

# Delanco Township School District

Walnut Street Middle School

M. Joan Pearson Elementary School



Joseph Mersinger - Superintendent/Principal

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To: Delanco Board of Education Members, Staff Members, and Parents

From: Joseph Mersinger

Date: December 23, 2016

Re: Results of Testing for Lead in Water

As you may be aware, in July of 2016 the New Jersey Board of Education adopted mandatory regulations regarding testing for lead content in drinking water in all public schools throughout the state. All school districts were subsequently provided with very specific instructions on development of a plumbing profile and Lead Sampling Plan during state-wide training sessions. Our district's Lead Sampling Plan began with the testing of outlets supplying water for drinking and for use in food preparation at both M. Joan Pearson Elementary School and Walnut Street Middle School in October. After replacing the fixtures on certain outlets indicated in a previous letter, we requested a second draw so that the water could be tested again. The second draw and testing of the four outlets was completed on December 2, 2016 and was handled by TTI Environmental following stringent state guidelines.

The results showed three of the four outlets passed, and they were put back into service. No further action was needed. The fourth outlet did not pass the test. This water fountain has been out of service since the first test, and it will now be removed. The chart below shows the results of the second draw in yellow.

Sample Location	Initial Draw Results	Flush Draw Results	Remedial Action Taken	Current Draw Retest Results	Action Taken
Walnut Teachers' Room Sink (WS3)	19.3	2.60	Sink was closed; faucet replaced	6.40	No further action needed
Pearson Nurse's Office Sink (PS1)	18.4	3.40	Sink was closed; faucet replaced	5.30	No further action needed
Pearson Room 4 Bubbler Fountain (CB4)	29.8	4.20	Fountain closed; bubbler replaced	13.4	No further action needed
Pearson Room 10 Bubbler Fountain (CB10)	162.0	8.00	Fountain closed; bubbler replaced	Did Not Pass	Fountain taken out of service

If you have questions about this topic, please contact the Board of Education Office at 856-461-1905. As always, thank you for your continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Joseph Mersinger

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