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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to let you know that the **Danville School** recently completed testing for lead in drinking water. This is part of an ongoing effort related to New Hampshire's House Bill 1421, which requires school and child care facilities to test for lead in drinking water and to act when lead is found at levels at or above 5 parts per billion (ppb).

Lead is a toxic heavy metal that has a range of adverse health effects if inhaled or swallowed. Lead typically enters drinking water due to the wearing away of piping, faucets, fixtures and other plumbing materials. Lead rarely occurs naturally in New Hampshire's drinking water sources (groundwater or surface water).

Because lead is tasteless, odorless and colorless in drinking water, testing is a way to learn whether lead is present. It is important to sample each faucet or water fountain that is used for drinking or food prep because test results can vary between locations.

During recent testing, we collected samples from **25** drinking water outlets (e.g., drinking fountains, classroom faucets, kitchen sinks), with **4** samples testing at or above 5 ppb, the level where action must be taken

We have removed access to these outlets until the problem can be corrected. The table below shows a list of all of the tested outlets, their locations, sample results and our planned remediation.

All sample results and additional resources from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) can be viewed at gettheleadoutnh.org.

Sincerely,



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Outlet Number	Location	Sample Result (ppb)	Planned Remediation
1	Kitchen L to R #1 Handwash Sink	42.8	Permanently Post Non-Potable/ Hand Wash Only
2	Hall Girls Gang bathroom Near Café LTR #2	2.6	No Remediation Necessary
3	Hall Boys Gang Girl Bathroom Near LTR #1	2.6	No Remediation Necessary
4	Hall Boys Gang Girl Bathroom Near LTR #2	2.3	No Remediation Necessary
5	Hall Bubbler Between Girls & Boys Near Cafe	<1	No Remediation Necessary
6	014 Classroom	1.8	No Remediation Necessary
7	005 Classroom	3.9	No Remediation Necessary
13	Kitchen L to R #2 Left Double Sink	3.7	No Remediation Necessary
14	105 Staff Bathroom	2.2	No Remediation Necessary
17	Hall Bubbler Near Room 107	<1	No Remediation Necessary
20	Hall Bathroom Near Room 112	1.8	No Remediation Necessary
23	Staff Room Next to Custodial Closet	2.4	No Remediation Necessary
24	Kitchen L to R #3 Right Double Sink	1.9	No Remediation Necessary
25	Staff Room Next to Custodial Closet Bathroom	3.2	No Remediation Necessary
26	Girls Gang Bathroom	<1	No Remediation Necessary
27	Girls Gang Bathroom Near 228 LTR #1	<1	No Remediation Necessary
28	Girls Gang Bathroom Near 228 LTR #2	<1	No Remediation Necessary
29	Boys Gang Bathroom Near 228 LTR #1	<1	No Remediation Necessary

Outlet Number	Outlet Number	Location	Sample Result (ppb)
30	Boys Gang Bathroom Near 228 LTR #2	<1	No Remediation Necessary
31	Bubbler Near Room 228	<1	No Remediation Necessary
53	Boys Bathroom Near Gym	2.8	No Remediation Necessary
54	Bubbler Near Boys/ Girls Bathroom	<1	No Remediation Necessary
57	Kitchen L to R #6 Handwash in Rear	18.5	Permanently Post Non-Potable/ Hand Wash Only
58	Kitchen L to R #7 Sink In Sprayer	65.2	Permanently Post Non-Potable/ Hand Wash Only
59	013 Classroom	18.4	Permanently Post Non-Potable/ Hand Wash Only