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Student, Staff, Parents and Community Members,

In February 2018, the State of NH adopted Senate Bill 247 "Preventing Childhood Lead Poisoning from Paint and Water". This Bill requires that by July 1, 2019, all schools and licensed childcare facilities in the state complete testing for lead in water at all locations where water is available for consumption by children. We are proud to say that we are ahead of schedule with regard to this testing requirement.

The water testing protocol for Senate Bill 247 (SB247) consists of collecting one liter of water from each fixture first thing in the morning, before any water use in the building. This is referred to as "stagnant lead" and is intended to represent worst case conditions. Lead is not naturally occurring in water, but lead can leach out of plumbing fixtures as the water sits stagnant over long periods of time.

In compliance with SB247, we have recently completed testing of all locations that utilize water at the Sanborn Regional School District. Two locations were found to have elevated levels. These locations were immediately taken out of service and will remain out of service until the fixtures are corrected (replaced) and testing indicates that lead is below the levels that require action by law. While the ultimate goal is for zero lead exposure, the action level in drinking water is currently 0.015 milligrams per liter (mg/L) as the threshold to implement remedial actions.

The two sites that failed were sites that are not used for water consumption. The first was a staff restroom sink faucet at the Middle School; the second was a pre-rinse spray faucet in the food-service kitchen at Memorial School. The two sources have been closed and isolated. We have started the process of fixture replacement at both of these sites. As always, student health and safety is paramount at Sanborn Regional School District.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Ambrose
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Sanborn Regional School District

TEST LOCATION	SAMPLE DATE	LAB REPORT DATE	STAG. LEAD mg/L
Middle #9 Room B1	2/26/2019	3/14/2019	0.0170
Memorial #18 Kitch	2/26/2019	3/14/2019	0.0169

The mission of the Sanborn Regional School District is to work in partnership with the community to educate all learners in a safe environment. Together we are committed to providing these individuals with opportunities to develop the skills necessary to become responsible citizens who are capable of pursuing knowledge independently and making well-informed decisions.

In accordance to Title IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 the Sanborn Regional School District prohibits discrimination because of sex or gender, "No person shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal assistance."