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Dear Parents and Staff:

As you may be aware, in 2016 Governor Cuomo signed a law mandating that New York State public schools conduct lead testing on all sources of water used for drinking or cooking purposes. Water levels must be below 15 parts per billion (ppb) or immediate steps to prohibit use and remediate must be taken. Test results must be provided in writing to all staff and parents no more than 10 business days after receiving the report.

A total of 39 sources of water were collected on June 12th 2021 from the Hudson Falls Middle School. These samples were analyzed at Adirondack Environmental services, which is certified by the New York State Department of Health. The Hudson Falls School District received the results on June 29th, 2021.

Of the 39 sources tested, no drinking fountains tested above the New York State Department of Health Action Level for schools. One faucet, located in the kitchen, tested above 15 parts per billion and has been taken out of service. Lack of use is believed to be the cause of the elevated levels.

Our next step is to develop a remediation plan for the outlet which tested above the threshold. Once repairs or remediation have been made, the Hudson Falls Central School District will re-test to confirm that the source is below the state level prior to returning it to full service.

Sincerely,

David S. McKeighan

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