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## Indian Creek Schools

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Dear Indian Creek Middle School Parents:

The Indian Creek Middle 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 Middle School, a total number of 74 fixtures were tested. 99% 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 FAC's room and was not used for cooking or consumption purposes.

We have taken the following actions to address this situation:

Partially replaced fixture and cleaned aerator. (Completed test again to make sure problem has been resolved. The test was completed on 4/13/2021 and the problem was resolved.

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](mailto:jsneed@nhj.k12.in.us)/317-878-2180, Monday through Friday (7:30-3:30).

Sincerely,

Jared Sneed  
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