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Marco F. Pochintesta
Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Pearl River School Community,

There has been considerable coverage in the news regarding water testing in schools lately, particularly in terms of lead being found in drinking water. While there are no New York State requirements for the testing of water in schools and there are no indications that the water in PRSD schools and buildings is unsafe, the District takes issues of safety very seriously. We have partnered with Adelaide Environmental Health Associates, Inc., experts in the field of water quality testing, to conduct lead testing of the water in each of our buildings. We expect a comprehensive review to be conducted over the next few weeks with samples taken from all water fountains, all kitchen sinks, elementary classroom sinks, and all nurse's office sinks. The results of the testing will be shared with the community as soon as they are available.

Sincerely,

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