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Dear District 34 Families,

As a follow-up to our communication last week, we wanted to share with you today the results of the additional, precautionary testing that was conducted on the water fountains and kitchen faucets located in all nine of our buildings.

As we shared last week, the drinking water to our schools is supplied by the Village of Glenview, and that public water supply is routinely tested and been found to be safe for consumption in accordance with standards established by the U.S. EPA. District 34 opted to additional testing as an extra precaution for our students and staff.

Our district's building-level testing began with taking three samples from each of our schools (one from each kitchen, and two from drinking fountains in each school). Although that testing indicated there were no problems at any drinking fountain or other faucet supplying water for food preparation, we did discover one faucet used for rinsing dish trays had a lead level higher than 15 parts per billion (ppb). This is the threshold standard established by the EPA for drinking water.

We decided, in an abundance of caution, to undertake additional tests of all drinking fountains and kitchen faucets throughout the district and suspend use of those drinking fountains and taps until tests confirmed the water is safe for consumption and use.

We have completed precautionary testing of all 246 water fountains and kitchen-area faucets located in all nine of our buildings, and 97% of those locations were found to be within acceptable levels set by the EPA.

As a result of this additional testing, there were four kitchen taps where testing indicated lead levels greater than 15 ppb. Three of those are not accessible to students or used in food preparation. The remaining kitchen tap was shut down until fixed and re-tested to show it met EPA standards. Additionally, seven water fountains were found to have elevated levels of lead. These include one in a hallway at Springman; one in a hallway and room 106 at Pleasant Ridge; and four at Hoffman, one each in rooms 23-26. Each of these water fountain locations will remain out of service until appropriate corrective measures can be completed.

The district has already contacted families with children currently in these individual classrooms.

Throughout this testing process, we have been guided by the advice and services of licensed environmental engineers and independent laboratories. Based on all the water quality testing information we currently have, we believe it is very unlikely that our students or staff

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would have any adverse health effects solely attributable to water quality at Glenview District 34 Schools. This is the case even if we make very cautious assumptions about the amount of water intake by our youngest students at the locations showing the highest levels of lead concentration.

For additional information about the effects of lead exposure and additional medical testing, please consult with your family's pediatrician or other qualified physician. We have also prepared an FAQ that may answer many of these questions.

Please know that the safety and security of our students and staff is of paramount importance. As additional information becomes available, we will continue to communicate with our school community.

Sincerely,  
Mike Nicholson  
Superintendent