

Hoosic Valley High School Water Test Results – 12/7/2016

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 results for the High School schools were received this morning and showed that of the 127 samples, only one hallway water fountain or drinking source was found with elevated levels of lead. The High School Science Labs, however, had sixteen sinks with higher than acceptable levels as outlined below. The water supply was immediately shut off to the hallway water fountain, and signs were posted at the Science Lab 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. All of the 127 samples tested below the acceptable levels of copper.

High School Elevated Lead Level Results- Effected Fixtures

Location- High School	Type - Action to be taken
Room 21- Science Lab Classroom	Lab Sink Faucets #37,38,39,40,41,42- Sign Posted Hand washing only
Room 23- Science Lab Classroom	Lab Sink Faucets #43,44,45,46 – Sign Posted Hand washing only
Room 207- Science Lab Classroom	Lab Sink Faucets #90,91,92,93,94- – Sign Posted Hand washing only
Room 213a- Science Prep room	Science Prep Room Sink Faucet #114- Sign Posted Hand washing only
Hallway outside Room 121	Water Fountain #123- Water Supply shut off

[For a full copy of the High School report, please click here.](#) 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

Previously released information on the Elementary School Water Testing:

- [Elementary School Water Result Notice - 11/10/2016](#)
- [Elementary School Water Testing Lab Results - 11/10/2016](#)
- [Elementary School Water Result Notice - 11/3/2016](#)
- [Elementary School Water Testing Lab Results - 11/3/2016](#)
- [Notice to Parents - Lead Testing Results in the Elementary School](#)