



# WYANDANCH UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

The Wyandanch Union Free School District is committed to protecting the health and well-being of our students, teachers and staff. In compliance with the New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH) regulation titled Lead Testing in School Drinking Water (10 NYCRR Subpart 67-4), we recently performed an updated inventory of all water outlets in the school district and another round of sampling of all applicable water outlets. As you may be aware, these water outlets were previously tested in 2016, and none were found to be above the lawful limit for trace lead amounts.

Sampling of potable water outlets (water outlets used for cooking or drinking) was performed recently by our environmental consulting and testing firm. Out of an abundance of caution, the district also sampled non-potable outlets (water outlets not designated for cooking or drinking) throughout the school buildings. While not typically used as drinking water, it was decided that the sampling of these non-potable outlets be performed in the rare instance that a child might use them for drinking.

I want to assure you that at no point were any students or staff members in danger of lead exposure while in our schools.

Any outlet which revealed concentrations of lead above the New York State's action level of 15 parts per billion (ppb) has been removed from service or otherwise restricted until a proper action and/or remediation is performed. Some of this remediation has already taken place, and subsequent testing performed for which we are awaiting results.

Most of the outlets that tested just above the limit of 15 ppb were outlets that are inaccessible or non-traditional drinking outlets, such as locked custodial slop sinks and toilets.

During a typical year our water outlets are used thousands of times per week, the constant use means that the outlets are well flushed. Historically, all of our potable (drinking) water has always met state and local standards. However, because during COVID the outlets have not been used as much, some of them (but none specifically for drinking, including bottle filling stations) have shown certain trace amounts above the limits.

Details pertaining to these outlets can be referenced on the district's website. As always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact the facilities department at 631-870-0430.

Honored to be your Superintendent,

*Dr. Gina Talbert*

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Inspire the passion for learning  
and educating all students to achieve their full potential.



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21 de diciembre de 2020

Estimado padre o tutor legal:

El Distrito Escolar Union Libre de Wyandanch está comprometido a proteger la salud y el bienestar de nuestros estudiantes, maestros y personal. De conformidad con la regulación del Departamento de Salud del Estado de Nueva York (NYS DOH) titulada Prueba de plomo en el agua potable de la escuela (10 NYCRR Subparte 67-4), recientemente realizamos un inventario actualizado de todas las salidas de agua en el distrito escolar y otra ronda de muestra. de todas las salidas de agua aplicables. Como ya sabrá, estas salidas de agua se probaron previamente en 2016 y no se encontró que ninguna estuviera por encima del límite legal de trazas de plomo.

El muestreo de las salidas de agua potable (salidas de agua utilizadas para cocinar o beber) fue realizado recientemente por nuestra firma de consultoría y pruebas ambientales. Por precaución, el distrito también tomó muestras de las salidas no potables (salidas de agua no designadas para cocinar o beber) en los edificios escolares. Aunque normalmente no se usa como agua potable, se decidió que el muestreo de estos puntos de venta no potable se realizara en el raro caso de que un niño pudiera usarlos para beber.

Quiero asegurarles que en ningún momento hubo estudiantes o miembros del personal en peligro de exposición al plomo mientras estaban en nuestras escuelas.

Cualquier punto de venta que reveló concentraciones de plomo por encima del nivel de acción del estado de Nueva York de 15 partes por mil millones (ppb) ha sido retirado del servicio o restringido de otra manera hasta que se lleve a cabo una acción y / o reparación adecuadas. Parte de esta reparación ya se ha llevado a cabo y se han realizado pruebas posteriores para las que estamos esperando resultados.

La mayoría de los puntos de venta que probaron justo por encima del límite de 15 ppb eran puntos de venta inaccesibles o no tradicionales, como lavabos e inodoros de custodia cerrados con llave.

Durante un año típico, nuestras salidas de agua se utilizan miles de veces por semana, el uso constante significa que las salidas están bien descargadas. Históricamente, toda nuestra agua potable (potable) siempre ha cumplido con los estándares estatales y locales. Sin embargo, debido a que durante COVID los puntos de venta no se han utilizado tanto, algunos de ellos (pero ninguno específicamente para beber, incluidas las estaciones de llenado de botellas) han mostrado ciertas trazas por encima de los límites.

Los detalles relacionados con estos puntos de venta se pueden consultar en el sitio web del distrito. Como siempre, si tiene alguna pregunta, comentario o inquietud, comuníquese con el departamento de instalaciones al 631-870-0430.

Honrado de ser su Superintendente,

Dr. Gina D. Talbert