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Dear POB School Community,

Earlier today, News 12 reported on lead water testing results from approximately 60 school districts across Long Island. I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with some additional context and information.

In compliance with New York State Department of Health regulations, the District periodically performs lead testing of all water outlets. Regulations mandate that districts must promptly remediate any fixture where lead levels exceed 5 parts per billion (ppb). In September 2025, we posted the results of the most recent testing to our website, along with our remedial action plan. Any potable fixtures found to contain levels of lead that exceeded 5 ppb were immediately taken out of service, repaired, and retested prior to them being returned to service. Any fixture that was non-potable (outlets not intended for drinking/cooking) were clearly labeled during this process. You can access the most recent report [here](#).

The New York State Department of Health report cited in today's media coverage is based on testing conducted from 2023-2025 and may not reflect the updated results. We will continue to post all relevant facilities testing information to our website. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to askthesupt@pobschools.org.

Thank you and have a good evening.

Sincerely,
Dr. Mary O'Meara
Superintendent of Schools