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TO: Lisbon School Community

FROM: Patrick J. Farrand, Superintendent of Schools

DATE: October 19, 2016

RE: Water Testing Update

As an update to my last correspondence with you, due to the legislation passed at the state level it required the district look at additional sites for sampling for lead. Locations such as custodial closet slop sinks, bathroom sinks, and others that are not typically used as sources of drinking water needed to be evaluated.

This update is to inform you that the additional sampling has been accomplished and we are currently awaiting results from the laboratory for the remaining test locations. Once we receive results we will communicate the findings and it has been district practice take appropriate response actions if needed for locations found to be above the 15 parts per billion (ppb) level.

The responses include removal and replacement of fixtures. In the meantime, we have placed the sample results from the initial sampling on the district website. As a reminder those locations above 15 ppb (0.015 mg/L as noted on the reports) have been replaced and we have also tested those locations again and they are now below the acceptable levels of 15 ppb (0.015 mg/L).

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 initially prior to the new legislation and an additional 48 fixtures were tested to comply with the law and to ensure the safety of our students, staff, and community. The District is awaiting results to determine if there is a need for further remediation.

If you have questions, please refer to the website at www.lisboncs.schoolwires.com.