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Dear Families and Colleagues,

As you may know, On September 6, 2016 the State of New York passed legislation requiring testing for lead in water at all schools. As a result, we completed a second round of testing at our elementary schools. Per the schedule from the State, tests at the Middle and High Schools will be conducted on October 29th.

Two drinking fountains at Midland School were identified as not meeting standards and they were shut off immediately upon receipt of results. Please remind your children to use the combination drinking fountain/water bottle filling stations at their school for drinking. The combination fountain/bottle filling stations filter all possible contaminants from water.

In addition, other water outlets in the three elementary schools have been identified as needing remediation. While these would not ordinarily be used for drinking, they have been turned off as well and will not be activated until we are in receipt of State directives on how to proceed with final remediation.

The complete results of the testing are available on the District's website at www.ryeschools.org or by clicking [here](#).

We will keep you informed as the process goes forward. Again, please remind your children to use the water bottle filling stations.

Feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Superintendent