



December 20, 2020

Dear Families, Staff and Community Members,

New York State laws and regulations require all public school districts and Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) to test drinking water for lead contamination and to take action if lead exceeds the actionable threshold. The regulation required school districts to perform lead testing in 2016; the second round was required to be completed between January 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

Rye Neck has completed the 2020 lead sampling of the water outlets of our buildings. The sampling results that we have received can be found [here](#). The results and related report can be accessed on our district [website](#).

We are pleased to report that after two rounds of testing (first draw and flush testing), none of the tested water outlets at the district exceeded the 15 parts per billion EPA lead action level.

We have shared all sampling results with the Westchester County Department of Health and we immediately took steps to ensure that any outlet with a first draw level that exceeded the action level was permanently disabled or had the appropriate signage posted indicating that the water should not be used for drinking.

Please contact me if you have any further questions regarding this information.

Sincerely,

Dr. Barbara Ferraro
Superintendent of Schools