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Dear Parents, Guardians, Faculty and Staff:

The Bridgeton Public Charter School Board of Trustees is highly committed to the safety of our students and staff. In compliance with New Jersey Department of Education regulations, the District performed lead in water testing for drinking water locations throughout the District on April 29, 2017. The purpose of the sampling was to identify and address any drinking water location above the EPA action level of 15.5 micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g/L}$). A drinking water location is an outlet that is designed or expected to be used for water consumption. These included, but were not limited to, classroom water fountains and sinks, water coolers, sinks in nurse's offices, faculty break rooms, and locations in kitchens used for food preparation. Bathroom, custodial, art room, and science room sinks were not sampled, as these are not expected, nor designed to be used for, water consumption.

Water was allowed to stay motionless in each facility for a minimum of eight hours prior to sampling. After this time of inactivity, an "initial draw" sample was collected from the first water to come out of the outlet. After this sample was collected, water was allowed to flush for the required amount of time, and a second "flush" sample was collected. The purpose of the flush sample is to help determine if contamination does exist, whether it is originating from the outlet itself or from the building's plumbing.

A total of zero locations in the District had first draw concentrations above 15.5 $\mu\text{g/L}$.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact my office at 856-691-1611.

Respectfully,


Douglas C. McGarry
Board Secretary