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Dear Berlin Brothersvalley School District Community,

The Berlin Brothersvalley School District is providing an additional update regarding the district's ongoing water testing for lead.

As previously communicated, the district recently received the results of testing conducted throughout the Middle School. Samples were collected on September 4, 2026, from a variety of water sources, including water fountains, hydration stations, kitchen faucets, food-preparation areas, and other faucets.

The results identified two Middle School water fountains that were above the 5 parts per billion (ppb) action limit:

- **Water Fountain #1 – Room 019**
- **Water Fountain #2 – Room 017**

Both of these water fountains are located inside classrooms and are not currently in use. The fountains have been taken out of service and will remain unavailable for drinking or ingestion purposes while the district works with the Pennsylvania Department of Education and our water-testing and mitigation professionals to determine the appropriate next steps.

The remaining 12 Middle School outlets tested below the 5 ppb action limit. This included two hydration stations, kitchen faucets, food-preparation/pot-fillers, and an office/lounge faucet.

Sample Results

Sample Date	Sample ID	Outlet Description	Lead Result (ppb)	Action Limit (5 ppb)
09-04-2026	2509	Water Fountain ; #1 rm 019; MS	23.7	Above
09-04-2026	2510	Water Fountain ; #2 rm 017; MS	28.5	Above
09-04-2026	2511	Water Fountain ; #3 rm 029; MS	< 1	Below
09-04-2026	2512	Food Prep/Pot-Filler/Kitchen Kettle ; #4 rm 028 west; MS	4.1	Below
09-04-2026	2513	Food Prep/Pot-Filler/Kitchen Kettle ; #5 rm 028 mid west; MS	2.2	Below

09-04-2026	2514	Food Prep/Pot-Filler/Kitchen Kettle ; #6 rm 028 mid east; MS	4.1	Below
09-04-2026	2515	Food Prep/Pot-Filler/Kitchen Kettle ; #7 rm 028 east; MS	1.2	Below
09-04-2026	2516	Food Prep/Pot-Filler/Kitchen Kettle ; #8 rm 028 north; MS	3	Below
09-04-2026	2517	Other/Office/Lounge Area Faucet; #9 rm 001; MS	1.7	Below
09-04-2026	2518	Hydration Station; #10 near rm 001; MS	< 1	Below
09-04-2026	2519	Hydration Station; #11 near rm 046; MS	< 1	Below
09-04-2026	2520	Kitchen Faucet; #12 kitchen north; MS	1	Below
09-04-2026	2521	Food Prep/Pot-Filler/Kitchen Kettle ; #13 kitchen middle; MS	2.5	Below
09-04-2026	2522	Kitchen Faucet; #14 kitchen south; MS	< 1	Below

The district will continue to follow the appropriate mitigation process for the two water fountains that exceeded the 5 ppb action limit.

It is important to note that mitigation considerations are different depending upon the intended use of the water source. Water fountains and hydration stations are specifically intended for drinking and ingestion and therefore require a different mitigation approach than sinks, utility faucets, or other water sources that are not intended for drinking.

The district also has plans to test all sinks throughout the school district. This additional testing will provide us with a more complete understanding of our water sources and will help guide any additional action that may be necessary.

The district is still awaiting the laboratory results from the High School testing. Once those results are received and reviewed, we will provide the community with an additional update.

We understand that water quality is an important concern for our students, families, and staff. The district will continue to communicate results as they become available and will take appropriate action when testing identifies the need for additional mitigation.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we work through this process.

Sincerely,



Dr. Casey Long
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Berlin Brothersvalley School District