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Bert Lictus, Superintendent

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Dear School Community/Staff/Students

It is the priority of every school district to maintain a safe and healthy learning environment for its students, and clean water is no exception. In 1986, Congress banned the use of lead solder containing greater than 0.2% lead and restricted the lead contents of faucets, pipes, and other plumbing materials. Lead is unusual among drinking water contaminants in that it seldom occurs naturally in water supplies like groundwater, rivers, and lakes. New laws that went into effect in 2014 reduced the amount of lead that plumbing fixtures can contain from 8% to 1%. Brass faucets, fittings, and valves – including those advertised as “lead free” - may still contribute lead to drinking water.

The Clymer Central School District is in compliance with New York State Public Health Laws requiring all schools and Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) to test potable water outlets for lead contamination, to remediate contamination where found, and to notify parents of children and the public of test results. Levels of lead at any water outlet above 15 parts per billion (ppb) require action to remediate this issue.

**Clymer Central School is pleased to report that all student drinking fountains currently being used by students and staff passed the required tests.**

As required, the Clymer Central School District tested all water sources in every building for lead on 9/24/16. As provided to us under certain protocols, first draw water samples were taken after letting water remain unmoving in the pipes over a period of 8-18 hours. The results of this testing were received on October 27, 2016 and of the 190 water samples tested, only 37 showed lead levels above the 15ppb mark. **Once again, none of these samples were from water sources that students or staff use for consumption.**

Any water source used for purposes such as general cleaning has been clearly labeled with warning signs not to be used for drinking or cooking. The next step is to develop an action plan that will be approved and guided by the experts in the field of water remediation.

A copy of our water testing results is available at the District Maintenance Office Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00pm. Results are also posted on the District website at [www.clymercsd.org](http://www.clymercsd.org)

For more information about water quality and sampling for lead contact the Chautauqua County Department of Health and Human Services at 753-4000.

Respectfully,

Bert Lictus  
Superintendent



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**Listing of Outlets Requiring Remediation**

**Clymer Central School**

<b>Locations of Outlets Analyzed above the NYS Action Level of 15 parts per billion based upon Analysis of First Draw Samples and Confirmatory Samples</b>				
Sample #	Sample Type	Classroom or other Location	Fixture/Outlet type	Laboratory Analysis in ppb
103-1.25	First Draw	Men's Locker Room 178 Center Sink	Sink	17.0
103-1.30	First Draw	Lab 170 Right Sink	Sink	24.2
103-1.31	First Draw	Lab 170 Middle of Room Sink	Sink	47.6
103-1.65	First Draw	Library 141 Kitchenette	Sink	32.7
103-1.74	First Draw	Agriculture Shop Room 169	Sink	26.4
103-1.90	First Draw	Classroom 204	Sink	51.6
103-1.98	First Draw	Classroom 218 Left Hall Sink	Sink	63.5
103-1.99	First Draw	Classroom 218 Left Side Sink Adj to Windows	Sink	99.4
103-1.100	First Draw	Classroom 218 Right Side Sink Adj to Hallway	Sink	46.0
103-1.101	First Draw	Classroom 218 Right Side Adj to Windows	Sink	47.2
103-1.102	First Draw	Classroom 218 Sink Adj to Board	Sink	126
103-1.103	First Draw	Classroom 218 Mixing Room Sink	Sink	74.0
103-1.109	First Draw	Restroom 223 Hose Bib	Hose Bib	24.6
103-1.111	First Draw	Classroom 238 Corner Sink	Sink	131
103-1.112	First Draw	Classroom 238 Front Desk Sink	Sink	3,820
103-1.113	First Draw	Classroom 238 Fume Hood Sink	Sink	35.1
103-1.114	First Draw	Storage Room 238 Sink	Sink	23.2
103-1.117	First Draw	Dark Room 241 Right Sink	Sink	27.0
103-1.118	First Draw	Dark Room 241 Left Sink	Sink	24.4
103-1.119	First Draw	Classroom 239 Corner Sink	Sink	33.3
103-1.121	First Draw	Classroom 239 Far Corner Sink	Sink	1,770
103-1.129	First Draw	Men's Restroom Right Sink	Sink	21.0
103-1.132	First Draw	Classroom 235 Sink	Sink	19.4
103-1.134	First Draw	Storage Room M-21 Slop Sink	Slop Sink	19.2
103-1.137	First Draw	Classroom 18 Sink	Sink	29.7
103-1.147	First Draw	Exterior Adj to Room 008 Hose Bib	Hose Bib	15.7
103-1.169	First Draw	Exterior Adj to Room 108 Hose Bib	Hose Bib	44.7
103-1.170	First Draw	Exterior of Greenhouse Hose Bib	Hose Bib	47.7
103-1.172	First Draw	Exterior Main Entry Hose Bib	Hose Bib	33.9
103-1.174	First Draw	Exterior Adj to Room 159 Hose Bib	Hose Bib	47.4
103-1.177	First Draw	Exterior Adj to Room 173 Hose Bib	Hose Bib	16.0



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**Boiler House**

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Sample #	Sample Type	Classroom or other Location	Fixture/Outlet type	Laboratory Analysis in ppb
103-1.1 WMF	Water Main Flush	Boiler House Main Hose Bib	Hose Bib	38.4
103-1.180	First Draw	Boiler Garage Hose Bib On Wall Behind Hot Water Tanks	Hose Bib	15.9

**Bus Garage**

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Sample #	Sample Type	Classroom or other Location	Fixture/Outlet type	Laboratory Analysis in ppb
103-1.181	First Draw	Bus Garage Hose Bib in Repair Bay Adj to Parts Washer	Hose Bib	220
103-1.186	First Draw	Bus Garage Between Bays 7 & 8 Hose Bib	Hose Bib	27.4
103-1.189	First Draw	Exterior of the Bus Garage Adj to Bay 9 Hose Bib	Hose Bib	34.5
103-1.190	First Draw	Exterior of the Bus Garage Adj to Field Side/Right Side Hose Bib	Hose Bib	18.5