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Marco F. Pochintesta
Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Pearl River School District Community,

The District now has a full report of the water test results for all schools.

In my letter from October 20, 2016, I mentioned that we were expecting results for Pearl River High School and Lincoln Avenue Elementary School. I also mentioned results for the other schools and actions that were being taken based on the information available.

The results for Pearl River High School indicated that a bathroom sink located in the main office did not meet the standard. This sink has been temporarily marked as non-potable and is being scheduled for remediation and will be re-tested pending the completion of the remediation. All other potable water outlets at Pearl River High School meet the new requirements.

The results for Lincoln Avenue Elementary School indicated that a water fountain in Room 16 did not meet the new requirements. That water fountain has been taken out of service and will remain out of service pending the completion of the protocol that includes remediation or replacement and retesting.

Please be assured that the health and safety of our students and staff remains our highest priority. The District is working to ensure that all of its potable water outlets are safe. Any potable water outlet that does not currently meet new standards will remain out of service until test results confirm that it is safe for use. We expect to achieve this objective by addressing each of the identified outlets by mid-November.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Marco F. Pochintesta'.