



## **SADDLE BROOK SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Dear Parents and Staff

Welcome to a new school year. This is an update to the district's testing of lead in the drinking water.

As you may recall in previous letters, the State of New Jersey requires this testing to be conducted every six (6) years. The original testing was completed and submitted to the State during the 2016-2017 school year. The district and Board of Education had decided to test all drinking fountains during the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years as well to make sure the levels are still under the U.S. Department of Environmental Protection guidelines.

The district completed the third year of testing in the spring/summer 2019. The initial results found four (4) sinks (two (2) in school nurse's office and two (2) in kitchen areas). These sinks were not being used for drinking. We had the sinks remediated and then retested. The results came back at levels below the United States Department of Environmental Protection guidelines. The two (2) reports can be found on the district website and in each school building.

The district will continue to monitor the drinking water and make any necessary repairs, etc.

Sincerely,

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cc: Board of Education  
Danielle M. Shanley, Superintendent of Schools