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Dear Sharp Elementary School Community,

Our school system is committed to protecting student, teacher, and staff health. To protect our community and be in compliance with the Department of Education regulations, the Cherry Hill School District tested our schools' drinking water for lead.

In accordance with the NJ Department of Education regulations, Cherry Hill School District will implement immediate remedial measures for any drinking water outlet with a result greater than the Lead Action Level of 15 ug/L (parts per billion [PPB]). This includes turning off the outlet unless it is determined the location must remain on for non-drinking purposes. In these cases, a "DO NOT DRINK- SAFE FOR HANDWASHING ONLY" sign will be posted.

Results of our Testing

Following guidance provided by the EPA, we completed a limited plumbing profile for each building in the Cherry Hill School District. Through this effort, we identified and will test all drinking water and food preparation outlets. Testing will be completed in mid-April.

The table below identifies the drinking water outlets that tested above 15 PPB for lead, the actual lead level, and what temporary remedial action the Cherry Hill School District has taken to reduce the levels of lead at the locations.

| Sample Location | First Draw Result in ug/L | Remedial Action |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Room 104, Bubbler | 30.3 | Shut off the water |
| Faculty Lounge, Sink | 19.7 | Shut off the water |
| Room 105, Bubbler | 96.7 | Shut off the water |

For More Information

A copy of the test results is available in our central office at 45 Ranoldo Terrace for inspection by the public, including students, teachers, other school personnel, and parents, and can be viewed between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and are also available on our website at www.chclc.org.

For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home and the health effects of lead, visit EPA's website at www.epa.gov/lead call the National Lead Information Center at 800-424-LEAD, or contact your health care provider.

If you are concerned about lead exposure at this facility or in your home, you may want to ask your health care providers about testing children to determine levels of lead in their blood.

Sincerely,

Joseph N. Meloche, Ed. D.
Superintendent, Cherry Hill Public Schools