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Dear Parents/Guardians:

On September 7th, Governor Cuomo signed legislation requiring mandatory lead testing of water in schools. The mandate states that water from all sources a student may drink from must be tested, including, but not limited to, faucets used for food preparation, water fountains, classroom sinks and bathroom sinks.

Preemptively, Watervliet City Schools began sampling water sources within our school buildings in August. It was brought to our attention that the City of Watervliet was performing water main flushing at the same time. This may have caused the results of our testing to show higher than expected readings.

Within the past few days, we received results back from the laboratory and a small number of elevated samples that will require us to perform further testing were returned. While we wait for further testing, those water sources have been shut off and posted with signage to not use them.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (518) 629-3201.

Sincerely,



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