

# LAKE GEORGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents:

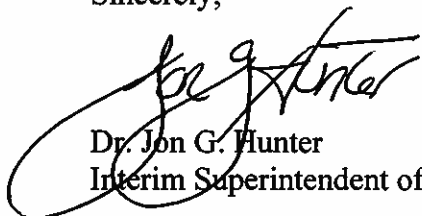
As you may have heard, on September 6, 2016, Governor Cuomo signed legislation which required public schools in New York State to test all potable water sources for lead. Because the health and safety of Lake George Central School District students and staff is our number one priority, we immediately contracted with an independent consultant to comply with this legislation.

On the morning of September 24, 2016, the consulting firm Professional Service Industries (PSI) collected a total of 137 samples of water from the Lake George Elementary School and 146 samples from the Lake George Jr.-Sr. High School. The District obtained the lab test results late in the day on October 13, 2016. In total, 39 of the 283 tested sources, 28 at the Jr.-Sr. High School and 11 at the Elementary School, were identified to have a level in excess of the New York State Department of Health "*Action Standard for Schools*". Two (2) of these sites were at drinking fountains and 37 sites were at sinks. The 2 identified fountains at the Elementary School have been taken out of service. At each of the sinks, easy to understand signage is posted identifying the source of water as not for drinking and use for only hand washing. In addition, 2 sinks located in the Family & Consumer Science room and the 1 dish-washing sink at the Elementary School kitchen have also been taken off line. Attached to this letter is a listing of all sources where samples tested at or above the NYS "*Action Standard*" (15 parts per billion).

Our preliminary corrective action steps have immediately assured the health and safety of all. The District administration and maintenance staff continue to work with PSI and the New York State Department of Health to develop a final corrective action plan.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can answer any further questions. Student and staff safety is and will continue to be our number one priority.

Sincerely,



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Lake George Elementary School samples collected 9-24-16

Sample Location	Sample No.	Lead (Pb) Analytical Result (mg/L)
ES FOOD SERVICE #7	MC47993-7	0.030
INT. II #1	MC47993-11	0.015
INT. II #9	MC47993-19	0.021
INT. II #10	MC47993-20	0.021
INT. II #18	MC47993-28	0.016
PRIMARY #22	MC47993-71	0.038
MENS ATHLETIC OFFICE SINK	MC47993-95	0.036
FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUB SINK	MC47993-115	0.11
CORE ROOM SINK #1	MC47993-122	0.056
OTPT SINK	MC47993-125	0.031
ART ROOM SINK #3	MC47993-129	0.020

Lake George High School samples collected 9-24-16

Sample Location	Sample No.	Lead (Pb) Analytical Result (mg/L)
LGHS 024-SCIENCE RM.007(SINK)#2	MC47994-24	0.016
LGHS 028-SCIENCE RM. 005(SINK)#2	MC47994-28	0.037
LGHS 029-SCIENCE RM. 005(SINK)#3	MC47994-29	0.025
LGHS 030-SCIENCE RM. 005(SINK)#4	MC47994-30	0.025
LGHS 031-SCIENCE RM. 005(SINK)#5	MC47994-31	0.019
LGHS 037-SCIENCE RM. 009(SINK)#1	MC47994-37	0.017
LGHS 039-SICENCE RM. 009(SINK)#3	MC47994-39	0.017
LGHS 040-SCIENCE RM. 009(SINK)#4	MC47994-40	0.015
LGHS 043-SCIENCE RM. 009(SINK)#7	MC47994-43	0.028
LGHS 044-SCIENCE RM. 009(SINK)#8	MC47994-44	0.024
LGHS 046-SCIENCE RM. 009(SINK)#10	MC47994-46	0.052
LGHS 047-SCIENCE RM. 009(SINK)#11	MC47994-47	0.030
LGHS 051-SCIENCE RM. 010(SINK)#3	MC47994-51	0.021
LGHS 059-SCIENCE RM. 010(SINK)#11	MC47994-59	0.29
LGHS 066-BIOLOGY RM. 004(SINK)#1	MC47994-66	0.077
LGHS 067-BIOLOGY RM. 004(SINK)#2	MC47994-67	0.075
LGHS 069-BIOLOGY RM. 004(SINK)#4	MC47994-69	0.021
LGHS 071-BIOLOGY RM. 004(SINK)#6	MC47994-71	0.025
LGHS 075-SCIENCE RM. 003(SINK)#1	MC47994-75	0.060
LGHS 076-SCIENCE RM. 003"STORAGE"(SINK)	MC47994-76	10.8
LGHS 097-BOYS BATHRM. "ADJ. STAGE"(SINK)#3	MC47994-97	0.016
LGHS 099-GIRLS BATHRM. "ADJ. STAGE"(SINK)#2	MC47994-99	0.022
LGHS 100-GIRLS BATHRM. "ADJ. STAGE"(SINK)#3	MC47994-100	0.015
LGHS 103-RM. 115B(SINK)	MC47994-103	0.47
LGHS 105-HOME ED RM. 116(SINK)#1	MC47994-105	0.095
LGHS 106-HOME ED RM. 116(SINK)#2	MC47994-106	0.39
LGHS 122-OFFICE RM. 124 "BATHRM."(SINK)	MC47994-122	0.039
LGHS 123-CSE OFFICE/SPECIAL BD(SINK)	MC47994-123	1.7