

Miller Place Union Free School District

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To the Miller Place School District Community:

As per the New York State Department of Health regulations, the District contracted with J.C. Broderick & Associates, Inc. to collect water samples to test for lead contaminant. This routine and customary testing occurs every five years in school districts. The firm collected water samples from 315 locations throughout Andrew Muller Primary School, Laddie A. Decker Sound Beach School, North Country Road Middle School, Miller Place High School and the Administration Building. The collection of water samples was by licensed professionals and done in accordance with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) protocols, which determines the standards for school drinking water.

The following information, is in part, the process that was followed and water testing results:

- Protocols were followed as outlined below:
 - Water in pipes were allowed to stand for no less than 18 hours
 - 250ml sample was obtained at each site
 - Samples at each site were analyzed by an independent lab
- Medium and low risk areas for water consumption were not tested such as slop sinks and showers.
- Of the 315 samples tested, lab results noted 27 sites with levels above the 15ppb (parts per billion) which is the current recommended level for remedial action.

Please be advised, that the District immediately began remediation on each of the 27 locations with the additions of water filters, replacing the lead-free aerators and/or replacing the fixture. For your information a copy of the following documents can be accessed via the District website, Facilities Department tab:

- ✓ J.C. Broderick & Associates, Inc. Report for Lead in Water Testing at Miller Place School District
- ✓ Chart of 27 locations which exceed the EPA recommended levels with the remedial action taken

The health and safety of our students, staff and community remain one of our top priorities. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Dennis Warsaw, Director of Facilities.

Sincerely,

Dr. Marianne F. Cartisano
Superintendent of Schools