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Dear Fair Haven Families,

The state of New Jersey recently adopted regulations mandating testing for lead levels in drinking water in all public schools throughout New Jersey. This mandate also requires school districts to publicly report the findings of that testing, as well as to take any remedial actions necessary as a result. This new mandate is in addition to the general municipal water testing that is completed regularly by our public water service providers.

Our district complied with this mandate by conducting our lead testing over this year's Spring Break. We received the results of our testing after student dismissal on Thursday, May 25th. While the full results and reports may be found on our district website for your review, I wish to offer a brief synopsis of the findings:

*All drinking/food preparation water sites at Sickles School were found to be below the limit set by the EPA of 15 parts per billion (ppb) and have been deemed safe requiring no further action by the district.*

*Three drinking/food preparation water sites at Knollwood School were found to have levels above the limit set by the EPA of 15 parts per billion (ppb) and do require further action to remediate the sites for safety. The sites, levels, and actions are as follows:*

### Knollwood School

Site	Levels	Action
Room #107 Mr. Vasquez	49.51 ppb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fixtures decommissioned (water access shut off)</li> <li>• Fixtures and necessary piping will be replaced and filter will be added</li> <li>• Site will be retested after these actions to confirm safety</li> </ul>
Room #109 Mrs. Campanella	35.09 ppb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fixtures decommissioned (water access shut off)</li> <li>• Fixtures and necessary piping will be replaced and filter will be added</li> <li>• Site will be retested after these actions to confirm safety</li> </ul>
Room #311 Mrs. Florio	18.24 ppb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fixtures decommissioned (water access shut off)</li> <li>• Fixtures and necessary piping will be replaced and filter will be added</li> <li>• Site will be retested after these actions to confirm safety</li> </ul>

As you will see should you choose to review the full reports, there were a number of suggested combined remedial actions the District could have taken as a result of the levels found. We have opted for the most conservative option of totally shutting off water access to these sites until they are appropriately rectified.

We are committed to the health and well being of our students, staff, and school community as a whole. Please know that while these numbers may be manageable through a flushing program and filters, we will be taking the steps necessary to totally remediate the issue at these sites for future use.

Thank you for your support and please feel free to contact my office should you have further questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Sean McNeil  
Superintendent

# ***CQI WATER TREATMENT***

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## ***Domestic Water Lead (Bp) Testing*** ***Fair Haven School District***

Building	Sample Location	Date	Time	Natl. Standard	Detection Level	Result
Knollwood School	98 Wing 1 <sup>st</sup> Sample	3/28/16	7:20	0.015mg/l	<15ppb	ND
Knollwood School	98 Wing 2nd Sample	3/28/16	7:20	0.015mg/l	<15ppb	ND
Knollwood School	65 Wing 1 <sup>st</sup> Sample	3/28/16	7:20	0.015mg/l	<15ppb	ND
Knollwood School	65 Wing 2nd Sample	3/28/16	7:20	0.015mg/l	<15ppb	ND
Knollwood School	55 Wing 1 <sup>st</sup> Sample	3/28/16	7:20	0.015mg/l	<15ppb	ND
Knollwood School	55 Wing 2nd Sample	3/28/16	7:20	0.015mg/l	<15ppb	ND
Knollwood School	50 Wing 1 <sup>st</sup> Sample	3/28/16	7:20	0.015mg/l	<15ppb	ND
Knollwood School	50 Wing 2nd Sample	3/28/16	7:20	0.015mg/l	<15ppb	ND
Sickles School	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor 1 <sup>st</sup> Sample	3/28/16	7:45	0.015mg/l	<15ppb	ND
Sickles School	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor 2nd Sample	3/28/16	7:45	0.015mg/l	<15ppb	ND
Sickles School	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor 1 <sup>st</sup> Sample	3/28/16	7:45	0.015mg/l	<15ppb	ND
Sickles School	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor 2nd Sample	3/28/16	7:45	0.015mg/l	<15ppb	ND

**INDEX:**      **POS = The lead level was detected above the minimum detection level**  
                 **ND = The lead level was not detected above the minimum detection level**