

September 20, 2021

Dear Staff & Parents at Ring Elementary 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 Ring Elementary School, a total of 90 water outlets were sampled, and 32 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)
RING	CLASSROOM 5 BUBBLER	22.6
RING	CLASSROOM 5 LAV	108.0
RING	CLASSROOM 6 SINK	26.9
RING	CLASSROOM 6 BUBBLER	31.8
RING	BOILER ROOM	53.1
RING	CLASSROOM 8 BUBBLER	19.2
RING	CLASSROOM 9 BUBBLER	19.0
RING	CLASSROOM 10 BUBBLER	17.6
RING	CLASSROOM 11 SINK	16.8
RING	CLASSROOM 11 BUBBLER	42.8
RING	CLASSROOM 13 SINK	45.4
RING	CLASSROOM 13 BUBBLER	30.0
RING	CLASSROOM 14 SINK	21.5
RING	CLASSROOM 14 BUBBLER	35.7
RING	CLASSROOM 15 BUBBLER	24.3
RING	WORK/COPY ROOM	45.1
RING	CLASSROOM 16 SINK	19.7
RING	CLASSROOM 18 SINK	24.9
RING	CLASSROOM 18 BUBBLER	22.3
RING	GUIDANCE OFFICE	28.6
RING	CLASSROOM 19 SINK	21.4
RING	CLASSROOM 19 BUBBLER	16.5
RING	CLASSROOM 36 SINK	36.2
RING	CLASSROOM 22 SINK	21.4
RING	CLASSROOM 22 LAV	95.1
RING	CLASSROOM 21 SIND	19.5
RING	CLASSROOM 21 BUBBLER	24.8
RING	CLASSROOM 21 LAV	35.4
RING	CLASSROOM 21 STAND ALONE BUBBLER	39.1
RING	CLASSROOM 24 SINK	18.7
RING	CLASSROOM 24 BUBBLER	17.9
RING	CLASSROOM 26 SINK	19.6