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Moriah Central School District

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April 29, 2021

Dear Parents and Staff Members:

On September 6, 2016, Governor Andrew Cuomo signed legislation requiring all school districts in New York State to test potable water systems for lead contamination and to take responsive action. This law, and subsequent NYS Department of Health Regulations, require samples to be drawn from elementary schools and from middle and high schools. Here in the Moriah Central School District, we collected 77 samples throughout our entire building on March 24th, 2021. Samples are required to be “first draw” samples, which requires that the water is motionless for at least eight (8) hours in the pipes and fixtures before it is collected.

The lead concentration level at a water outlet that requires us to take action is above fifteen (15) parts per billion. Test results that were received by the District on April 8th, 2021 for the 77 outlets tested revealed that 4 outlets in the Elementary School, and 5 outlets in Jr. /Sr. High School were above the level to take action. The locations, the concentration levels and the action taken for the outlets are attached. We will work with Department of Health officials to determine any retesting protocols we are required to put in place, and have started replacing targeted faucets.

Please be assured that health and wellness is very important to us and that we will take all necessary steps to ensure that the water in our building is safe to drink.

In addition to this notification, test results for all outlets in the District school buildings will be posted on our website, www.moriahk12.org.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact the Central Office at 546-3301, ext. 501 or the Buildings and Grounds Department at ext. 301.

Sincerely,

William J. Larrow

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 Superintendent of Schools

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