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Dear Parents, Faculty, and Staff,

Section 742 of the EPA lead testing guidelines state that all schools may test for lead in the drinking water. Brentwood Borough School District did a thorough lead test in 2017 that indicated levels were below the maximum allowance of 15ppb (parts per billion). All water sources were tested, water fountains, kitchen sinks, bathroom sinks, locker rooms and janitorial closets. 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, the school must discuss lead issues in school facilities at a public meeting once a year.

The Brentwood Borough School District tests every three (3) years to stay within the guidelines set forth by the EPA. Professional Services Industries, Inc. (PSI) was contracted to complete the 2022 testing. Out of the thirty-six (36) samples drawn, lead was detected in four (4) samples.

There were no recommendations made for remediation by PSI because zero (0) of the four (4) samples had a concentration above the Women for a Healthy Environment recommended upper limit of 5.0ppb or the EPA Action Level of 15.0 ppb.

These tests will be completed again in three years. This letter will also be posted to the district website under the Facilities tab. 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, Mr. Jeffrey George.

Sincerely,

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