

# PERU CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Staff Members:

On September 6, 2016, Governor Cuomo signed legislation requiring that all New York State schools test water supply outlets for lead contamination and take the necessary steps to assure that the water coming out of any fixture is safe for consumption. This law was written to assure the safety and well-being of all students, staff members, and visitors to our schools.

Subsequent NYS Department of Health regulations describe procedures in detail how samples should be drawn and specified that any fixture that could possibly be used as a source of drinking water or food preparation be tested. The law also requires that appropriate corrective actions be carried out if the lead concentration at any fixture is detected above fifteen (15) parts per billion (ppb). 15 ppb is the same as 0.015 mg/L.

Peru Central School District (CSD) mobilized to comply with the law and protect people on campus by collecting 166 different samples from the Elementary School on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 193 samples from the Jr/Sr High School on October 29<sup>th</sup>, and 5 additional samples from the bus garage and grounds building. We tested water from all fixtures that could potentially be used to fill water bottles, jugs, coolers, etc. We also tested faucets, drinking fountains, and kitchen sinks where food is prepared.

The District received the results for the Middle and High School on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017. The locations, the concentration levels, and our immediate action plan for each location for the Middle and High School are listed in the attached spread-sheet. The results for the Elementary School were posted on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Health and wellness are very important to us all. Peru CSD will take the necessary steps to provide safe drinking water from fixtures in all buildings on campus. We are scheduling a plumbing contractor to replace the affected fixtures as soon as possible, and we will follow all Department of Health retesting protocols to assure that the replacement plumbing and fixtures have addressed the concern that is detected.

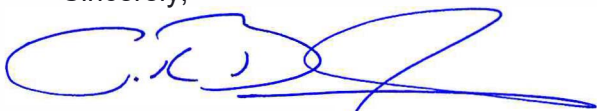
In addition to this notification, test results for all fixtures in the Elementary buildings are posted on our website, [www.perucsd.org](http://www.perucsd.org).

Helpful information about lead from reliable sources:

<https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water>  
<http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/tips/water.htm>

If you have any questions regarding this process and/or our response, please contact the Buildings and Grounds office at 643-6050.

Sincerely,



Dr. Patrick Brimstein  
Superintendent of Schools



Matt LeFevre  
Director of Facilities

**Lead Sample Results****Peru Central School District****High School and Middle School**

Date Sampled: Oct. 29, 2016. Laboratory results received: January 23, 2017

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Action Level for results: 15 ppb (parts per billion)

15 ppb = 0.015 mg/L (milligram per liter)

All Laboratory Analysis reported in mg/L.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Laboratory Analysis</u>	<u>Corrective Action</u>
High School: Classroom TL-3	0.0156 mg/L	Signage posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink." Per District Standard Operating Procedure there is no drinking allowed from Tech Room Sinks.
HS Kitchen Fixture S of 14	0.12 mg/L	Fixture seldom used. Fixture taken out of service.
HS Kitchen Fixture (SE)	0.0197 mg/L	Signage posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink." Fittings and Piping under Fixture Scheduled to be replaced.
High School: Girl's Bathroom Sink (N)	0.0226 mg/L	Signage posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink." Fixture Scheduled to be replaced.
High School: Nurse (Main Office)	0.0204 mg/L	Signage posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink." Fittings and Piping under Fixture Scheduled to be replaced.
Middle School: MS Dishwasher Sink (West)	0.0325 mg/L	This is a hand and eye wash station. Signage posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink." Fixture Scheduled to be replaced.
Middle School: MS Dishwasher Faucet (S)	0.0196 mg/L	Signage posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink." Fixture Scheduled to be replaced.
Middle School: MS Kitchen Sink (North)	0.0182 mg/L	This is a hand and eye wash station. Signage posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink." Fixture Scheduled to be replaced.
Middle School: M6 Back Room Sick	2.1 mg/L	Fixture seldom used. Fixture taken out of service.
Middle School: Girl's Room Sink by MS Gym	0.0183 mg/L	Signage posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink." Fixture Scheduled to be replaced.
Middle School: M25 Classroom Sink	0.0254 mg/L	Signage posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink." Fixture Scheduled to be replaced.

**Lead Sample Results**

Peru Central School District

High School and Middle School

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Action Level for results: 15 ppb (parts per billion)

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All Laboratory Analysis reported in mg/L.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Laboratory Analysis</u>	<u>Corrective Action</u>
Middle School: M27 Classroom Sink (West) & (East)	0.0178 mg/L & 0.0779 mg/L	Signage posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink." Per District Standard Operating Procedure there is no drinking allowed from Science Room Sinks.
Middle School: M36 Classroom Sink	0.38 mg/L	Signage posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink." Per District Standard Operating Procedure there is no drinking allowed from Science Room Sinks.
Middle School: M38 Classroom Sink	0.15 mg/L	Signage posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink." Per District Standard Operating Procedure there is no drinking allowed from Science Room Sinks.
High School: H203 Classroom Sink	0.11 mg/L	Signage posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink." Per District Standard Operating Procedure there is no drinking allowed from Science Room Sinks.
High School: H205 Classroom Sink (East) & (West)	0.0602 mg/L & 0.0333 mg/L	Signage posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink." Per District Standard Operating Procedure there is no drinking allowed from Science Room Sinks.
High School: H208 Science Room Sinks (Sample # 144 thru #152)	0.0176 mg/L thru 0.0657 mg/L	Signage posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink." Per District Standard Operating Procedure there is no drinking allowed from Science Room Sinks.
High School: H210 Science Room Sink (Sample #156 thru #160 & Sample # 163 thru #169)	0.0178 mg/L thru 0.0758 mg/L	Signage posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink." Per District Standard Operating Procedure there is no drinking allowed from Science Room Sinks.
High School: H214 Science Room (East)	0.0367 mg/L	Signage posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink." Per District Standard Operating Procedure there is no drinking allowed from Science Room Sinks.
Middle School: M20 Classroom (West)	0.0474 mg/L	Signage posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink." Fixture Scheduled to be replaced.

