

NEW BRIGHTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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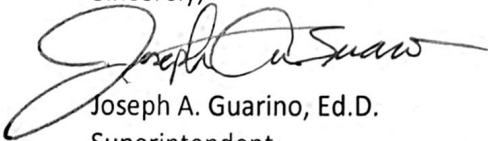
Dear Parents/Guardians,

This year the New Brighton Area School District, under the direction of the Pennsylvania Department of Education and Act 39 of 2018 from the Pennsylvania Legislature, tested our water outlets for lead. This testing is occurring in all buildings and at all water outlets that could be used for drinking or the preparation of food. On October 30, 2020 we were presented with initial data regarding the results from the Elementary School. The results indicated that a population of water outlets, all of which were sink faucets, contained levels at or above the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) acceptable level. These outlets will require further testing to determine the accuracy of the initial results and identify possible causes. Coordination with our testing company will allow us to determine a plan of action that will properly and swiftly remedy the cause of elevated lead levels within the water.

Because our students' health and safety is our primary concern we have taken immediate action to shut off the outlets that are not essential. If an outlet has been deemed essential for hand washing or other non-drinking purposes, we will maintain water to that outlet but have posted signs that the water is not for consumption. We are awaiting a full report from the testing company and will analyze the results, recommendations, and plans for remediation.

We are confident in our ability to address these concerns and implement corrective actions in a swift and safe manner. If you have any questions or we can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to contact me at 724-843-1795 x4.

Sincerely,



Joseph A. Guarino, Ed.D.
Superintendent