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Dear Staff, Parents and Students:

Our school system is committed to protecting student, teacher, and staff health. To protect our community and in compliance with the Department of Education (DOE) regulations, Cliffside Park Board of Education, in tandem with our AHERA Consultant, Environmental Logic, LLC, tested our schools' drinking water for lead in 2022.

Results of our Testing

Following instructions given in technical guidance developed by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection we identified and tested all drinking water and food preparation outlets in our schools.

Five (5) of the one hundred and five (105) samples analyzed had lead concentrations exceeding the NJDEP/EPA 15 Micrograms per Liter ( $\mu$ g/L) action level. The table below identifies the drinking water outlets that tested above 15 ppb for lead, the actual lead level, and what remedial action Cliffside Park Public Schools has taken.

Cliffside Park Lead Sampling Results			
Sample Location	<b>First Draw</b> <b>Sample Results</b> (Micrograms per Liter - μg/L)	Corrective Action	
School #3 Fountain Near Room 203	28.48	Fountain Shut off and Taken Out of Service	
School #3 Fountain Near Room 204	25.63	Fountain Shut off and Taken Out of Service	

School #6		Fountain Shut off and Taken Out of Service
Fountain Near Nurse's Office	58.5	
School #6		Fountain Shut off and Taken Out of Service
Fountain Outside	25.42	
Room 218		
School #6		Fountain Shut off and Taken Out of Service
Fountain Basement	23.63	
Art Room		

## For More Information

A copy of the test results is available in our central office for inspection by the public, including students, teachers, other school personnel, and parents, and can be viewed between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. in the board of education office located at 525 Palisade Avenue-3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Municipal Complex.

For more information about water quality in our schools, you may contact Mr. Ciro Spinella, Cliffside Park School District Facilities Manager, at (201) 313-2425.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Romagnino Superintendent of Schools