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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Recent events in the news have highlighted water conditions in several cities across this country. Additionally, during the recent New York State legislation session, a bill was passed specifically pertaining to water testing in school districts.

Our district with the assistance of the Jefferson-Lewis BOCES Health and Safety Office took samples from drinking water sources such as water bubblers, drinking fountains, and sinks typically used for water consumption. Additionally, such locations as custodial closet slop sinks, bathroom sinks, and other locations that are not typically used as sources of drinking water were also tested.

The results of the testing revealed lead concentration above the New York State Department of Health requirement of 15 ppb (part per billion) in only one location, a kitchen kettle. That location has been taken out of service and will be further evaluated to determine whether repairs or replacement are needed.

To view all of the sample results please visit our website (district website).