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Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff,

As you know from the November 19, 2021 letter, Riverton School District tested the school's drinking water for lead. Of the 19 samples taken, 2 non-drinking outlets tested above the lead action level established by the US Environmental Protection Agency for lead in drinking water (15 $\mu\text{g/l}$ [ppb]).

As indicated in the prior communication, Riverton implemented immediate, remedial measures for the two (2) non-drinking water outlets by posting "DO NOT DRINK – SAFE FOR HANDWASHING ONLY" signage at the outlet (sink) in the classroom.

The two non-drinking outlets were not required to be retested, however, Riverton retested the two outlets on December 21, 2021 and submitted the samples for analysis. The results showed lead concentration at both outlets well below the action level of 15 $\mu\text{g/l}$ (parts per billion [ppb]). The District continues the action of flushing periodically and will be replacing the fixture in the classroom.

The table below identifies the two non-drinking water outlets that originally tested above the 15 $\mu\text{g/l}$ for lead, the first and second draw results and the action remaining in place.

Sample Location	First Draw Result in $\mu\text{g/l}$ (ppb)	Second Draw Result in $\mu\text{g/l}$ (ppb)	Action
Room 103 classroom sink ID # RS-SF-C103	16.5	<2.0	Retested in accordance with New Jersey Department of Education Regulations. Replacing sink fixture.
Boiler Room ID# RS-WBV-BR	50.6	9.37	Retested in accordance with New Jersey Department of Education Regulations. Continue to flush periodically.

For More Information

A copy of the test results is available in our Board of Education office (8 AM – 4 PM) and on our school's website, www.riverton.k12.nj.us for inspection by the public, including students, teachers, other school personnel, and parents. For more information about water quality in our schools, contact Nikolas Vrettos, Business Administrator, at 856-829-0087 ext. 155

For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home and the health effects of lead, visit EPA's Web site at www.epa.gov/lead, call the National Lead Information Center at 800-424-LEAD, or contact your healthcare provider.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mary Ellen Eck
Superintendent