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Subject: Water Testing North Franklin Educational Center

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide educational services to your child. FEH BOCES is committed to providing the highest quality programs in a safe and supportive environment. I want to let you know about steps FEH BOCES is taking to provide safe drinking water for all students and staff.

In September, New York State enacted legislation with specific requirements surrounding lead testing in school drinking water sources such as water bubblers, drinking fountains, and sinks typically used for water consumption. The drinking water at North Franklin Educational Center was recently tested. We worked in collaboration with the New York State Department of Health and followed guidelines set by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The EPA safety guideline for this test requires that lead in water should not exceed 15 parts per billion (ppb) level.

We have received the water testing results for the North Franklin Educational Center. The results we received show that the sinks and drinking fountains at the North Franklin Educational Center tested at a safe level as required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

You can visit www.fehb.org for a summary of test results and other information. The link appears on the right hand side of our homepage. For more information, please contact Rodney Asse by calling the Central Administrative Office at 518-483-6420.

Sincerely,

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