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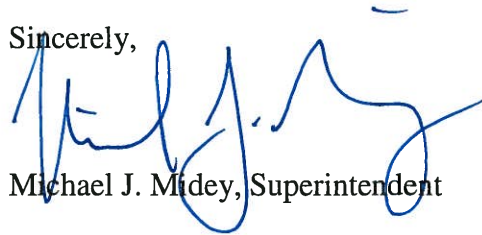
Dear Community Members and District Employees:

During the spring of 2016, there was a tremendous amount of coverage in both the national and local news regarding lead levels in drinking water. The Bloomfield CSD responded to this concern by testing the water in potable sources throughout the District. This was done as a precautionary measure and information regarding the findings of the results was provided to community members and to staff members in May of 2016. During this first round of sampling, two fixtures were identified as having produced lead levels over 15 parts per billion. One of these fixtures was remediated and resampled with acceptable results. The remaining fixture has been removed from service.

After our initial testing last spring, New York State passed a law that, with a few exceptions, directed school districts to test all supervised and unsupervised water sources students might use to obtain drinking water. During October 2016, the district drew samples from all sources at the Middle/High School not sampled last spring. Below you will find information on the nine fixtures that tested above the EPA action level of 15 ppb (ug/L) levels at the Middle/High School.

We are always concerned about the health and safety of our students and staff. We responded quickly to this concern about lead levels in drinking water and we are addressing the specific concerns in our District. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the District Office at (585) 657-6121 extension 4004.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Midey, Superintendent

Building	Area	Fixture	Comment
MS/HS	Technology Wing	Bradley Wash Sink Room 154  Bradley Wash Sink Room 155	Sinks are used for washing and are not considered sources of drinking water. A non potable drinking water sign will be placed near the outlets.
MS/HS	Outside  Toilet Room 110  Toilet Room 211	Toilet Room Sink  West Sink  West Sink	Restrooms, not considered an area for obtaining drinking water. The fixture is required for hand washing. A non potable drinking water sign will be placed near the outlets.
MS/HS	Room 144 – Band Room Storage Area	Wash sink	Sink has been identified as used for the occasional cleaning of instruments. A non potable drinking water sign will be placed near the outlets. The faucets will be replaced and retested in the future.
MS/HS	Rooms 234 and 207A	Sinks	Outlets are not used for drinking water. A non potable drinking water sign will be placed near the outlets. The faucets will be replaced and retested in the future.
MS/HS	Room 237	Sinks	Outlets are not used for drinking water, since school policy dictates that eating or drinking is prohibited in science labs. Non potable drinking water signs will be placed near the outlets.