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Re: Roanoke-Benson Jr. High School – Lead in Drinking Water Notification

Illinois Public Act 99-922 requires all pre-K through 5th grade schools built before January 1, 2000, to test the level of lead in the water from every outlet that could be used for drinking or food preparation. All sampling results must be submitted to the Illinois Department of Public Health and provided to parents and legal guardians of enrolled students. In addition, if lead is found at levels above 5 parts per billion (ppb), the school district must *individually* notify parents in writing or electronically.

On November 30, 2017, Ideal Environmental Engineering (IDEAL) performed water sampling at Roanoke-Benson Jr. High School in Benson, IL.

This building was built prior to January 1, 2000, and 5th grade students are present. The water was tested to identify possible lead contamination for compliance with Public Act 099-0922.

The following is notification for any sample result found to contain lead levels exceeding 5 ppb.

Sample Location Description	Fixture Type	Sample Type	Concentration
1st Floor by Room 4/5	DF - Drinking Fountain	First Draw	8.92 ppb
1st Floor by Room 4/5	DF - Drinking Fountain	Flush	5.26 ppb
Kitchen - West - Left	KS - Kitchen Sink	First Draw	8.56 ppb
Kitchen - West - Right	KS - Kitchen Sink	First Draw	41.9 ppb

For information about lead in drinking water, visit the USEPA website at:

www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water.

IDPH requires mitigation for any sample results found above the laboratory reporting limit for all schools subject to the Act. IDPH set a minimum reporting limit of 2 ppb. Please note this mitigation requirement set by the state is significantly more stringent than the 20 ppb action level recommended by the US EPA for school outlets.

Please be assured that violating water outlets are shut off, and we are taking appropriate remedial action for any levels above the laboratory reporting limit.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Rohn Peterson

Superintendent, Roanoke-Benson CUSD #60

3/1/2018

Re: Sowers Elementary School – Lead in Drinking Water Notification

Illinois Public Act 99-922 requires all pre-K through 5th grade schools built before January 1, 2000, to test the level of lead in the water from every outlet that could be used for drinking or food preparation. All sampling results must be submitted to the Illinois Department of Public Health and provided to parents and legal guardians of enrolled students. In addition, if lead is found at levels above 5 parts per billion (ppb), the school district must *individually* notify parents in writing or electronically.

On November 30, 2017, Ideal Environmental Engineering (IDEAL) performed water sampling at Sowers Elementary School in Roanoke, IL.

This building was built prior to January 1, 2000, and pre-K through 5th grade students are present. The water was tested to identify possible lead contamination for compliance with Public Act 099-0922.

The following is notification for any sample result found to contain lead levels exceeding 5 ppb.

Sample Location Description	Fixture Type	Sample Type	Concentration
Classroom - LS 1	DF - Drinking Fountain	First Draw	16.8 ppb
Classroom - LS 1	DF - Drinking Fountain	Flush	6.33 ppb
Classroom - LS 2	DF - Drinking Fountain	First Draw	6.74 ppb
Room OT/PT	S - Sink	First Draw	7.68 ppb
Room OT/PT	DF - Drinking Fountain	First Draw	68.0 ppb
Room OT/PT	DF - Drinking Fountain	Flush	11.3 ppb
Corridor by Cafeteria	DF - Drinking Fountain	First Draw	5.80 ppb
Cafeteria	DF - Drinking Fountain	First Draw	10.8 ppb
Cafeteria	DF - Drinking Fountain	Flush	8.24 ppb

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