

North Warren



Central School

November 2, 2016

Dear Parents and Staff:

On September 6, 2016, Governor Cuomo signed a bill into law that requires all public schools in New York State to test all potable water sources for lead. North Warren tested the entire building on September 24.

A total of 201 sources of water were collected. These samples were analyzed at Pace Analytical Labs, which is approved by the New York State Department of Health. North Warren received results on November 2, 2016.

Of the 201 sources tested, 38 interior/exterior faucets were above the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and New York State Department of Health Action Level for schools. The maximum contamination level (MCL) set by the EPA and NYSDOH is 15 parts per billion. We are happy to report that none of the 38 outlets were drinking fountains or in our school kitchen. The outlets/faucets tested in excess of the limit are sinks in bathrooms, sinks in custodial closets, showers and science lab tables. Warning signs have been placed at all affected areas to alert students and staff not to drink the water from those locations.

Please be sure to remind your child to only use water from fountains or places that have been cleared. North Warren will work closely with the NYSDOH and our custodial staff to address and remedy this issue. The specific listing of locations above the level "Action Standard" (15 parts per billion) is attached.

Please be assured that we take the health and well-being of our students and staff very seriously. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. French", is written over the printed name.

Michele G. French
Superintendent of Schools

Locations above 15 parts per billion

Room #	Source	Levels (ppb)
B-137-3	Science lab table – Middle School	17.8
B-137-7	Science lab wall sink – Middle School	16.6
B-137-8	Teacher lab table – Middle School	38.1
C-150-L	Coach's bathroom sink	48.6
C-154-K	Technology room sink	52.3
D-228-1	Science lab table – High School	23.4
D-228-3	Science lab table – High School	21.8
D-228-5	Science lab table – High School	19.3
D-228-6	Science lab table – High School	73.6
D-228-7	Science lab wall sink – High School	26.9
D-228-8	Science teacher lab table – High School	269
D-230-1	Science lab table – High School	25.5
D-230-5	Science lab table – High School	17.4
D-230-6	Science lab table – High School	25.4
D-230-8	Teacher lab table – High School	19.5
B-LR-1	Boys Locker Room Shower	344
B-LR-2	Boys Locker Room Shower	18.3
G-LR-1	Girls Locker Room Shower	67.1
G-LR-2	Girls Locker Room Shower	28.1
C-1	Custodial mop sink	36.2
C-2	Custodial mop sink	80.9
EW-4-BUS	Eye wash – Bus Garage	68.9
SLOP SINK BUS	Slop sink – Bus Garage	17.1
H-B-1	Garden Hose - Exterior	111
H-B-4	Garden Hose - Exterior	22.4
H-B-5	Garden Hose – Exterior	38.5
A1-a	K-3 sinks in bathroom	17.5
A3-a	Jr. High Boys bathroom sink	22.8
A4-a	Jr. High Girls bathroom sink	17.7
A4-d	Jr. High Girls bathroom sink	17.0
A5-b	Girls locker room sink	18.5
A5-c	Girls locker room sink	17.4
A6-a	Boys Locker Room Sink	20.7
A9-a	4-6 sink Boys bathroom	48.0
A9-c	4-6 sink Boys bathroom	18.4
A10-a	4-6 sink Girls bathroom	27.1
A13-a	High School Boys bathroom sink	17.8
A13-d	High School Boys bathroom sink	24.4