

November 8, 2016

Water Testing and Remediation Update

Work is progressing to remediate the Lake George Central School District water supply that was identified on October 13, 2016 as not meeting the NYS Action Standard of 15 parts per billion.

The lab results we received on October 13 indicated that 39 of 283 tested sources had elevated levels of lead. These 39 water supply units were ranked as priority one – in need of immediate action – and priority two – planned action.

All priority one locations have been remediated.

1. Two drinking fountains at the Elementary School have been replaced.
2. The dish wash sink at the Elementary kitchen has been replaced.
3. The two sinks at the Jr/Sr. High School Home Economics room have been replaced.

The testing company has been contacted and will test samples at these locations on Friday, November 11, 2016.

Planned remediation at the remaining sources is now underway.

1. Staff will work with faculty and administration to identify sinks where faucets can be removed and lines capped.
2. All remaining operational sinks at the Jr.-Sr. High School will receive new faucets.
3. At the Elementary School unnecessary sinks will be removed.
4. A test group of sinks will be identified and the sinks and the aerator at the faucet will be replaced. We will then test these sites, and if remediation is successful, all sinks will receive new aerators. If not, all sinks will receive new faucets.

Signage indicating that water at the site is not for drinking will remain in place until we receive approved, clean test results.