



Glencoe-Silver Lake Public Schools

Independent School District #2859

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Dear Parents/Guardians, Students and Staff,

During the 2018-2019 school year, the Glencoe-Silver Lake Schools conducted sampling for lead in drinking water. While the major source of lead exposure in most Minnesota children is paint, lead in plumbing fixtures can add to a person's overall exposure. Drinking water in schools and homes may contain lead from old lead pipes, plumbing fixtures (e.g., fountains and faucets), or solder that joins pipe sections together. A school designee sampled # taps that are commonly used for drinking and cooking and sent them to a certified drinking water laboratory for analysis. A summary of these results is included with this letter.

106 total taps were tested throughout the year. 3 of the taps sampled had results at or above the Environmental Protection Agency's guidance value for lead in school drinking water of 20 parts per billion (ppb). **Two of the taps that tested at or above 20 ppb were immediately taken out of service. One tap was replaced and retested.** 103 tap results were found below the guidance value.

Glencoe-Silver Lake Schools has taken the following steps to reduce lead exposure: Staying diligent in the testing of all water sources throughout the buildings. Following a testing schedule and correcting any issues that were found.

Our school is committed to protecting student, teacher, and staff health. If you have questions about a lead sample result at a specific tap and actions taken, or if you have concerns please contact Brady Flaherty, Dashier Management at 320-864-2692 or bflherty@gsl.k12.mn.us.

Sincerely,

Michelle Sander
Business Manager