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Dear Parents, Faculty, Staff and Community Members,

On September 6, 2016, Governor Cuomo signed into law a bill requiring schools to test for lead in drinking water. As the health and safety of our students and staff is our highest priority, our school district initiated testing of our drinking water in June of 2016, prior to the issuance of State mandates.

Please allow this letter to serve as a summary of these findings. To date, our consultants have tested 13 water sources in the Quogue Elementary School, and used a threshold of 15 parts per billion (ppb), which is the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) allowed by New York State.

Of the 13 samples that were collected, lead was initially detected above the action level in three locations as follows:

- the kitchen sink faucet (located in the back of the multi-purpose room)
- the sixth-grade classroom faucet
- the fourth-grade classroom faucet

Upon receipt of these results, the abovementioned outlets were removed from service. Remediation and retesting was performed successfully in the kitchen sink and sixth grade classroom as indicated by additional testing. Remediation has also been performed on the fourth grade classroom sink, which will remain out of service until further testing indicates acceptable analytical results.

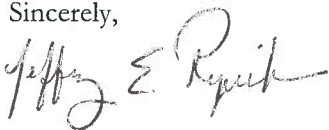
Please note that all drinking fountains throughout the school have tested below the 15ppb threshold, and we have been advised that no further corrective action is necessary.

In an effort to ensure the continued good health and safety of our students and staff, testing of all remaining water sources (bathroom and custodial sinks) has been scheduled to occur on Wednesday, September 28, 2016.

This letter, all testing results, and updates will be shared via our website at:  
<http://teacherweb.com/NY/Quogue/schoolhomepage/sdhp1.aspx>.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey E. Ryvicker