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Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Teachers,

BUSINESS OFFICE

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Poland Central School District would like to provide an update in our efforts to reduce potential exposure to lead from school drinking water. Recently, the district scheduled additional testing for 15 fixtures to a state-approved independent laboratory to determine if our remediation efforts for the outlets were effective. We want to share the sampling results.

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Of the 15 fixtures tested, 10 were identified as below the New York State Department of Health Action Level for Lead in Schools of 5 parts per billion (ppb).

Water sources that continue to exceed the NYSDOH limit include:

- 4 water fixtures in Classroom #2, a minimally used science room in the MS/HS.
- 1 sink in the Girls Locker Room.

In response to the sampling results, prior to the reopening of school in September, we will take immediate action on the 5 fixtures that showed lead levels at/above the program remediation level of 5 ppb. **Fixtures in the science room will be removed from service. The sink in the Locker Room will require a more permanent measure and another testing when school is in session.**

The detailed sample results of the 15 fixtures tested on July 17 and other testing done for the district is posted on the school website under the OUR DISTRICT heading and may be immediately accessed at the following link <https://www.polandcs.org/our-district/lead-testing>.

The health and safety of our students, staff, and community is our top priority. There is no safe level of lead exposure. This is why we have continue to focus on retesting, remediation, and permanent solutions for fixtures that show lead detection at or above 5 ppb.

Sincerely,

Laura Dutton
Superintendent