



GLOUCESTER COUNTY VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Susan E. Heiken, Ed.D.
Acting Superintendent

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Dear Gloucester County Vocational-Technical School District Community Members:

The Gloucester County Vocational-Technical School District is committed to protecting students, faculty, and our community's health. As required by the Department of Education regulations, adopted June 30, 2016, all potable water outlets in our facilities must be sampled for lead. The regulations were amended and re-adopted in August 2020. The amendment requires all covered entities to test for lead in drinking water every three years beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, resulting in all covered entities being on the same testing cycle. The lead testing in school drinking water cycle runs from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

On April 24, 2025, Gloucester County Vocational-Technical School District conducted the state mandated lead testing of water from all potable water outlets in our school. The testing was completed by Epic Environmental Services, LLC of Pittsgrove, NJ. The results of these tests were verified on May 23, 2025. The specific results of the extensive testing are posted on our district website.

Following instructions given in technical guidance developed by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, we completed a plumbing profile for our school. Through this effort, we identified all drinking water and food preparation outlets. Of the samples taken, all were below the lead action level established by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency for lead in drinking water. At this time no remedial action is required.

Once again, we have been diligent with this testing to ensure the safety of everyone in our school community.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Susan E. Heiken, Ed.D.
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