Dear Sky Valley Education Center staff and families,

We are pleased to share that post-remediation lead testing conducted by the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) at Sky Valley Education Center has produced favorable results. Specifically, lead levels in the ten water fixtures that previously exceeded five parts per billion (ppb) have now been reduced to five ppb or less. These fixtures are once again considered safe for both drinking and food preparation.

As a reminder, in October 2023, we communicated that school drinking water must undergo testing for lead every five years in buildings constructed before 2016, as mandated by law (RCW 43.70.830 and RCW 28A.210.410). The DOH conducted sampling at Sky Valley Education Center, testing 40 water fixtures accessible to students, where the use of water for drinking or food preparation is reasonably foreseeable.

Upon analysis, ten water samples revealed lead levels above five ppb. As a result, the affected water fixtures were promptly shut off and various parts were replaced. Following remediation efforts, the DOH conducted retests, and the results ultimately confirmed the success of our efforts in reducing lead levels.

For your convenience, the most recent lead test results are accessible at the district office and on our website. If you have any questions or would like additional information regarding water quality in our schools, please feel free to reach out to Adam Denney, MSD Director of Facilities, at denneya@monroe.wednet.edu or (360) 804-2679.