

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 majority of the results for the elementary schools were received this morning and showed that of the 117 samples, only one classroom water bubbler fountain or drinking source was found with elevated levels of lead. The Elementary, however, had six sinks with higher than acceptable levels as outlined below. The water supply was immediately shut off to all these fixtures and steps are being taken to replace the fixtures. The site will be re-tested before the sinks and fountain are put back into use. All of the 117 samples tested below the acceptable levels of copper.

Elementary Elevated Lead Level Results- Effected Fixtures

Location- Elementary School

Room 65- Classroom

Room 52- Classroom

Room 50- Classroom

Room 11- Classroom

Girls Bathroom- Upper Wing

Auditorium Wing Women's Restroom

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Type - Action to be taken

Room Bubbler - Water Supply shut off

Room Sink Faucet - Water Supply shut off

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#18-Sink Faucet- Water Supply shut off

#62-Sink Faucet - Water Supply shut off

#63-Sink Faucet – Water Supply shut off

The district is still waiting for the laboratory results on 12 additional outlets at the Elementary school. The district will report the result as soon as they are available. 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 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