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Dear BCS Families,

I am writing to share the results of our recent lead water testing. As part of New York State's routine requirements, Belfast Central School completed lead testing on all potable water outlets used for drinking or food preparation. We have now received the full laboratory results.

Here is what families need to know about the results:

- All samples were collected following NYS Department of Health protocols.
- The majority of outlets tested **came back below** the state's lead action level of **5 parts per billion (ppb)** and require no further action.
- Some outlets **tested above** the 5-ppb action level. In accordance with state regulations, these outlets have already been taken out of service for drinking or cooking.
- The district will remediate any affected fixtures through replacement, filtration, or other corrective steps required by the NYS Department of Health.
- After remediation, each outlet will be retested to ensure it meets state safety requirements before being returned to use.

Next steps:

The full laboratory report is posted on the district website, as required by NYS law. If any additional action is needed, we will continue to keep families informed throughout the process.

The health and safety of our students, staff, and community remain our highest priority. These routine tests help us maintain a safe and healthy environment for everyone at Belfast Central School.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the District Office.

Warm regards,

Wendy S. Butler Ed.D
Superintendent
Belfast Central School District