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Dear Deposit Community Member,

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As you may or may not be aware, on September 6, 2016, Governor Cuomo signed legislation making New York the first state in the nation to require all school districts to test potable water systems for lead contamination and to take responsive actions if necessary. The regulations have defined a considerably higher standard for acceptable levels of lead than that previously defined by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) which was 20 parts per billion (ppb). Under this new standard, an "action plan" must be developed for any outlet where lead levels are found to be above 15 parts per billion (ppb). An outlet is defined as any water supply (fountain, faucet, etc.) which is used, or may potentially be used, for drinking or cooking.

The Deposit Central School District takes this regulation seriously and contracted with engineering and environmental testing firms who specialize in this work. We have contracted with these professionals to ensure that only drinking outlets meeting this new high standard will be available to our students, staff and public. **We are pleased to report that none of our drinking outlets exceeded the acceptable level. Of the 123 outlets tested, only 5 non-drinking outlets were identified as exceeding the acceptable level. These outlets continue to be labeled as non-drinking sources.** The results of the testing conducted at all sites within the District are below:

Deposit Middle-Senior High School: 41 samples collected/analyzed. 3 samples analyzed greater than the EPA Action Level of 15 ppb.

SAMPLE #	ROOM	ROOM USE	RESULT (ppb)	NOTES
110A	110A	SCIENCE LAB	24.4	INSTRUCTOR'S SINK
115.1	115.1	LAB ROOM	21.9	
236A	236	SCIENCE LAB	419	INSTRUCTOR'S SINK

Deposit Elementary School: 82 samples collected/analyzed. 2 samples analyzed greater than the EPA Action Level of 15 ppb.

SAMPLE #	ROOM	ROOM USE	RESULT (ppb)
102BA	102B	GIRLS' LOCKER ROOM TOILET	49.1
213AA	213A	GIRLS' LAVATORY SINKS	15.6

Please be assured that both municipal and well sources of water in the District are regularly tested and meet all safety standards. School safety is paramount to the mission of the Deposit Central School District and we are committed to providing a safe, secure learning environment. A copy of our test results are available on our website at [www.depositcsd.org](http://www.depositcsd.org). Should you have questions, please contact the District Office at 607.467.5380 or the New York State Health Department at 607.432.3911

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