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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to let you know that Kennett Middle School recently completed testing for lead in drinking water. As the Conway Recreation Center and the SAU 9 offices are part of the overall building, lead testing was conducted for those locations as well. This is round 2 of an ongoing effort related to New Hampshire’s House Bill 1421, which requires school and child care facilities to test for lead in drinking water and to act when lead is found at levels at or above 5 parts per billion (ppb). Round 2 includes a reduction in actionable lead levels from less than 15 ppb in Round 1 to less than 5 ppb in Round 2.

Lead is a toxic heavy metal that has a range of adverse health effects if inhaled or swallowed. Lead rarely occurs naturally in New Hampshire’s drinking water sources (groundwater or surface water) and typically enters drinking water due to the wearing away of piping, faucets, fixtures and other plumbing materials.

Because lead is tasteless, odorless and colorless in drinking water, testing is the only way to learn whether lead is present. It is important to sample each faucet or water fountain that is used for drinking or food prep because test results can vary between locations.

During recent testing, we collected samples from 46 drinking water outlets (e.g., drinking fountains, classroom faucets, kitchen sinks, showers), with 10 samples testing at or above 5 ppb, the level where action must be taken.

We have removed access to these outlets until the problem can be corrected. The table below shows a list of all of the tested outlets, their locations, sample results and our planned remediation. Please note that ‘BRL’ (below reporting limit) indicates that no lead was detected above the laboratory’s reporting limit.

Outlet Number	Location	Outlet Type	Sample Result (ppb)	Planned Remediation
27010-1	3 Bay Pot Sink	Kitchen Faucet	1.05	
27010-2	Kettle faucet between steamer and stove	Kitchen Faucet	5.3	Not currently in use. Fixture will be permanently removed.

27010-3	Food Prep	Kitchen Faucet	1.54	
27010-4	Bottle Fill Cafeteria	Drinking Fountain	BRL	
27010-5	Water Fountain Lft Cafeteria	Drinking Fountain	BRL	
27010-6	Water Fountain RT Cafeteria	Drinking Fountain	BRL	
27010-7	Exam Rm # 1	Nurse's Sink	2.26	
27010-8	Exam Rm #2	Nurse's Sink	4.45	
27010-9	Staff Rm B-2	Kitchen Faucet	1.96	
27010-10	Baseball locker Rm	Bathroom Faucet	3.27	
27010-11	Football Locker Rm	Bathroom Faucet	4.82	
27010-12	Bottle Fill Hallway near Gym	Drinking Fountain	BRL	
27010-13	Gym Office Rm C-2p	Ice Machine	1.94	
27010-14	Gym Office Rm C-2p	Kitchen Faucet	2.46	
27010-15	Boys Locker Rm C-2R Shower	Other	42.7	Showers have not been in use for many years. Fixture will be permanently removed.
27010-16	Boys Locker Rm C-2R	Bathroom Faucet	0.618	
27010-17	Girls Locker Rm C-2E Shower	Other	2.34	
27010-18	Girls Locker Rm C-2E	Bathroom Faucet	3.83	
27010-19	Field Outlets Baseball	Other	BRL	
27010-20	Field Outlets Softball	Other	BRL	
27010-21	SINKS IN FACS B-10 #1	Kitchen Faucet	1.97	
27010-22	SINKS IN FACS B-10 #2	Kitchen Faucet	5.51	Replace associated plumbing and fixtures
27010-23	SINKS IN FACS B-10 #3	Kitchen Faucet	13.7	Replace associated plumbing and fixtures
27010-24	SINKS IN FACS B-10 #4	Kitchen Faucet	26.1	Replace associated plumbing and fixtures
27010-25	Bottle Fill Across From Girls Rm & B-10	Drinking Fountain	BRL	
27010-26	Bottle Fill Across From B-24	Drinking Fountain	BRL	

27010-27	Bottle Fill Outside Library/Lecture Hall	Drinking Fountain	BRL	
27010-28	Bottle Fill Across From Girls Rm / Stairway 1-78	Drinking Fountain	BRL	
27010-29	Bottle Fill Across From Rm B-33	Drinking Fountain	BRL	
27010-30	Bottle Fill Outside B-40A	Drinking Fountain	BRL	
27010-31	Rm 40-A, Art Prep Sink	Classroom Faucet	7.42	Fixture will be labeled for hand-wash only
27010-32	Rm A-3/ Conway Rec Dept	Ice Machine	8.82	Replace associated plumbing and fixtures
27010-33	Rm A-3/ Conway Rec Dept 3 Bay Sink	Classroom Faucet	5.02	Fixture will be labeled for hand-wash only
27010-34	Rm A-3K Conway Rec Dept	Kitchen Faucet	45.6	Fixture will be labeled for hand-wash only
27010-35	1939 Gym / Conway Rec Dept	Drinking Fountain	BRL	
27010-36	Water Bubbler Lft Rm A-20/ Conway Rec Dept	Drinking Fountain	0.521	
27010-37	Water Bubbler Rt Rm A-20/ Conway Rec Dept	Drinking Fountain	0.48	
27010-38	Conway Rec Dept Kitchen Rm A-23	Refrigerator	BRL	
27010-39	Conway Rec Dept Kitchen Rm A-23	Kitchen Faucet	2.19	
27010-40	Conway Rec Dept Cafeteria Sink #1 Rm A-22	Classroom Faucet	0.669	
27010-41	Conway Rec Dept Cafeteria Sink #2 Rm A-22	Classroom Faucet	1.07	
27010-42	Conway Rec Dept Cafeteria Sink #3 Rm A-22	Classroom Faucet	5.84	Fixture will be labeled for hand-wash only
27010-43	Conway Rec Dept Cafeteria Sink #4 Rm A-22	Classroom Faucet	1.85	
27010-44	Conway Rec Dept Cafeteria Sink #5 Rm A-22	Classroom Faucet	2.06	
27010-45	Conway Rec Dept Cafeteria Sink #6 Rm A-22	Classroom Faucet	2.73	
27010-46	Sau-9 Office	Kitchen Faucet	0.57	

All sample results and additional resources from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) can be viewed at gettheleadoutnh.org.

Sincerely,

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