



**SUMMARY REPORT
ON WATER QUALITY TESTING AT
SOUTH COLONIE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
2016-2017**

Dear South Colonie School Community Members:

During the 2016-2017 school year, South Colonie Central School District tested approximately 850 potable water sources for lead at all academic buildings. These sources included drinking fountains, sink faucets in classrooms, restrooms, and faucets in kitchen/cafeteria areas.

Any water source which was above the allowable 0.15 mg/L or 15 parts per billion, was immediately shut off to allow for remediation or, if required, removal. No source was turned on again until new tests confirmed passing results.

While this report focuses on locations which required remediation, the District has test results for all 850 potable water sources, along with back-up information, available at the District Office for review upon request.

Below, please find a summary by building of each specific location that did not meet current standards, the failing results, and the new passing results after remediation.

Forest Park Elementary School

<u>Room</u>	<u>Initial Results</u>	<u>Results After Remediation</u>
Sink in Room #21	.026 mg/L	.015 mg/L
Sink in Room #L31	.019 mg/L	.005 mg/L
Sink in Room #18	.018 mg/L	.002 mg/L
Sink in Room #9	.033 mg/L	.001 mg/L
Sink in Room #GG2	.016 mg/L	.001 mg/L
Sink in Room #GG1	.018 mg/L	.003 mg/L

Roessleville Elementary School

<u>Room</u>	<u>Initial Results</u>	<u>Results After Remediation</u>
Sink in Room #213	.016 mg/L	.005 mg/L
Sink in Room #211	.019 mg/L	.007 mg/L
Sink in Room #210	.017 mg/L	.001 mg/L
Sink in Room #105	.020 mg/L	.005 mg/L
Sink in Room #105A	.018 mg/L	.004 mg/L
Sink in Room #204	.016 mg/L	.014 mg/L
Sink in Room #203	.016 mg/L	.012 mg/L

Saddlewood Elementary School

NA – All sources tested at Saddlewood Elementary School passed; none were above the allowable .015 mg/L.

Shaker Road Elementary School

NA – All sources tested at Shaker Road Elementary School passed; none were above the allowable .015 mg/L.

Veeder Elementary School

<u>Room</u>	<u>Initial Results</u>	<u>Results After Remediation</u>
Sink in Room #1	.027 mg/L	.011 mg/L
Sink in Room #2	.026 mg/L	.014 mg/L
Sink in Room #3	.025 mg/L	.001 mg/L
Sink in Room #4	.025 mg/L	.001 mg/L
Sink in Room #5	.026 mg/L	.004 mg/L
Sink in Room #5	.020 mg/L	.003 mg/L
Sink in Room #7	.022 mg/L	.006 mg/L
Sink in Room #9	.022 mg/L	.005 mg/L
Sink in Room #10	.018 mg/L	.008 mg/L
Sink in Room #14	.021 mg/L	.014 mg/L

Lisha Kill Middle School

<u>Room</u>	<u>Initial Results</u>	<u>Results After Remediation</u>
Boys Locker Room Sink	.078 mg/L	.001 mg/L
Upstairs Boys Large Bathroom Sink	.018 mg/L	.002 mg/L
Girls Coaches Office Sink	.120 mg/L	Sink Removed (Storage Room)

Sand Creek Middle School

<u>Room</u>	<u>Initial Results</u>	<u>Results After Remediation</u>
Sink in Girls Large Bathroom	.016 mg/L	.006 mg/L
Sink in Nursing Office	.120 mg/L	.004 mg/L

Colonie Central High School

<u>Room</u>	<u>Initial Results</u>	<u>Results After Remediation</u>
Sink in G-82	.081 mg/L	.002 mg/L
Sink in G-81	.025 mg/L	.002 mg/L
Sink in G-81	.016 mg/L	.005 mg/L
Sink in G-81	.018 mg/L	.013 mg/L
Sink in Lower Girls Locker Room	.016 mg/L	.005 mg/L

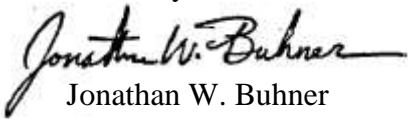
Sink in Principal's Office	.140 mg/L	.010 mg/L
Sink in Room 156	.054 mg/L	.002 mg/L
Sink in Room 156	.040 mg/L	.011 mg/L
Sink in Room 157	.060 mg/L	.010 mg/L
Sink in Room 157	.033 mg/L	Faucet removed – not in use
Sink in Room 157	.071 mg/L	.004 mg/L
Sink in Girls Locker Room (PIT)	.029 mg/L	.001 mg/L
Sink in Girls Bathroom (West Wing)	.027 mg/L	.009 mg/L
Sink in Room 209	.021 mg/L	.001 mg/L
Drinking Fountain Outside Room 202	.017 mg/L	.008 mg/L
Sink in Room 202	.029 mg/L	.001 mg/L
Sink in Room 202	.063 mg/L	.001 mg/L
Sink in G-Wing Staff Bathroom	.097 mg/L	Faucet removed – not in use
Drinking Fountain Near Room G-78	.016 mg/L	.002 mg/L

The testing information for all schools may be found on the District's website at the following link:
<http://www.southcolonieschools.org/SchoolSafety/watertestingresults.cfm> .

Please be assured that we will continue to take the necessary steps to continue to meet these new state standards and to ensure safe water quality standards throughout our District.

Please contact the District Office at (518) 869-3576, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Jonathan W. Buhner
 Superintendent of Schools

Resources for Parents

[New York State Department of Health Regulations for new water testing law](#)

New York State Department of Health: [Information for Child Care Providers and Schools](#)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: [Basic Information About Lead in Drinking Water](#)

Governor Cuomo signs Landmark Legislation to Test Drinking Water in New York Schools for Lead Contamination, [Press Release](#)