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To: North Bergen School Parents

From: Dr. George Solter, Superintendent of Schools

Re: Good News! Voluntary Test Shows No Lead in Your Child's School

Date: 6/21/16

Dear Parent:

I'm writing to you today to share some good news – the North Bergen School District recently completed a voluntary test for lead in your child's school, and all areas tested were found to be safe for drinking. The tests were done over the past few weeks by an outside screening company and accredited testing laboratory and all school buildings were checked.

The North Bergen School District decided to proactively test for lead because of the problems found elsewhere, especially the lead poisoning crisis in Flint, Michigan. Older school buildings and water fixtures tend to be at a higher risk for lead and we wanted to ensure that all of our students are safe by voluntarily conducting this test, and we are very happy with the results.

If you have any questions about this or any other school issue, please do not hesitate to contact me at 201-868-1000 or gsolter@northbergen.k12.nj.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "George Solter, Ed.D." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr. George Solter

Superintendent of Schools