

STAMFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Dr. Glen A. Huot
Superintendent

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Dear Parents and Stamford Community Members,

NYS Governor Andrew Cuomo signed legislation on September 6, 2016 requiring all school districts and BOCES to test potable water systems for lead and take responsive actions. Stamford Central School District completed the sampling with 76 samples taken in total. The samples were taken from water outlets that included: drinking fountains, classrooms faucets/sinks, and the cafeteria's outlets. All samples were collected based on the US EPA's 3Ts for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water in Schools and were sent to a Department of Health approved laboratory for analysis.

The NYS legislation states that if lead levels are above 15 parts per billion at any water outlet, the school must discontinue use of that outlet until remediation steps are taken, re-testing is performed and the results indicate that the outlet is in compliance.

The results of the initial sampling have identified 12 locations that were initially above the 15 parts per billion action level. They are:

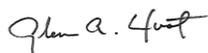
Stamford Central School		Main Building
Location/Sample ID		Lead level in parts per billion (action level 15 ppb)
1	118 Girls BR R	32.2
2	Bassett BR	34.7
3	113 Sink	16.0
4	109 Boys RB Sink R	15.8
5	110 Sink	34.5
6	108 Sink	20.1
7	Boys LKR Sink L	142.0
8	Boys LKR Sink C	138.0
9	Concession Sink	23.5
10	218 Girls BR L	16.2
11	218 BR	116.0
12	220 L	26.1

These locations have been taken out of service and follow up testing is being conducted. They will not be placed back into service until remediation can be conducted and post-remediation sampling indicates they are in compliance. During 2016 water testing some of the water samples levels were above 15 parts per million but with simple remediation those locations no longer tested above the threshold.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), lead in drinking water is rarely the sole cause of lead poisoning. For more information about prevention and risks to lead exposure, please contact your family physician or consult the EPA's website www.epa.gov.

Please be assured that Stamford Central School District continues to be proactive in efforts to keep our students and staff healthy and safe. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent