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Harrison School District
Lincoln Elementary School
221 Cross Street
Harrison, New Jersey 07029

Dear Lincoln Elementary School Community,

Our school system is committed to protecting student, teacher, and staff health. To protect our community and be in compliance with the Department of Education regulations, the Harrison School District tested our schools' drinking water for lead.

In accordance with the Department of Education regulations, Lincoln Elementary School will implement immediate remedial measures for any drinking water outlet with a result greater than the action level of 15 $\mu\text{g/l}$ (parts per billion [ppb]).

Results of our Testing


Following instructions given in technical guidance developed by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, we completed a plumbing profile for each of the buildings within Lincoln Elementary School. Through this effort, we identified and tested all drinking water and food preparation outlets. Of the 16 samples taken, all tested below the lead action level established by the US Environmental Protection Agency for lead in drinking water (15 $\mu\text{g/l}$ [ppb]). As such, we are happy to report that no remedial actions are necessary at this school.

For More Information

A copy of the test results is available in our central office for inspection by the public, including students, teachers, other school personnel, and parents, and can be viewed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and are also available on our website at www.harrisonschools.org. For more information about water quality in our schools, contact Daniel J. Choffo, School Business Administrator at the Harrison Board of Education Office, 973-483-2055 ext. 4025.

For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home and the health effects of lead, visit EPA's Web site at www.epa.gov/lead, call the National Lead Information Center at 800-424-LEAD, or contact your health care provider.

Sincerely,


Cynthia Baumgartner
Interim Superintendent of Schools