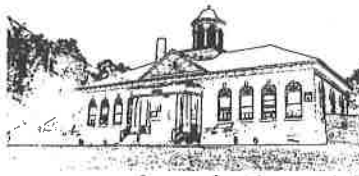


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January 28, 2016

Dear East Derry Memorial Elementary School Community,

On November 25th a routine Lead and Copper water screening test was conducted at EDMES in accordance with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services guidelines. The results were very inconsistent with the past screenings. Additional testing was conducted on January 18th and results were received on January 26th, which showed higher than standard concentrations of lead in a sampling of faucets. At that time the Derry Cooperative School District began working with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services and Granite State Analytical to develop a corrective action plan well in advance of the required deadline of June 20, 2016.

The Derry Cooperative School District will hold an information session at East Derry Memorial Elementary School on Monday, February 1, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. Attached you will find information relative to lead and drinking water along with a question and answer sheet developed by Granite State Analytical in conjunction with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services. We will also have these materials on the School District's website for your reference. We understand that many of you will have questions about this matter and have included answers to many of those questions in the attached materials. We will also have water treatment professionals at the meeting on Monday and will work to answer the questions you have regarding this issue.

Additional questions can be directed to Dr. Laura Nelson, Superintendent of Schools, at 432-1210 or lnelson@sau10.org. We look forward to seeing you on Monday evening.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Nelson".

Dr. Laura Nelson
Superintendent of Schools