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## MEMORANDUM

To: All District Employees

From: Paul Brissette

Date: November 7, 2024

Subject: Lead In the Water Testing

The New York State Department of Health is requiring lead in water testing for the 2023-2025 compliance period. The deadline for completion is 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 5 ppb. The compliance monitoring period would change from every 5 years to every 3 years.

First draw water samples will be collected and sent for analysis on outlets used for drinking or cooking. The District has identified fixtures that will need to be tested. Any sample with analysis over the action level (5 ppb or micrograms per liter) will have remediation efforts completed. This remediation will be completed according to the remediation plan created by the District. This information can be found on the Central Square School District Website under Maintenance Department.

All sample results will be posted on the District website, will be sent to the local Health Department and will be submitted through the Health Electronic Response Data System (HERDS).

The District is committed to keeping our staff and students safe.

CC: T. Colabufo D. Maestri M. Ladd