

CENTRAL SQUARE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mr. Thomas J. Colabufo Superintendent

November 7, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians/Community Members:

I am providing this information to you in an effort to keep all parents, guardians, and community members informed. The New York State Health Department is requiring lead in water testing for the 2023-2025 compliance period. The District will begin testing this fall to meet the completion deadline of December 31, 2025.

The Public Health Law was amended by Governor Hochul on December 23, 2021, requiring changes. The monitoring changes were that the action level be reduced from 15 ppb (parts per billion) to 5ppb. The compliance monitoring period would change from every 5 years to every 3 years.

The District has made many plumbing changes through Capital Construction and with our own Maintenance staff. Many fixtures that were no longer needed have been removed. Drinking fountains have been replaced with filtered bottle filling stations. We have also replaced piping and fixtures with lead free parts in applicable locations. Any applicable areas that test above the action level will receive additional remediation.

Please visit the District website for up-to-date information regarding lead testing and lead testing results. Please feel free to contact Mr. Paul Brissette, Director of Facilities at 315-668-4220, x70255 if you have any questions regarding the above. As always, feel free to contact me about this, as well, if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

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