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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The New Jersey Department of Education and the Environmental Protection Agency require school districts in New Jersey to test district water for lead. As part of this requirement, Haddon Township tested 171 water outlets throughout all district schools and the Board of Education building on April 11, 2017, during spring break. Water outlets included faucets, fountains, bubblers, and spigots.

Results indicated that, of the 171 locations tested, three sink faucets contained over the state "action level" which is 15.5 parts per billion. To provide a reference point, a part per billion is comparable to a drop of water in a swimming pool.

We have addressed this situation immediately by shutting down the three sink locations. These three fixtures will be removed and replaced to avoid any additional issues.

For your information, we have posted the full water testing report, as well as a copy of this letter, on the district website at <http://www.haddontwpschools.com>.

Sincerely,

Bonnie J. Edwards  
Superintendent of Schools