



DANSVILLE, NY

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Dear Dansville Families and Community Members,

As part of our unwavering commitment to student and staff health and safety, I am writing to inform you of the results from our most recent lead-in-water testing, conducted in accordance with New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) regulations.

In compliance with revised state law (Public Health Law §1110 and Subpart 67-4), the threshold level for lead in potable water has been recently lowered to 5 parts per billion (ppb) from 15 ppb. This results in a greater likelihood of positive results given the more restrictive threshold. Some other factors that can lead to positive results include water stagnation, testing outlets that are rarely used, water chemistry, or aging plumbing materials.

While this law sets a minimum standard for locations of testing and remediation measures, we are pleased to report that the Dansville Central School District exceeded these requirements in both testing scope and mitigation. For example, the law allows some water outlets (such as restrooms, art rooms, and science labs) to be exempt from testing if labeled “Do Not Drink,” however, our facilities team proactively tested every outlet across all buildings, even those not required by regulation in order to ensure safe water at all sites. This decision reflects our dedication to transparency and our prioritization of a safe school environment. However, it naturally resulted in a greater number of outlets that exceeded the stricter threshold.

Where test results indicated lead levels above the 5 ppb threshold, we took immediate action:

- Affected outlets were taken out of service and will remain so until mitigation measures are completed and follow-up testing confirms compliance.
- Alternative drinking water sources have been identified and made available in accordance with state law.
- A Remedial Action Plan was implemented, which includes fixture replacements, system flushing, and, where appropriate, signage or engineering controls.
- Test results and our mitigation plan have been reported to the local health department and are available on our district website: www.dansvillecsd.org under the Facilities Department tab.

Looking ahead to the start of the 2025–26 school year, we want to reassure you that our buildings are safe and fully prepared for students and staff. We continue to take every precaution to ensure the water our community accesses meet or exceeds public health standards. We thank our facilities team for their diligent efforts and our families for their continued trust.

Sincerely,

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