

**Washington  
Township  
Public  
Schools**



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April 4, 2017

Dear Bunker Hill Middle School Community:

Washington Township School District contracted with South Jersey Water Test, LLC of Williamstown, NJ, to conduct the mandated State lead testing of water outlets of schools in our district. These tested outlets included water fountains and sinks throughout the District. Water samples were taken for Bunker Hill Middle School on 3/18/17, analyzed and verified by the laboratory on 3/30/17 and received by the District today, 4/4/17. The results for Bunker Hill Middle School reflect that four (4) sinks and two (2) cafeteria steamers of the 40 samples taken exceeded the US Department of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) action level of 15ug/l [ppb]. PPB stands for parts per billion.

Sample Location	First Draw Result in ug/l (ppb)	Remedial Action
Sink Room B-3	736	Disconnected and bottled water is being provided.
Sink Room B-3	171	Disconnected and bottled water is being provided.
Sink Room B-3	63	Disconnected and bottled water is being provided.
Sink Room C-17 Science Prep Room	125	Disconnected and bottled water is being provided.
Cafeteria Kettle Steamer	66.8	Disconnected. Has not been used in over 5 years.
Cafeteria Kettle Steamer	47.4	Disconnected. Has not been used in over 5 years.

It is important to note that the Kettle Steamers have not been used in over five (5) years, and we disconnected them so that they cannot be used in the future. The specific results of this extensive testing will be posted to our website.

The EPA's protocol with any outlet that tests lead at or above 15 ppb is to proceed with a flush sample, which we have planned. A follow-up report will be shared when this action is completed.

The safety of our students, staff and community members is our utmost priority; therefore, we are responding in a proactive and conservative manner with focus beyond the mandates to ensure

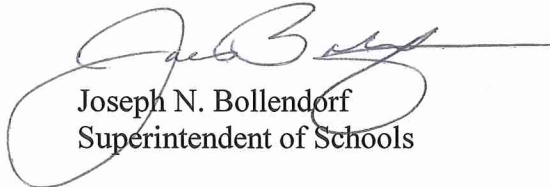
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such. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Schoenfeldt, our Operations Manager, at 856-589-9120.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Bollendorf", with a long horizontal line extending to the right. The signature is written over the printed name and title.

Joseph N. Bollendorf  
Superintendent of Schools

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