



EAST ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear East Allegheny Parents & Guardians:

In light of recent media coverage about lead in drinking water across the nation, East Allegheny School District will be testing the water lines at the East Allegheny Junior/Senior High School as a proactive, precautionary measure. Please note that we are not testing the water lines at the Logan Elementary School as the building is new and we have been assured that there is no possibility of lead within the building or in the piping delivering water to the building.

On Wednesday, April 19, 2017, RT Environmental Services took water samples at the Junior/Senior High School to test for lead in the drinking water. We are not aware of any issues, and there have been no indications of a problem. All East Allegheny Schools receive water from the Municipal Authority of Westmoreland County and their reports show that the water quality is safe.

Because Logan Elementary was newly constructed between 2005 and 2007, all water supply lines follow new requirements for being lead free. Most findings of high lead content in school buildings tend to be at schools that are supplied by well water or that have not had any measures involving renovation.

The School District wanted to notify all parents, guardians, and employees of the testing. The water quality testing was done in the Junior/Senior High School and will test for the presence of lead. The results of the water testing will be available upon request through the East Allegheny School District Business Office.

Sincerely,

Donald L. MacFann
Superintendent

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All East Allegheny School District Employees