



KINGSWAY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Kingsway Regional School District Community,

On July 13, 2016, the New Jersey State Board of Education adopted regulations regarding the testing for lead in public school drinking water. Per these regulations, which required the testing for lead in all drinking water outlets within 365 days of the effective date of the regulations, the Kingsway Regional conducted sampling of its outlets on March 5, 2017. The samples were then forwarded to the Vineland Environmental Laboratories for testing.

The initial results were received and reviewed by the district on March 17, 2017. The initial results reflected that, of the 79 total samples taken, three science prep room sinks at the high school, one (1) science prep room sink at the middle school, and one (1) kitchen sink at the middle school tested at or above the action level of 15.5 ppb (parts per billion). It is important to note that none of these sinks are utilized for consumption. Additionally, the protocol with any outlet that tests at or above 15.5 ppb is to proceed with a follow-up flush sample which contains 250 ml of cold water collected after the outlet runs for a designated timeframe. Flush samples were collected and tested after the initial results were received.

We are pleased to report that all flush samples tested well under the action level of 15.5 ppb. Per state regulation, no further corrective action is required or recommended at this time.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at your convenience.

Respectfully,

Dr. James J. Lavender,
Superintendent of Schools

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