



Whitney Point Central School District

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Dear Whitney Point Central School District Community,

The Whitney Point Central School District is committed to protecting the health of our students, teachers, and staff. This correspondence is to inform our school community that we conducted steps to comply with a bill requiring all New York State school districts to test drinking water outlets for lead contamination.

Why Test School Drinking Water for Lead? Exposure to lead through drinking water can cause health problems. Lead is most dangerous for pregnant women, infants, and children under 6 years old. Exposure to high levels of lead during pregnancy contributes to low birth weight and developmental delays in infants. In young children, lead exposure can lower IQ levels, affect hearing, reduce attention span, and hurt school performance. At very high levels, lead can even cause brain damage.

To protect public health, the New York State Legislation requires that schools test their drinking water for lead. If lead is found at any water outlet at levels above 15 parts per billion (ppb), the legislation requires taking action to reduce the lead count.

Are Our Schools' Drinking Water Safe? YES, the water in all our schools is safe. Whitney Point Central School District tested our drinking water for lead. Of the 49 water samples we tested, zero showed lead levels above the 15-ppb mark. In other words, 100% of the water outlets tested did not have any lead counts requiring remediation.

How Can I Learn More? You can see a copy of all of our water testing results at the district office, which is open Monday to Friday from 7:45 am to 3:45 pm and on our website at www.wpcsd.org. For more information about water quality in our schools, please contact Terry Dean at the Whitney Point Central School District at 692-8270. For information about water quality and sampling for lead at home, please contact your local water supplier or the Broome County Health Department at 778-2847.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patricia A. Follette". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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The Mission of the Whitney Point Central School District is to provide an excellent education ensuring that all children maximize their potential, become contributing citizens, and pursue lifelong learning.

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| 1 | Sample ID | Sample Location | Result (ppb) |
| 2 | CEA-1 | Main Office Toilet Rm sink | <1 |
| 3 | CEA-2 | Cafeteria Sink | <1 |
| 4 | CEA-3 | kitchen Ice machine | <1 |
| 5 | CEA-4 | COVID Isolation room sink | <1 |
| 6 | CEA-5 | Nurse's office sink(back office) | <1 |
| 7 | CEA-6 | First UPK rm at end of bldg. | <1 |
| 8 | CEA-7 | Second UPK rm closest to old bldg | 2 |
| 9 | CEA-8 | bottle filler at entry to UPK wing | <1 |
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| 11 | Sample ID | Sample Location | Result (ppb) |
| 12 | TRA-1 | Hallway BF near Boys PE Office | <1 |
| 13 | TRA-2 | Cafeteria Ice Machine | <1 |
| 14 | TRA-3 | Kitchen Sink | 4 |
| 15 | TRA-3A | Kitchen Kettle | 2 |
| 16 | TRA-4 | Rm 110 sink | 3 |
| 17 | TRA -5 | Rm 110 sink two | 6 |
| 18 | TRA-6 | sink three | 8 |
| 19 | TRA-7 | sink four | 3 |
| 20 | TRA-8 | Faculty Lounge sink | 1 |
| 21 | TRA-9 | Nurse's office sink | 3 |
| 22 | TRA-10 | Guidance Office sink | 2 |
| 23 | TRA-11 | BF across from rm 213 | 3 |
| 24 | TRA-12 | Rm 208 sink | 3 |
| 25 | TRA-13 | thrid floor office sink | 6 |
| 26 | | | |
| 27 | Sample ID | Sample Location | Result (ppb) |
| 28 | HS-1 | Bottle filler outside kitchen | <1 |
| 29 | HS-2 | Kitchen sink-prep | <1 |
| 30 | HS-3 | Kettle in kitchen | 5 |
| 31 | HS-4 | Kitchen sink 2-2 bay | 2 |
| 32 | HS-4A | Kitchen sink 3-bay | <1 |
| 33 | HS-5 | Faculty rm sink across from Café | 1 |
| 34 | HS-6 | Main Office sink | <1 |
| 35 | HS-7 | District Office sink | <1 |
| 36 | HS-8 | Nures's office sink | 1 |
| 37 | HS-9 | bottle filler by Aud door | <1 |
| 38 | HS-10 | Rm 122 sink | 1 |
| 39 | HS-11 | Rm 122 sink | 1 |
| 40 | HS-12 | Rm 122 sink | <1 |
| 41 | HS-13 | Rm 122 sink | 1 |
| 42 | HS-14 | Rm 122 sink | 1 |
| 43 | HS-15 | Rm 122 sink | 1 |
| 44 | HS-15A | Rm 122 sink | 1 |
| 45 | HS-16 | bottle filler | <1 |
| 46 | HS-17 | outdoor water fountain @ field-r | 14 |

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| 47 | HS-18 | outdoor water fountain @ field-I | Out of Service |
| 48 | HS-19 | Outdoor concession spigot | 3 |
| 49 | HS-20 | Ice Machine Maint. Area by café | <1 |
| 50 | | | |
| 51 | Sample ID | Sample Location | Result (ppb) |
| 52 | WPBG-1 | hallway water fountain | Out of service |
| 53 | WPBG-2 | Drivers lounge sink | <1 |
| 54 | | | |
| 55 | Sample ID | Sample Location | Result (ppb) |
| 56 | Fac-1 | Maintenance shop drinking fountain | 6 |
| 57 | | | |
| 58 | | | |
| 59 | Sample ID | Sample Location | Result (ppb) |
| 60 | PK-1 | SG Daycare Main St Kit faucet right | 6 |
| 61 | PK-2 | SG Daycare Main St Kit faucet left | 7 |
| 62 | PK-3 | WP PS&DC B1-3 bay sink | <1 |
| 63 | PK-4 | WP school aged B2-kit sink | 2 |
| 64 | | | |
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| 66 | | DOH Action Trigger >15ppb | |
| 67 | 5/13/21-LJD | | |