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Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff,

As you may be aware, Gov. Andrew Cuomo signed a law on September 6, 2016 that requires public school districts to test for lead levels in all water outlets currently or potentially used for drinking or cooking every 5 years. In accordance with the law, this letter is being sent to inform you about recent water testing completed across the Port Byron School District.

The district has taken water samples from 125 outlets within the district. Under the state's standard, water sources that could potentially be used for drinking or cooking that are found to have lead levels greater than 15 parts per billion (ppb) are to be taken out of service until remediated. A sink that is important for handwashing may remain in service and labeled not for consumption until remediated.

We recently received the results for this sampling. Of the 125 fixtures sampled, only 9 fixtures were identified with lead levels slightly above the 15 ppb action level. These fixtures are listed below. The district immediately shut these fixtures off or installed signs indicating that the fixtures are for handwashing only, not drinking.

The following fixtures had readings above 15 ppb after initial testing:

- Room 15 Bathroom Sink
- Room 27 Left Sink
- Room 27 Right Sink
- Room 27 Bathroom Sink
- Room 12 Sink
- Room 10 Sink
- Indoor Concession Stand Left Sink
- Indoor Concession Stand Right Sink
- Lehn Library Sink

Additional information and water testing results are available on the district website www.pbcschools.org.