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### CVES MISSION

*Champlain Valley Educational Services empowers students, schools and communities by providing exemplary education, training, support and shared services.*

January 13, 2017

Dear Parents and Staff Members:

On September 6, 2016, Governor Andrew Cuomo signed legislation requiring all school districts in New York State to test potable water systems for lead contamination and to take responsive actions. This law, and subsequent NYS Department of Health Regulations, requires samples to be drawn from elementary schools on or before September 30 and from middle and high schools on or before October 31. Here at Champlain Valley Educational Services (CVES), we collected samples at the Yandon-Dillon Education Center at the Mineville Campus on September 30, 2016. Samples are required to be "first draw" samples, which requires that the water remain motionless for at least eight (8) hours in the pipes and outlets (faucets, drinking fountains, etc.) before it is sampled.

The level of lead concentration at a water outlet that requires us to take action is above fifteen (15) parts per billion (.015 mg/L). Test results that were received by CVES on January 10, 2017 for the 36 outlets tested showed that 3 of the outlets at the Yandon-Dillon Education Center were above this action level. The locations, the concentration levels, and our immediate action plan for the outlets is listed below. All outlets identified as having concentration levels above .015 have already been placarded and will be replaced as soon as possible. **None** of the samples that required action were from drinking fountains. We will work with Department of Health officials to insure that retesting protocols, and clearance testing of the newly installed replacement outlets, are completed as required.

Please be assured that the health and wellness of our students and staff is our top priority, and that we will take all steps necessary to ensure that the water in our buildings is safe to drink.

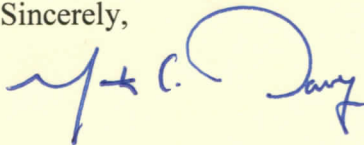
In addition to this notification, test results for all outlets in CVES school buildings will be posted on our website, [www.cves.org](http://www.cves.org), in the near future.

Results for the CVES Yandon-Dillon Education Center - Mineville Campus:

Location	Concentration (parts per billion)	Action
Room 32 Boys Bathroom, sink #2	35 ppb	Sink has been labeled "For Hand Washing Only – Do Not Drink"; existing fixture will be replaced as soon as possible.
Room 24 Kitchen, Wash/Prep Sink	17 ppb	Sink has been labeled "Not potable water— <i>Do Not</i> use for drinking or cooking"; existing fixture will be replaced as soon as possible.
Room 8A Changing Room, Hand Washing Sink	52 ppb	Sink has been labeled "For Hand Washing Only – Do Not Drink"; existing fixture will be replaced as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Jeff Sisson, the CVES Health, Safety, Risk Management Specialist at 561-0100.

Sincerely,



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District Superintendent of Schools



Jerry Brooks  
Director of Facilities II

cc: CVES Board of Cooperative Educational Services  
Jeff Sisson, Health, Safety, Risk Management Specialist