

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 wa-ter supply outlets for lead contamination and take the necessary steps to assure that the water coming out of each fixture is safe for consumption. This law was written to assure the safety and well-being of all stu-dents, staff members, and visitors to our schools.

Subsequent NYS Department of Health regulations describe detailed procedures how samples would be drawn and specified that any fixture that could potentially be used as a source of drinking water or food prep-aration be tested. The law also requires that appropriate corrective actions be carried out if the lead con-centration 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 early to protect people on campus by collecting 166 different samples from the Elementary School on September 24th, 184 samples from the Jr/Sr High School on October 29th, and 5 additional samples from the bus garage and grounds building. All fixtures that could be used to fill water bottles, jugs, coolers, etc. were tested. We also tested faucets, drinking fountains, and kitchen sinks where food is prepared.

Test results received by the District on November 25th indicated that 21 fixtures in the Elementary School were above the indicated level. The District has yet to receive test results for the Jr/Sr High School, Bus Garage, or Grounds Building. The locations, the concentration levels, and our immediate action plans for each location at the Elementary Building are listed in the attached spreadsheet.

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 all concerns that are detected.

In addition to this notification, test results for all fixtures in the Elementary buildings are posted on our web-site, www.perucsd.org. Use the "quick link" to find this information easily.

Helpful information about lead in drinking water can be found in these reliable resources:

<https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water>

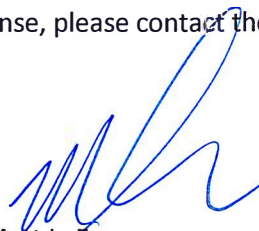
<http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/tips/water.htm>

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****K-2 House Building****Date Sampled: Sept. 24, 2016. Laboratory results received: November 25, 2016****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>
K-2 House: Classroom 213 - Sink	0.0282 mg/L	Signage Posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink". Fixture Scheduled to be replaced.
K-2 House: Classroom 114 Drinking Fountain	0.0229 mg/L	Taken Out of Service. Fixture Scheduled to be replaced.
K-2 House: Classroom K-B, Steel Drinking Fountain	0.0283 mg/L	Taken Out of Service. Fixture Scheduled to be replaced.
K-2 House: Classroom K-B, Steel Sink	0.0153 mg/L	Signage Posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink". Fixture Scheduled to be replaced.
K-2 House: Classroom K-A, Steel Drinking Fountain	0.0467 mg/L	Taken Out of Service. Fixture Scheduled to be replaced.
K-2 House: Resource Room Sink	0.43 mg/L	Fixture Taken out of Service
K-2 House: Sink North of the Stage	0.0230 mg/L	Signage Posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink". Fixture Scheduled to be replaced.
K-2 House: Kitchen Bathroom Sink	0.0163 mg/L	Signage Posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink". Fixture Scheduled to be replaced.
K-2 House: Library Drinking Fountain	0.0238 mg/L	Taken Out of Service. Fixture Scheduled to be replaced.
K-2 House: Classroom 110 Drinking Fountain	0.0198 mg/L	Taken Out of Service. Fixture Scheduled to be replaced.
K-2 House: Copy Room Bathroom Sink	0.0545 mg/L	Signage Posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink". Fixture Scheduled to be replaced.

Lead Sample Results**Peru Central School District****3-6 House Building****Date Sampled: Sept. 24, 2016. Laboratory results received: November 25, 2016****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>
3-6 House: Classroom 12 - Bathroom Sink	0.0206 mg/L	Signage Posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink". Fixture Scheduled to be replaced.
3-6 House: Principal Bathroom Sink	0.0205 mg/L	Signage Posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink". Fixture Scheduled to be replaced.
3-6 House: Registration Bathroom Sink	0.15 mg/L	Signage Posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink". Fixture Scheduled to be replaced.
3-6 House: Classroom 1 - Bathroom Sink	0.0533 mg/L	Signage Posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink". Fixture Scheduled to be replaced.
3-6 House: Classroom B6 - Sink	0.0171 mg/L	Signage Posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink". Fixture Scheduled to be replaced.
3-6 House: Classroom B4 - Sink	0.0160 mg/L	Signage Posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink". Fixture Scheduled to be replaced.
3-6 House: Classroom B2 - Sink	0.0180 mg/L	Signage Posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink". Fixture Scheduled to be replaced.
3-6 House: 2nd Floor Boys Room Sink (North)	0.070 mg/L	Signage Posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink". Fixture Scheduled to be replaced.
3-6 House: Art Classroom Sink	0.0194 mg/L	Signage Posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink". Fixture Scheduled to be replaced.
3-6 House: 2nd Floor Boys Room Sink (South)	0.0394 mg/L	Signage Posted indicating "Hand-washing only. Do not drink". Fixture Scheduled to be replaced.