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Dear Governor Livingston High School Community:

Our school system is committed to protecting student, teacher, and staff health. To protect our community and be in compliance with the Department of Education regulations, the Berkeley Heights School District tested our schools' drinking water for lead.

Results of our Testing

Following guidance provided by the EPA, we completed a plumbing profile for each of the buildings within the Berkeley Heights School District. Through this effort, we identified and tested all drinking water and food preparation outlets. In November 2016, samples were collected according to our plumbing profile. Of the 205 samples collected from the Berkeley Heights School District, 188 (92%) tested below the lead action level and 17 tested above the Lead Action Level.

Based on the results of the first round of testing, we took steps to remediate the lead levels in the outlets which tested high. We then ordered a second round of tests. A second round of testing was performed on the 2 outlets at Governor Livingston High School which had high lead results in the first draw sample testing. Of the 2 outlets tested, 1 tested below the lead action level and 1 tested above the lead action level.

The table below identifies the drinking water outlet that tested above the 15 PPB on the second round of testing and the remedial action the Berkeley Heights School District will take to address the levels of lead at this location.

Sample Location	First Draw Result in ug/1 (ppb)	Second Draw Result in ug/1 (ppb)	Remedial Action
Governor Livingston Band Room 24	32	37	Fixture taken out of service. Faucet will be replaced.

For More Information

A copy of the test results is available on our website at www.bhpsnj.org. For more information about water quality in our schools, contact Donna Felezzola at 464-1601, extension 1400.

For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home and the health effects of lead, visit EPA's Website at www.epa.gov/lead, call the National Lead Information Center at 800-424-LEAD, or contact your health care provider.

If you are concerned about lead exposure at this facility or in your home, you may want to ask your health care providers about testing children to determine levels of lead in their blood.

Sincerely,



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