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Dear Staff & Parents at Jamestown High School:

The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) requires public school districts to periodically test all drinking water fixtures for elevated levels of lead and to develop and implement a lead remediation plan, where applicable.

In accordance with this requirement, the District completed drinking water testing in all school buildings in June 2021. Having recently received the lab test results, we learned that certain water samples contained elevated levels that exceeded the reporting threshold of 15 parts per billion (ppb).

At Jamestown High School, a total of 72 water outlets were sampled, and 15 of these samples exceeded the reporting threshold of 15 ppb. At the Tech Academy, a total of 10 water outlets were sampled, and none of these samples exceeded the reporting threshold of 15 ppb. For a list of outlets where water samples exceeded the reporting threshold, please visit <http://jpsny.org/leadtesting>.

All water outlets with samples that exceeded 15 ppb have been taken out of service or marked with signs for individuals to know that those sources should not be used for drinking water. At this time, we believe that systematic flushing and/or changing out the fixtures will successfully remediate any elevated lead levels. We will have these outlets retested after the remediation plan is implemented to ensure that these outlets do not exceed the reporting threshold prior to being used again.

For additional information and frequently asked questions about school drinking water lead testing, please visit our website at <http://jpsny.org/leadtesting>. Full water sampling results from all district schools will soon be posted on this site.

Please know that the health and safety of students, staff, and visitors is our top priority and we are committed to ensuring that we have safe and accessible drinking water in all district schools.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call our district office at (716) 483-4420, or send an email to questions@jpsny.org.

Sincerely,



Jessie Joy
Chief Information Officer

OUTLETS EXCEEDING REPORTING THRESHOLD OF 15 PARTS PER BILLION (PPB)		
BUILDING	OUTLET	SAMPLE (PPB)
JHS	POOL FOUNTAIN BY ELEVATOR	27.4
JHS	JANITOR CLOSET SERVICE CONNECTION	39.5
JHS	OLD GYM FOUNTAIN	15.8
JHS	ROOM 164 HALLWAY SIDE LEFT SINK	28.7
JHS	ROOM 151 SINK	29.7
JHS	ROOM 152 SINK	18.6
JHS	HEALTH CENTER EXAM ROOM BY FOUNTAIN	24.2
JHS	HEALTH CENTER LEFT EXAM ROOM	29.3
JHS	HEALTH CENTER RIGHT EXAM ROOM	25.3
JHS	LEFT FOUNTAIN OUTSIDE ROOM 127	34.1
JHS	RIGHT FOUNTAIN OUTSIDE ROOM 127	29.6
JHS	FOUNTAIN OUTSIDE BAND PRACTICE ROOM	75.1
JHS	LEFT FOUNTAIN OUTSIDE ROOM 240	15.1
JHS	RIGHT FOUNTAIN OUTSIDE ROOM 227	31.6
JHS	LEFT FOUNTAIN OUTSIDE ROOM 327	17.6