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Dear Families,

I am writing today to update the public on the matter of water safety at Lambertville and West Amwell schools, which the school district discovered earlier this week and promptly reported and addressed.

First, I'd like to reiterate my previous message that safe drinking water is available at all of our schools. All of the district's water fountains and sources of drinking or cooking water were tested on February 4. When we received the results on Tuesday, most were found to have lead levels well below the standard of 15 parts per billion set by the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Any water source that did not pass this test has been shut off, so water from these sites cannot be accessed by students or staff.

Today, our district's Facility Director is meeting with a plumber to examine each of the water dispensing sites that were identified as being above the accepted level for drinking. We will develop a plan to correct these areas, through the removal or replacement of older fixtures or piping, in order to provide safe drinkable water at these locations.

Once we have formulated a plan for remediation, we will share it with the public and provide a timetable for completion.

A public information session about this matter will be held at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, February 21, in the All-Purpose Room at Lambertville Public School. At this meeting district officials will provide any new information that the district has about this issue, as well as our plans for remediation. We will also explain the new water testing standards required of all New Jersey schools, and will review in greater detail our recent water findings at both Lambertville and West Amwell. All concerned residents are encouraged to attend.

Sincerely,

Louis T. Muenker, D.Ed.
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