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Dear Parents and Staff

Welcome to a new school year. This is an update to the district's testing of lead in the drinking water.

The district has completed testing and filed all required documents to meet the State of New Jersey's requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:26.

Over the spring and early summer several water fountains were identified to have levels of lead that exceeded the U.S. Department of Environmental Protection guidelines. The district worked with the environmental company and a local water cooler repair company to change the units and/or add filters to them. All water fountains were re-tested and the levels reduced to none detected or under the U.S. Department of Environmental Protection guidelines.

The State of New Jersey requires this testing to be conducted every six (6) years. The district and Board of Education have decided to test all fountains during the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years to make sure the levels are still under the U.S. Department of Environmental Protection guidelines.

All reports and correspondence can be found on the district's website, [www.saddlebrookschools.org](http://www.saddlebrookschools.org).

Sincerely,

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