



Manchester-Shortsville Central School District

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Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

On April 16, 2016, the Manchester-Shortsville Central School District communicated and implemented precautionary control measures, recommended by the EPA, until water testing could be conducted to determine if there was a presence of lead. Leader Professional Services, Inc. was hired to conduct water quality testing on all 285 outlets throughout our District. All outlets were tested on July 29, 2016 with a resampling of selected drinking water outlets on August 4, 2016. On September 13, 2016 we received the laboratory analysis results.

The preliminary report from July indicated that of the 285 outlets tested the following 7 outlets exceeded the 15 ppb action level for schools and were immediately shut off: Elementary School Room 2 Bubbler (not the Sink), BOCES Room 50 Bubbler (not the Sink), BOCES Room 52 Sink and Bubbler, BOCES Hallway Fountain, High School Room 76 Sink and High School Cafeteria Fountain (which has not been in use).

After the August resampling, using a procedure of flushing the fixture, the laboratory analysis results indicated two fixtures exceeded the action level of 15 ppb. The fixtures are the high school cafeteria fountain and elementary school room 2 bubbler. The fountain has been out of use and will be removed. The elementary school room bubbler fixture, which is not currently in use, is an older model that may contain lead and will be replaced with a new fixture. Retesting will be conducted once the new fixture is installed. In the meantime, we will continue to provide students in room 2 with bottled water.

For more information visit our website at www.redjacket.org. The safety and the welfare of our students, staff, and public is always our priority at Red Jacket.

Sincerely,

Charlene Dehn

Superintendent of Schools

Mission

We will challenge all learners and work in partnership with students, parents and community to achieve high standards.