



# HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you may be aware, Gov. Andrew Cuomo signed a new law on September 6, 2016 that requires public school districts to test for lead levels in all water outlets currently or potentially used for drinking or cooking. In accordance with the new law, this letter is being sent to inform you about recent water testing completed across the Homer School District.

The district has taken water samples from 142 outlets at the Intermediate/Junior High School. Under the state's standard, water sources that could potentially be used for drinking or cooking that are found to have lead levels greater than 15 parts per billion (ppb) are to be taken out of service until remediated. A sink that is important for hand washing may remain in service and labeled not for consumption until remediated.

The 142 areas tested in the Intermediate/Junior High School, only 10 had readings above 15 ppb after initial testing. Other than the areas identified below all other areas tested came in well within the limits for acceptable drinking water.

School	Location	Reading	Remediation Plan
IN	Room 146 Girls Locker Room Sink	20ppb	Run 30 Sec Test
IN	Fountain Near Room 130	22ppb	Run 30 Sec Test
IN	Room 91 Library Sink	33ppb	Run 30 Sec Test
IN	Room 226 Sink	32ppb	Run 30 Sec Test
IN	Room 233 Sink	49ppb	Run 30 Sec Test
IN	Fountain Near Room 139	49ppb	Run 30 Sec Test
JH	Boy's Bathroom near Room 162	31ppb	Run 30 Sec Test
JH	Room 160 Sink	18ppb	Run 30 Sec Test
JH	Boy's bathroom Sink near Room 176	24ppb	Run 30 Sec Test
JH	Room 175 Sink	95ppb	Run 30 Sec Test

Follow-up testing will be performed to ensure safe levels before these outlets are returned to service.

As the information on our other three buildings becomes available, we will inform you by an additional letter. Additional information and water testing results are available on the district website under Buildings & Grounds at [www.homercentral.org](http://www.homercentral.org) Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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