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Dear Glen Cove Staff and Families,

I am writing to share important information regarding the Lead Testing and Reporting Audit from the Office of the Comptroller published on July 25th.

The Comptrollers Audit addressed lead reporting from the time period of July 2019 through September 2024. During this time, the district created testing plans for its water faucets. However, there were lapses in clearly marking those faucets that were not to be used for drinking, and lapses in timely reporting the test results and making the appropriate notifications.

Upon receiving the draft of these findings in April of 2025, Ms. Kahan, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations, along with the Facilities Department, immediately directed all faucets that were not designated to be drinkable sources to be labeled with decals in compliance with the New York State Department of Health Lead Testing in School Drinking Water Program.

Cycle Three of the NYS required testing for lead contamination was conducted in April 2025 and all faucets designated as drinking faucets were tested. When results were received, the faucets that were above the current lead action level of 5 ppb were labeled out of service and remediation began. All remediation should be complete by the start of the school year. Notification letters and results of the April 2025 testing were posted on our [website](#) in the Spring. Procedures will be established to ensure that the necessary notifications and reporting are completed in a timely manner. A system will be created to keep documentation of all notifications, reporting of results, remediation efforts and retesting of faucets.

The Board of Education and current District leadership remain deeply concerned about the facts cited in the Lead Testing and Reporting Audit. To that end, the District is establishing stronger internal protocols to ensure that all future notifications, reporting, remediation, and retesting are completed on time and thoroughly documented. A formal Corrective Action Plan in response to the audit will be submitted to the Board of Education for approval on August 20, 2025.

Please know our administration is acting swiftly and responsibly by following all safety guidelines and environmental regulations. Our top priority is ensuring our school facilities are safe and healthy for everyone.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office directly.

Sincerely,

Dr. Alexa Doeschner