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Dear Parents and Community Members:

On September 6, 2016, Governor Cuomo signed new legislation to test drinking water in New York Schools for lead contamination. The new legislation is outlined in the "State Department of Health Issues New Regulations to Mandate Lead Testing in New York Schools by October 31; New York First State in the Nation to Complete Lead Testing in All School Districts by End of 2016."

Once we were made aware of the impending legislation, the Board of Education approved OHM BOCES Safety Office to test for lead at the June 15, 2016 Board of Education Meeting. The OHM BOCES Safety Office has provided a full comprehensive sampling program that includes a district survey, sampling, reporting and follow-up assistance. There were 321 water samples tested and 74 showed lead levels above 15 ppb mark.

## Findings over the allowable limit are as follows:

### Holland Patent Elementary:

Principal's Bathroom Sink  
Room 3 Bathroom Sink  
Room 8 Classroom Sink  
Room 6 Bathroom Sink  
Room 2 Bathroom Sink  
Nurse Bathroom one Sink  
Kitchen Sink  
Room 12 Bathroom Sink  
Room 16 Bathroom Sink  
Room 20 Bathroom Sink

### General William Floyd Elementary:

Room 2 Bathroom Sink  
Room 2 Drinking Fountain\*  
Room 5 Bathroom Sink  
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Room 6 Bathroom Sink  
Room 6 Classroom Sink  
Room 8 Bathroom Sink  
Room 29 Bathroom Sink  
Room 18 Classroom Sink  
Room 21 Bathroom Sink  
Room 22 Bathroom Sink

### Middle School

Auditorium lobby bathroom sinks (3)  
Boys Bathroom by Room 215  
Room 210 Classroom Sink  
Room 212 Classroom Sinks (2)  
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Room 211 Classroom Sink (2)  
Room 209 Classroom Sink  
Room 208 Classroom Sink  
Girls Bathroom sink by Room 215 (2)

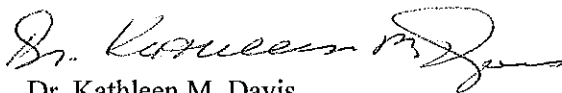
### High School

Nurse's office sink  
Room 136 Classroom Sink (2)  
Kitchen Sink (2)  
Room 124 Classroom Sink  
Dishwashing room sink  
Women's bathroom by room 121 sink (2)  
Men's bathroom by room 121 sink (1)  
Room 304 Science Sink  
Room 306 Science Sink (2)  
Room 308 Science Sink  
Room 310 Science Sink (3)  
Room 307 Science Sink (3)  
Room 305 Science Sink (8)  
Room 303 Science Sink (7)  
Room 301 Science Sink (4)

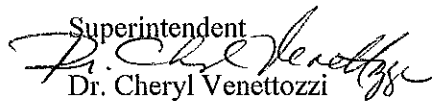
Remediation to date involves shutting off the \*drinking fixtures impacted and signage posted to alert students and staff not to drink water from sinks above allowable levels that are for washing hands.

Please contact us for further information, clarification and assistance.

Sincerely,



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