of our commitment to school safety involves various protocols that are routine and behind the scenes. These activities include inspections of playgrounds, bleachers, boilers (and other HVAC equipment), and more. As part of our overall facilities plan, Zionsville Community Schools takes a proactive approach to facilities monitoring and management.

Following national attention about the Flint, Michigan water crisis in 2016, ZCS leaders partnered with local company, 120WaterAudit, to establish protocols for routine water quality testing in all schools. Shortly after, ZCS learned that the Indiana Finance Authority (IFA) would be offering, at no charge to the school corporation, water testing to schools who qualified for the program. ZCS was selected and participated in the water sampling program for public schools during the 2017-2018 school year, and the district just completed another routine water quality test during the 2020-2021 school year.

This year's testing cycle included audits completed at all eight school buildings with post-audit recommendations completed in Union Elementary School, Eagle Elementary School, Pleasant View Elementary School, Stonegate Elementary School and Zionsville Middle School.

We will continue to monitor our facilities and take a proactive approach to student health and safety. In Zionsville Community Schools, this is one of the many ways we are continuously striving to be "Strong in Every Way." Thank you to parents for partnering with the Zionsville Community Schools.

Sincerely,

Scott Robison, Ph.D. Superintendent