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Dear Parents:

The Oswego City School District is committed to protecting the health and safety of our students, faculty and staff.

I previously informed you that as part of the NYS Education Department regulations and new legislation, the district was required to conduct testing of water fountains and water sources used for cooking in schools and facilities throughout the district. As previously reported in August, 210 outlets were originally tested and 21 were found to exceed the approved lead levels. All have been remediated and retested,

The district was then informed that it had to test all possible potable sources. The district tested an additional 568 outlets, which included bathroom sinks, science lab sinks and any other area which had the potential as a drinking source. Of these outlets tested, 100 were found to exceed the approved lead level. As approved by the Health Department, appropriate signage has been placed at all affected outlets, which state:

Caution: Nonpotable Water-Do Not Drink Only for Hand washing and cleaning.

We will keep you informed on any additional testing that may be required in the future.

Sincerely,

Dean F. Goewey

Superintendent of Schools

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