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Dear TST Community,

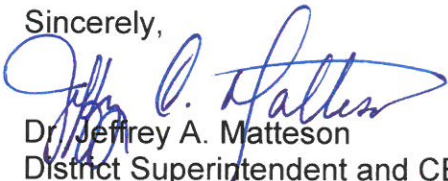
Two weeks ago I sent you a correspondence updating you on the status of water samples that were collected from fixtures in late October that are not primarily used for cooking or drinking in Buildings B, C, D, G, J and K. I also informed you that we were still waiting to receive the laboratory report for water samples collected in late September from fixtures in E and I buildings that are not primarily used for cooking or drinking. These fixtures are primarily located in bathrooms and locker rooms.

Late last week, we received the results from the samples that were taken and submitted to the laboratory in late September. From the samples that were collected in September, one (1) out of forty-one (41) samples came back with lead levels above the action level of 15 ppb (parts per billion). This fixture is located in the Men's Locker Room in Smith Building.

As a result, a sign with a pictogram has been posted in this location with a caution that the water is non-potable and not for drinking. It is okay to use the water from the fixture for handwashing but it should not be consumed.

Should you have any questions related to any of the sampling or the process that we have followed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Dr. Jeffrey A. Matteson
District Superintendent and CEO
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