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Dear Families and Colleagues,

Update: Testing for lead in Water

The District has now completed its third and final round of testing for lead in water. These tests were at our Middle School/High School campus.

Similar to the results of the elementary school testing, two drinking fountains were identified as not meeting standards and they were immediately shut off upon receipt of the results. Once again, please remind your children to only use the drinking fountains and water bottle filling stations at their school for drinking.

Additional outlets throughout the Middle and High Schools have been identified as exceeding the Lead Action Level. The Westchester County Department of Health has informed us that outlets not used for drinking water or food preparation can remain in service with signage indicating "Not for Drinking." Those signs have been posted.

In light of the regulation update, we have been able to revisit our elementary schools and post the appropriate signage on outlets not used for drinking and food preparation.

The complete results of the testing for all schools are available on the District's website at www.ryeschools.org.

Feel free to call me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Brian D. Monahan'.

Brian Monahan
Superintendent