



RAZI SCHOOL

April 19, 2017

Dear Parents,

Earlier this year, Governor Cuomo signed legislation (A.10740/S.8158) requiring all schools districts and educational facilities under the direction of the State Department of Education and the Department of Health to test potable water systems for lead contamination and to take responsive actions.

As per the new legislation, the Razi School has completed the required testing. The attached report contains the results of the testing done on April 10th. It states that only 9 of the 62 samples taken had exceeded the acceptable limits for lead of 15ppb (15 part per billion).

Please be advised that the area which failed during testing had been disabled for quite some time prior to this school year and were not used by students or staff members. However, we were required to enable those faucets for that one day only and immediately disabled them again after testing.

The locations of the 9 faucets are as follows:

- 1 tap at the Teacher Break Area (previously disabled due to plumbing issues and only active for testing/not accessible by students)
- 1 drinking fountain on the 3rd floor (previously disabled due to plumbing issues and only active for testing)
- 1 sink in the Men's Room on the 2nd floor (not used for drinking/not accessible by students)
- 2 drinking fountains on the 2nd floor (previously disabled due plumbing issues and only active for testing)
- 4 sinks in the Science Lab on the 3rd Floor (not used for drinking)

All of the sited areas have been rendered inoperable with signage posted. We have taken every precaution to protect and safeguard the health and well-being of the students and staff.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Razi School Administration