



BOYERTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Home of the Bears

March 31, 2026

Dear GES Families and Staff,

As a follow up to our February 12, 2026 update on water testing and reporting of detection levels of PFOA at Gilbertsville Elementary, the Boyertown Are School District has continued its collaboration with Suburban Water Technology, Inc., our contracted water safety service provider, on remediation efforts.

BASD is pleased to share that since our February update, point-of-use PFOA treatment systems have been installed on water fountains/bottle filling stations and in the kitchen and nurse's stations at GES. Follow-up [test results](#) indicate reduced PFOA levels from these drinking water sources at <1.9 parts per trillion (PPT), well below the 4.0 PPT required by the PA Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) by 2031.

In addition, Suburban Water Technology Inc. has submitted a permit application on the district's behalf to PADEP for review and approval of a full-school Anion Resin Treatment System. The approval process could take up to several months. The district is hopeful for the installation of the full treatment system by the start of the 2026-2027 school year.

The district has created a [GES Water Testing, Remediation, and Information](#) web page and will continue to post updates as available.

Thank you to Suburban Water Technology, our Board, staff, and families for your prompt response, cooperation, and support as we move forward with water safety efforts.

Sincerely,

Dr. Scott Davidheiser

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