

WEBUTUCK CENTRAL SCHOOLS

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In September of 2016, Governor Cuomo signed, and the Department of Health adopted, emergency regulations titled ***Lead Testing in School and Drinking Water-*** 10 NYCRR Support 67-4. <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/facplan/home.html>.

In compliance with these new regulations, the Webutuck CSD has completed all of the required water testing. All of the results have been completed and received. As a result of the testing, we have determined that of the 174 outlets tested, only 7 have been determined to be higher than the allowed lead levels. 5 faucets in the WHS/EBIS, 1 classroom drinking fountain at WES and 1 drinking fountain at MES were immediately disabled and appropriate signs have been posted. Please know there are sufficient outlets of drinkable water in all schools.

This does not mean that the entire districts water system has an elevated level of lead. The levels at these locations are elevated due to their individual supply lines and/or faucets. In addition, all of the district's water is safe to wash with, however, the water at these 7 locations should not be ingested or used for food prep until they have been remediated and retested. These outlets will be replaced with low lead faucets and supply lines.

For further information, please visit our website (www.webutuckschools.org) for a "Frequently Asked Questions" document provided by the State Education Department as well as a complete district water testing report.

If you have any additional questions please contact our Director of Facilities, Anthony D'Amato at anthony.damato@webutuck.org.

Sincerely,



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