

CLIFFSIDE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Staff, Parents and Students,

In April 2016, the Cliffside Park School District was proactive by testing for lead levels in our drinking fountains and sinks and took corrective action in areas exceeding suggested levels. This year, the NJ Department of Education required school districts to test again using new guidelines. The results of our most recent testing and corrective actions are as follows:

- All sinks/fountains previously found to be above state levels of 15.5ppm that were corrected remain safe.
- New areas that exceed the state level of 15.5ppm and the correction plans to be implemented are indicated below.

Cliffside Park High School

- 1. 28.3 ppm from water line which provided water to the coffee machine in the cafeteria <u>Corrective Action</u>: Install filter in water line supplying coffee machine.
- 2. 16.1 ppm from the water fountain in cafeteria. Corrective Action: Install filter in line and add new fountain.
- 3. 59.3 ppm from the sink in Room 201. Corrective Action: Cap off water line and remove sink.

School #4

1. 111 ppm from sink in the cafeteria. <u>Corrective Action</u>: Install new shut off valves, faucet and install filter in water line.

School #5

- 1. 115 ppm from the sink in the nurse's office. Corrective Action: Install filter in water line.
- 2. 655 ppm from the sink in Room 103. Corrective Action: Cap off waste and water line and remove sink.

School #6

1. 28.6 ppm from the fountain in the Art Room in the basement. <u>Corrective Action</u>: Install filter in water fountain.

Please be assured that all work will be completed in a timely manner and that the safety of our staff and students is our priority. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely. meno Michael J. Romagnino

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