



## New Road School of Somerset

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

In compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act (NJSA 58:11-1 and NJAC 7:10), New Road School of Somerset completes the required lead testing mandated by the state every three years. On October 7, 2021, Associated Water Conditioners tested our drinking water at seven separate sites throughout the school building where drinking water may be available. After reviewing the results, one of the seven tests came back higher than the allowable range as determined by the state of New Jersey. This indicates that there is a localized issue at the nurse's office sink and helps us to determine the appropriate steps to be taken. The complete lab results will be posted on our school's website along with a copy of this letter. After reviewing and finalizing the results on Monday, October 18, 2021, please see the remediation steps below as determined by the following recommended guidelines and our consultation with the water testing company:

Step 1: The nurse's sink was immediately secured so that staff and students do not have access to it. This was completed on Friday, October 15, 2021, at 8am by our facilities manager.

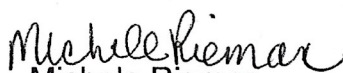
Step 2: Follow-Up Flush Sample to determine if the interior plumbing is possibly leaching lead into the drinking water supplied by this outlet. The follow-up flush is scheduled for Tuesday, October 19, 2021, at 10am.


Step 3: Prescribed actions based upon the result of the Follow-Up Flush Sample to determine the origination of the contamination.

Once the issue is remediated, New Road will inform parents and guardians on measures taken after the follow-up flush to ensure the safety of staff and students.

Please contact Mrs. Rieman or Mr. Coleman if you have any questions pertaining to this matter.

Thank you,

  
Michele Rieman  
Director

  
Thomas Coleman  
Principal