Eden Central Schools

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RE: Eden Middle & High School, 3150 Schoolview Road

Dear Eden Middle & High School Building Parents, Guardians and Occupants:

To protect public health, New York State (NYS) recently enacted a new regulation requiring that every public school in New York State test their drinking water for lead at a level below the Environmental Protection Agency(EPA) standards. If lead is found at any water outlet at levels above 5 parts per billion (ppb), NYS requires that action be taken to reduce the levels below 5 parts per billion(ppb) or label non-potable.

The Eden Central School District, in accordance with legislation signed by the Governor on September 6, 2016, continues on a regular schedule to test our faucets throughout our educational buildings. We will continue the process to remediate non-conforming items under the new regulation created by New York State.

It is vital that schools conduct these tests, as high levels of lead in drinking water can cause health problems. Lead is unusual among drinking water contaminants in that it seldom occurs naturally in water supplies like groundwater, rivers and lakes. Lead enters drinking water primarily as a result of building plumbing. These materials include lead-based solder used to join copper pipe, brass and chrome-plated brass faucets. In 1986, Congress banned the use of lead solder containing greater than 0.2% lead, and restricted the lead content of faucets, pipes and other plumbing materials. However, even the lead in plumbing materials meeting these new requirements is subject to corrosion. When water stands in lead pipes or plumbing systems containing lead for several hours or more, the lead may dissolve into the drinking water.

The Eden Central School District, in accordance with legislation signed by the Governor on September 6, 2016, continues on a regular schedule to test the potable water outlets in our educational buildings. We continue the process to remediate non-conforming items. I received and opened test reports on August 5, 2025 and have disabled or posted any questionable outlets.

The District has tested water sources in the past under the EPA regulations. New York State's new regulations have lowered the acceptable thresholds so at this point, we are conforming to the new regulations. The results and actions taken by the District with regards to elevated levels are as follows:

EDEN MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL:

109.3-01: Maintenance Dept. Bathroom (sink- 5.8 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-02: Men's Bathroom 139 Center (sink- 8.2 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-03: Men's Bathroom 139 Right (sink- 13.4 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-06: Women's Bathroom 141 Center (sink- 5.8 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-07: Women's Bathroom 141 Right (sink- 11.9 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-08: Art Room 143 Back Sink (sink- 5.5 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-09: Art Room 145 Large Metal Sink (sink- 10.2 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-10: Art Room 145 Small Plastic Sink (sink- 8.7 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-11: Room 147 (sink- 17.9 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-13: Room 155 Tech Center (sink- 6.9 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-14: Room 155 Tech Right (sink- 29.6 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-16: Room 157 (sink- 9.6 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-17: Room 159 (sink- 11.0 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-22: Room 150 Orchestra (sink- 69.7 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-23: Room 144 Library (sink- 9.7 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-57: Team Room (sink- 23.6 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-59: Big Team Room 150 (sink- 38.5 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-60: Big Team Room 150 (DF- 45.2 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-61: Boys' Pool Locker Room Left Sink (sink- 190 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-62: Boys' Pool Locker Room Right Sink (sink- 232 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-63: Boys' Pool Locker Room Back Sink (sink- 35.8 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-64: Boys' Locker Room 172 (sink- 10.5 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-65: Boys' Locker Room 172 Coaches Office (sink- 5.1 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-66: Gym Left DF (DF- 12.8 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-68: Girls' Pool Locker Room Back Sink (sink- 48.1 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-69: Girls' Pool Locker Room Left Sink (sink- 130 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-70: Girls' Pool Locker Room Right Sink (sink- 159 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-71: Kitchen Bathroom (sink- 47.2 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-74: Wand at Stove (sink- 19.7 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-76: Kettle Fill (sink- 9.3 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-78: Double Sink Left (sink- 5.3 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-90: Room 223 Left (sink- 136 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-91: Room 223 Right (sink- 35.7 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-92: Room 222 Right White Sink (sink- 11.4 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-93: DF across from 213 (DF- 10.0 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-94: Room 219 South Left (sink- 7.6 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

109.3-95: Room 219 North Left (sink- 5.5 ppb) - Valve off repair/post/replacement scheduled.

NOTE #1: All readings are in parts per billion.

NOTE #2: All samples have been taken after the faucets have been dormant for 8-18 hours. The samples are first draw samples which means the sample is what actually was stored in the faucet in the past 8-18 hours. Personal practice should be: When you get drinking water from a faucet, turn the faucet on and let it run for a minimum of 10 seconds before using that water. Do not take the first draw of water. This is a good practice due to the fact that homes are not regulated and do not adhere to the same stringent levels that the schools do provide safe drinking water.

In the past 2 months, in accordance with regulations, we have tested all of our educational buildings and have taken any corrective actions necessary. The Eden Central School District last conducted testing for lead in the water in 2020. The District will be conducting testing for lead on a three-year cycle from this point forward in accordance with the new regulation set by New York State.

Sincerely,

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