



November 1, 2016

Dear Parents, Guardians & Staff of the Regan Intermediate School Building,

As you may be aware, New York State recently passed a law and emergency regulation for school districts and BOCES to test potable water for lead contamination and to develop and implement a lead remediation plan, where applicable.

In accordance with this new law and regulation, the District is working with STOHL Environmental Consultants on the water testing requirements. Water testing for grades K-5 (i.e., Fricano Primary and Regan Intermediate Schools) was completed prior to September 30, 2016 in compliance with NYS requirements. The results of the testing have now been completed at some of the District's buildings and we expect to have all water testing results completed within the next few weeks.

At Regan Intermediate School, **117 outlets were tested** and **116 outlets were deemed to be satisfactory**. One (1) outlet was deemed to exceed the action level of 15 parts per billion. The outlet that has been identified as needing action is an outlet in the kitchen cafeteria. This water outlet is built into an old kitchen kettle that has not been in service for several years and is scheduled for complete removal.

In response to the outlet that exceeded the action level, it will remain out of service, as it has over the last few years, and marked with appropriate signage for individuals to know that this source should not be used for drinking or cooking. Remediation for this outlet will consist of complete removal. The District will retest this outlet before removal to ensure that the problem is related to the faucet and not the piping that feeds the outlet.

The results of the testing from this building, and all District buildings when testing is completed, are available at the District's website: **www.starpointcsd.org**

We take the health and safety of students, staff and visitors very seriously and are committed to ensuring the water at all of the District's buildings is safe.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Director of Facilities and Operations, David Ciurczak Jr. at (716) 210-2345 or dciurczak@starpointcsd.org. Additionally, the Niagara County Department of Health can be reached at (716) 439-7430.

Very Truly Yours,

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