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Dear PIE Charter Families,

This letter is to inform you that for the safety of our students and staff we have tested all of our campuses for the potential of lead contamination in the water. These tests were performed by Analytical Laboratories in Eugene and the results are as follows:

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) allowed by Oregon School Board Association is 0.0150 mg/L (15 parts per billion (ppb)). MCL allowed by Environmental Protection Agency is 0.0200 mg/L (20 ppb)

S. Main Campus

Drinking Fountain: None Detected
Office Sink: 0.00224 mg/L (2.24 ppb)
Kitchen Sink: 0.00220 mg/L (2.2 ppb)

Sodaville Campus

Drinking Fountain: 0.00421 mg/L (4.21 ppb)
Staff Room Sink: 0.0113 mg/L (11.3 ppb)
Kitchen Sink: 0.00266 mg/L (0.266 ppb)

Sweet Home Campus

Drinking Fountain: 0.00319 mg/L (3.19 ppb)
Staff Room Sink: 0.0119 mg/L (11.9 ppb)
Classroom 3 Sink: 0.00614 mg/L (6.14 ppb)
Classroom 4 Sink: 0.0146 mg/L (14.6 ppb)
Classroom 15 Sink: 0.0170 mg/L (17.0 ppb)

Results from the classroom 15 sink at Sweet Home came back above the OSBA allowed limit. This sink was immediately shut down and steps are being taken to resolve the problem. This includes not only replacing the fixture in question, but other ageing fixtures throughout the campuses to further ensure the wellbeing of our staff and students. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 541-258-2416.

Sincerely,

Scott Richards

