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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE BOROUGH OF BRENTWOOD

February 24, 2025

Dear Parents, Faculty, and Staff:

In 2018-19 the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) changed the law on lead testing in schools. Section 742 of the EPA lead testing guidelines states that all schools may test for lead in the drinking water. In June of 2018, Act 39 of the Pennsylvania School Code was amended to read that "school facilities where children attend school may be tested for lead levels in the drinking water. If a school chooses not to test for lead levels, then the school must discuss lead issues in school facilities at a public meeting once a year."

Brentwood Borough School District established a protocol of testing every three (3) years to ensure that we remain within the guidelines set forth by the EPA. In February of 2025, testing was completed, and the results were shared at a public meeting and acknowledged by the school board. In the most recent test results, one water fountain in the Middle School High School Kitchen was found to be out of compliance so it was removed from service. All other tested samples were within the lead testing guidelines.

The Brentwood Borough School District will continue to test every three (3) years to ensure we stay within the guidelines set forth by the EPA. To remain in compliance with requirements outlined in Act 39, years where the water sources are not tested the topic will be discussed at a public meeting. Our goal is to make sure our facilities, students, and staff are safe from any contaminants in our drinking water.

If parents have any questions in this matter, please contact the Director of Facilities.

Sincerely,

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