

# *River Dell Regional School District*

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March 25, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians:

On July 13, 2016 New Jersey Administrative Code 6A:26 was amended to require lead testing of all drinking water outlets in school buildings. River Dell tested all drinking water and food preparation sources including sinks and ice machines. The testing was conducted on January 15, 2017 and we received the results on February 2, 2017.

As a precaution, we chose to retest the same water sources again on January 21, 2019. While the majority of the sources tested below the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency level of 15 parts per billion, one water source in the high school and four water sources in the middle school exceeded that limit.

We immediately directed our maintenance staff to shut off the water to the affected areas. Each affected area received remediation and a retest. I am pleased to report that all areas are now compliant with Federal standards.

Please be aware that we have been testing the water as it enters our building for the last 9 years. None of those samples tested in excess of the limit. As a result, we are reasonably assured that the individual dispensing point is the source of lead. Further, we expect that the replacement protocol will correct the issue.

A complete copy of the test results is available in the Board of Education office located at 230 Woodland Avenue, River Edge, NJ 07661, 201-599-7201 as well as on the district website at [www.riverdell.org](http://www.riverdell.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patrick J. Fletcher".

Patrick J. Fletcher  
Superintendent of Schools

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