



SEAFORD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr. Adele V. Pecora, Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Staff and Parents/Legal Guardians,

The Seaford Union Free School District is committed to protecting the health and well-being of our students, teachers, and staff. In compliance with the New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH) regulations entitled *Lead Testing in School Drinking Water* (10NYCRR Subpart 67-4), we recently performed an updated inventory of all water outlets in the school district and another round of sampling of all applicable water outlets. As you may be aware, these water outlets were previously examined in 2016 and 2021. Please note, since the 2016 and 2021 testing, the parts per billion (ppb) threshold has been lowered from 15ppb to 5ppb. Due to the age of school buildings throughout New York State and the lowered ppb threshold, it is predicted that many school districts will have outlets that are higher than the allowable levels.

The sampling of potable water outlets (water used for cooking and drinking) was recently performed by our environmental consulting and testing firm, *JC Broderick*. Following the *Lead Testing in School Drinking Water* regulation and our remediation plan, any outlets which revealed concentrations of lead above the New York State's action level of 5ppb have been either removed from service or otherwise restricted until proper action/or remediation is completed.

Details regarding this recent testing may be found on the district's website under the Facilities page. As always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact the facilities department at 516-592-4040.

Very truly yours,

Adele V. Pecora, Ed.D
Superintendent of Schools