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Dear Parents and Staff

This is an update to the district's testing of lead in the drinking water.

During the winter and spring of 2017, the district tested the lead levels in the drinking water per the State of New Jersey requirements. By July 2017 the district had completed testing and filed all required documents to meet the State of New Jersey's requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:26.

The State of New Jersey requires this testing to be conducted every six (6) years. The district and Board of Education have decided to test all fountains during the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years to make sure the levels are still under the United States Department of Environmental Protection (USEPA) guidelines.

Enviro Vision Consultants re-tested all of the fifty (50) drinking sources in the district schools in early April 2018. Two (2) of the drinking sources were returned with lead levels above the USEPA guidelines. These two (2) locations have been disabled for drinking and repairs are being made. The two (2) locations will be re-tested until the levels are below the USEPA guidelines.

All reports and correspondence can be found on the district's website, www.saddlebrook schools.org.

Sincerely,

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cc: Board of Education
Anthony Riscica, Interim Superintendent of Schools