

Hoosic Valley Elementary Water Test Results

As you may be aware, this fall New York State passed a regulation requiring School Districts to test all potable water outlets for lead contamination, and take responsive actions. Questar III BOCES Health & Safety conducted the water sampling at the Hoosic Valley Elementary School and High School buildings during the months of September and October. The district requested the laboratory also test the samples for copper contaminations as well.

The district has received the results of the remaining water samples taken at the Elementary School. The results showed that of the 13 samples one faculty room water bubbler fountain or drinking source was found with elevated levels of lead. Of the additional samples seven sinks tested with higher than acceptable levels of lead with four of the seven sinks also testing with a higher level of copper. The water supply was immediately shut off to the faculty water bubbler, and signs were posted at the bathroom sink faucets stating, "Caution: Nonpotable Water Do Not Drink". Nonpotable water is utilized for hand washing only. Steps are being taken to replace the fixtures. The impacted water outlets will be re-tested before the sinks and fountain will be put back into full service.

Outlined below is the results of the November 3rd and November 10th water test results.

Elementary Elevated Lead Level Results- Impacted Fixtures

Location- Elementary School	Type - Action to be taken
Room 65- Classroom	Room Bubbler - Water Supply shut off
Room 52- Classroom	Room Sink Faucet - Water Supply shut off
Room 50- Classroom	Room Sink Faucet - Water Supply shut off
Room 11- Classroom	Room Sink Faucet - Water Supply shut off
Girls Bathroom- Upper Wing	#18-Sink Faucet- Water Supply shut off
Auditorium Wing Women's Restroom	#62-Sink Faucet - Water Supply shut off
Auditorium Wing Women's Restroom	#63-Sink Faucet – Water Supply shut off
Room 61- Faculty Room	Room Bubbler- Water Supply shut off
Room 61- Faculty Room	Sink Faucet- Water Supply shut off
Girls Bathroom – Upper Wing	#20 Sink Faucet – Sign Posted Hand washing only
Room 13- Classroom	Bathroom Faucet- Sign Posted Hand washing only
Room 5 – Classroom	Bathroom Faucet- Sign Posted Hand washing only
Room 3- Classroom	Bathroom Faucet- Sign Posted Hand washing only
Room 4- Classroom	Bathroom Faucet- Sign Posted Hand washing only
Room 15- Classroom	Bathroom Faucet- Sign Posted Hand washing only

Tests were also conducted at the High School building, but results have not been received. We will release the reports as soon as they are available, and follow the recommended guidelines to remediate any affected areas.

For a full copy of the reports, please visit the following link ([November 3 Results](#), [November 10th Results](#)) www.hoosicvalley.k12.ny.us on the school website. If you have any concerns or further questions, please feel free to contact Andy Davey, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, at 518-753-4458 ext. 1504