

# Lisbon Central School District

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TO: Lisbon School Community

FROM: Patrick J. Farrand, Superintendent of Schools

DATE: September 21, 2016

RE: Water Testing

Recent events in the news have highlighted water conditions in several cities across this country. Additionally, during the recent New York State legislation session, a bill was passed specifically pertaining to water testing in school districts.

With that in mind, the Lisbon Central School district has had the school tested for lead in the water. This action was taken in advance of any legal requirements in order to determine building locations with lead levels that needed to be addressed prior to this upcoming school year.

The technical guidance for sampling was *the 3Ts for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water in Schools* written by the United State Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). This document identifies typical locations for sampling for school districts.

The results of the testing revealed lead concentration above the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requirement of 15 ppb (part per billion) for water suppliers. While the district is not a water supplier, we are addressing any location that is above that level.

A total of 84 fixtures were tested. There were two samples that came back above the 15 ppb level. The District has replaced the two fixtures that returned elevated. These water sources have been replaced and retested, but are offline until they can be remediated based on EPA guidelines. The District is awaiting the results to verify remediation success.