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Indian Creek Schools

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Dear Indian Creek Intermediate School Parents:

The Indian Creek Intermediate School recently participated in a voluntary State program to test our schools' drinking water for lead. This program was offered to all Indiana public schools and child care facilities, and it specifically tests water fixtures that provide drinking or cooking water to students.

In our Indian Creek Intermediate School, a total number of 45 fixtures were tested. 98% of those fixtures did not present lead levels that exceed the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s "action level" of 15 parts per billion (ppb).

However, one fixture did present lead levels that exceed the EPA's action level. The action level of 15 ppb is not a measure of health effects. It serves as a signal to the school to take steps to reduce lead in the water. Lead found in tap water typically comes from the corrosion of interior plumbing fixtures and materials that contain lead, not usually the municipal water supply. The issue is not system wide, but specific to the fixture identified and was addressed by the remediation plan.

The fixture of concern is located in the kitchen.

We have taken the following actions to address this situation:

Taken fixture offline (Fixture has not been used in over three years)

The fixture that was affected has been addressed and is now in line with state and federal recommendations.

If you would like a copy of the complete testing results or more information about the findings, please contact our office at jsneed@nhj.k12.in.us/317-878-2180, Monday through Friday (7:30-3:30).

Sincerely,

Jared Sneed
Director of Facilities