



LITTLE SILVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Little Silver School District Community,

As indicated in my April 2017 Spotlight (<http://www.littlesilverschools.org/dr-kossacks-spotlights>), our schools were inspected for lead in our drinking water on April 8th. Our school system is committed to protecting student, teacher, and staff health.

In accordance with the Department of Education regulations, school districts must implement immediate remedial measures for any drinking water outlet with a result greater than the action level of 15 µg/l (parts per billion [ppb]). This includes turning off the outlet unless it is determined the location must remain on for non-drinking purposes. In these cases, a “DO NOT DRINK – SAFE FOR HANDWASHING ONLY” sign will be posted.

Results of our Testing

We completed a plumbing profile for each of the buildings within the district. Through this effort, we identified and tested all drinking water and food preparation outlets.

At [Markham Place](#), of the **17** samples taken, all but **1** tested below the lead action level established by the US Environmental Protection Agency for lead in drinking water (15 µg/l [ppb]), meaning one sample was of concern.

The table below identifies the drinking water outlet at [MP](#) that tested above the 15 µg/l for lead, the actual lead level, and what temporary remedial action Little Silver BOE has taken to reduce the levels of lead at these locations.

Sample Location	First Draw Result in µg/l (ppb)	Remedial Action
Teacher’s Lounge Food Preparation Sink ID# P17-1566-10	19.7	Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK-SAFE FOR HANDWASHING ONLY”

At [Point Road](#), there are far more water fountains because all classrooms have their own sinks and water fountains. Of the **77** samples taken, all but **4** tested below the desired level established by the US Environmental Protection Agency for lead in drinking water (15 µg/l [ppb]). Therefore, four locations were of concern.

The following table identifies the drinking water outlets at [Point Road](#) that tested above the 15 µg/l for lead, the actual lead level, and what temporary remedial action Little Silver BOE has taken to reduce the levels of lead at these locations.

Sample Location	First Draw Result in µg/l (ppb)	Remedial Action
Classroom 113 Sink Faucet ID#P17-1565-07 (Mr. Hance)	16.8	Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK-SAFE FOR HANDWASHING ONLY”
Classroom 105 Sink Faucet ID# P17-1565-08 (Mrs. Zusack/Mrs. Capone)	18.2	Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK-SAFE FOR HANDWASHING ONLY”
Classroom 123 Sink Faucet ID# P17-1565-26 (Mrs. Cuffari)	69.0	Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK-SAFE FOR HANDWASHING ONLY”
Classroom 207 Sink Faucet ID# P17-1565-46 (Ms. Dunne)	33.2	Posted signage “DO NOT DRINK-SAFE FOR HANDWASHING ONLY”



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Please Note

Each of the Point Road classrooms has a sink with a faucet for handwashing, and a water fountain. See image below.

A copy of the test results is available in our central office for inspection. For your convenience, the *Certificates of Analysis* can be accessed at <http://www.littlesilverschools.org/facilities.html>. You will see that the Certificate of Analysis lists the sink faucet (“SINK”) and the water fountain (“DW”) as two different testing sites per location. Students in rooms 113, 105, 123, and 207 can safely drink and fill their water bottles from the water fountain. The sink faucet can be used for handwashing only.



For more information about water quality in our schools, contact Rick Carlson at the Buildings and Grounds Department, 732-741-7112 ext. 3014.

For information on reducing lead exposure around your home and the health effects of lead, visit EPA’s Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/lead> , call the National Lead Information Center at 800-424-LEAD, or contact your health care provider.

If you are concerned about lead exposure at this facility or in your home, you may want to ask your health care providers about testing children to determine levels of lead in their blood.

Sincerely,

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