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Dear Parents:

As you may be aware, On September 6, 2016 Governor Andrew M. Cuomo signed landmark legislation (S.8158/A.10740) mandating that schools across the state test drinking water for lead contamination. The New York State Department of Health also issued emergency regulations pursuant to the new legislation, requiring that school districts test their water for lead contamination by Oct. 31, 2016 and report results to parents, the state Department of Health and local government officials. Last Spring, in response to the drinking water issues identified across the nation, North Syracuse Central School District along with other districts in Central New York, proactively established a process and procedure for testing sources of drinking water in the district. We worked with our local BOCES and followed well established EPA guidelines for testing known as the EPA 3T's. These guidelines establish an action level of 20 parts per billion and require a 2 step sampling procedure where the second sample is the critical sample for determining lead levels in the water. The New York State Department of Health established a more rigorous standard with an action level of 15 parts per billion and requires that we use the results from the first sampling. Based on these more rigorous standards we found 72 fixtures at C-NS High School that do not meet these new requirements. Please see the chart below for specific information on the fixtures that do not meet the new requirements, their location, fixture and action plan.

Classroom #	Fixture	Remediation Plan
240	Yellow Sink (retest)	Fixture Remains Off
Boys' Bathroom Near Café	Sink 3	Fixture Turned Off
Boys' Bathroom Near Café	Sink 4	Fixture Turned Off
153	Sink 1	Sign Posted*
153	Sink 3	Sign Posted*
173A	Sink	Sign Posted*
2 nd Fl. Girls' House II Bathroom	Sink 3	Fixture Turned Off
242	Sink 3	Sign Posted*
264	Front Sink	Fixture Turned Off
263	Sink 1 Left	Sign Posted*
263	Sink 1 Right	Sign Posted*
263	Sink 2 Left	Sign Posted*
263	Sink 2 Right	Sign Posted*
263	Sink 3 Left	Sign Posted*
263	Sink 3 Right	Sign Posted*

Classroom #	Fixture	Remediation Plan
263	Sink 4 Left	Sign Posted*
263	Sink 4 Right	Sign Posted*
263	Sink 5 Left	Sign Posted*
263	Sink 5 Right	Sign Posted*
263	Center Sink Left	Sign Posted*
263	Center Sink Right	Sign Posted*
262	Sink 1 Left	Sign Posted*
262	Sink 2 Left	Sign Posted*
262	Sink 2 Right	Sign Posted*
262	Sink 3	Sign Posted*
262	Sink 4 Left	Sign Posted*
262	Sink 4 Right	Sign Posted*
262	Sink 5 Left	Sign Posted*
262	Sink 5 Right	Sign Posted*
262	Sink 6 Left	Sign Posted*
262	Sink 6 Right	Sign Posted*
262	Center Sink Left	Sign Posted*
262	Center Sink Right	Sign Posted*
261	Sink 1 Left	Sign Posted*
261	Sink 1 Right	Sign Posted*
261	Sink 3 Left	Sign Posted*
261	Sink 3 Right	Sign Posted*
261	Sink 4	Sign Posted*
261	Sink 5 Left	Sign Posted*
261	Sink 5 Right	Sign Posted*
261	Sink 6 Left	Sign Posted*
261	Sink 6 Right	Sign Posted*
261	Center Sink Left	Sign Posted*
277	Sink 1	Sign Posted*
277	Sink 2	Sign Posted*
277	Sink 3	Sign Posted*
277	Sink 4	Sign Posted*
277	Front Sink	Sign Posted*
276	Sink 1	Sign Posted*
276	Sink 3	Sign Posted*
276	Mid-left Sink	Sign Posted*
275	Sink 1	Sign Posted*
275	Sink 2	Sign Posted*
275	Sink 3	Sign Posted*
273	Sink 1	Sign Posted*
273	Sink 2	Sign Posted*
272	Sink 1	Sign Posted*
272	Sink 2	Sign Posted*
271	Sink 1	Sign Posted*
271	Sink 2	Sign Posted*

Classroom #	Fixture	Remediation Plan
270	Sink 1	Sign Posted*
269	Sink 2 Left	Sign Posted*
269	Sink 2 Right	Sign Posted*
269	Sink 3	Sign Posted*
269	Sink 4 Left	Sign Posted*
269	Sink 4 Right	Sign Posted*
269	Sink 5 Left	Sign Posted*
269	Sink 5 Right	Sign Posted*
269	Sink 6 Left	Sign Posted*
269	Sink 6 Right	Sign Posted*
269	Center Sink Left	Sign Posted*
269	Center Sink Right	Sign Posted*

***Hand Washing Only. Not for Drinking Use**

Please be assured that all students and staff will continue to have access to drinking water from a fixture that meets the NYS Department of Health standards.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent of Schools