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To the Students, Families, and Staff of the Joyce School

Earlier this school year water samples were collected from all taps and fixtures used for drinking, cooking, food preparation and medical use at your school. Samples were taken at each tap or fixture for both a first draw sample with water standing in the tap over night as well as a flushed sample after the tap was run.

Two locations had results above the Massachusetts and Federal Action Levels for lead and copper in drinking water at schools. The action level for lead in drinking water is 0.015 milligrams per liter. The action level for copper in drinking water is 1.3 milligrams per liter.

Location	Lead results in MG/L		Copper results in MG/L	
	First draw	Flushed draw	First draw	Flushed draw
Water cooler near rm 258	0.018 mg/l	< 0.001 mg/l	0.183 mg/l	0.109 mg/l
Home Ec - sink Left side left sink	0.093 mg/l	0.018 mg/l	0.826 mg/l	0.225 mg/l

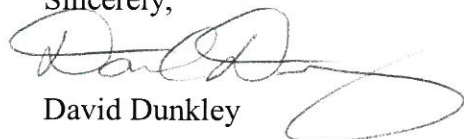
The administration takes these results very seriously and is moving to safeguard the health of the students, faculty and staff. The following describes the steps we are taking to address the issue of lead and copper in the water.

Water cooler near room 258. The water was immediately turned off. The water cooler has been replaced and we will retest.

Home Ec –sink, left side left sink. The water was immediately turned off. The faucet has been replaced and we will retest.

If you have any questions on this information please call.

Sincerely,


David Dunkley