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Dear Cairo-Durham Families,

I am writing to report the results of routine water testing that occurred at Cairo-Durham Elementary School this fall. The sample results were received from Adirondack Environmental Services in early November.

Of the 56 water samples taken at CDE, three exceeded the 15 ppb lead action level. The areas for remediation are one kitchen sink, a bathroom sink behind the kitchen, and one sink in the Nurse's Office. Even though these faucets are not primary drinking locations, "DO NOT DRINK" signs were posted. As a safety precaution, bottled water is being used for cooking and to wash produce until the outlet is remediated.

Following state guidelines, the numeric results of lead testing and remediation action will be posted to the district website within a few weeks of receiving the full laboratory reports. The second round of water sample testing at CDE is taking place at the end of November. Results will be shared when they are received.

The continued health and safety of our students and staff remains a top priority. We will keep you updated as this process continues.

Sincerely,



Michael Wetherbee
Superintendent of Schools