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Dear Cairo-Durham Families,

I am writing to report the results of routine water testing that occurred at Cairo-Durham Middle/High School this February. The sample results were received from Adirondack Environmental on March 3.

Of the 52 water samples taken at CDMS/HS, two exceeded the 15 ppb lead action level. One outlet was the kettle fill faucet in the high school kitchen. This faucet has not been used for the past year and has been taken out of service permanently. The second outlet was in the middle school cafeteria janitor closet. Even though this faucet is not a primary drinking location, a "DO NOT DRINK" sign was posted to the faucet as a safety precaution.

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 is in progress and 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 J. Wetherbee
Superintendent of Schools

