



PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To the Members of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School Community:

The Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District began testing its potable water sources in May 2016. As a follow-up to the October 2020 district wide Lead in Water testing (water sampling), the District remediated, replaced and flushed outlets which exceeded the Department of Health threshold of 15 ppb. As noted in the November memo to the community, in some of the samples, the water outlets are located in areas infrequently used and considered “non-potable” sources. These sources include locations such as closets, prep rooms, restrooms and science labs; meaning that the water from the sources is not intended to be used for consumption or for cooking. The District will continue to test water sources and remediate as necessary. In addition, the custodial staff continues to perform the flushing program started in 2016 for all potable water throughout the District’s water outlets.

Detailed information regarding the District’s Lead in Water testing program, including copies of all laboratory results are posted on the District website [here](#). Safeguarding the health of our District community is our number one priority.

For information on reducing lead in drinking water, including what homeowners can do in their homes, please visit the EPA’s website at <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water>.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact Richard Cunningham, our Assistant Superintendent for Business at 516-434-3050.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mary O’Meara

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Superintendent of Schools
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2021 LEAD IN WATER TESTING UPDATE
SUMMARY OF OUTLETS EXCEEDING 15 ppb.

DATE	BUILDING	LOCATION	OUTLET	REMEDY
3/16/21	POBJFK HS	Art Room 161	Sink	Placard/Sign "Do Not Drink, for handwashing only"
3/16/21	Mattlin MS	Room C7	Sink	Water source off, unused
3/16/21	Mattlin MS	FCS A1	Sink	Water source off, unused
3/16/21	Mattlin MS	Girl's Locker Room	Sink	Placard/Sign "Do Not Drink, for handwashing only"
3/16/21	Mattlin MS	PAL Office	Sink	Placard/Sign "Do Not Drink, for handwashing only"
3/16/21	Mattlin MS	FCS A2	Sink	Water source off, unused
3/17/21	POBMS	Room 312	Sink	Placard/Sign "Do Not Drink, for handwashing only" *Outlet to be removed during Summer 2021 construction
3/17/21	POBMS	Room 204	Sink	Placard/Sign "Do Not Drink, for handwashing only"
3/17/21	POBMS	Room 300	Sink	Placard/Sign "Do Not Drink, for handwashing only"
3/16/21	Old Bethpage	Room 20B	Sink	Placard/Sign "Do Not Drink, for handwashing only"
3/17/21	Pasadena	Music Room	Sink	Placard/Sign "Do Not Drink, for handwashing only"
3/17/21	Stratford Road	Custodial Bathroom	Sink	Placard/Sign "Do Not Drink, for handwashing only"
3/17/21	Stratford Road	Psychologist Office	Sink	Placard/Sign "Do Not Drink, for handwashing only"
3/17/21	Stratford Road	Girl's Locker Room	Sink	Placard/Sign "Do Not Drink, for handwashing only"