



## **WATER TESTING AND REMEDIATION**

### **FINAL RESULTS**

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The NYS Department of Health's "final" regulation for Lead Testing in School Drinking Water, Subpart 67-4, was released on May 9, 2018. It replaced the "emergency" regulations previously issued. The release of this "final" regulation has stimulated articles in a variety of news media.

Please be assured that our Operations and Maintenance Department has completed all necessary testing and remediation, thereby fulfilling the original "emergency" regulations as well as any additional steps required by the updated regulations. Because of the steps taken, each of our school buildings has been deemed "Lead Free."

In September 2016, all schools in NYS were required to test their cooking and drinking faucets for lead in the water and report the results. Every fixture that tested above the EPA action level of 15ppb necessitated remediation, retesting and reporting. Katonah-Lewisboro Schools completed all the necessary steps by April of 2017. Final test results were upload to the Health Commerce System (HCS) and the Hospital Emergency Response Data System.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to my office.

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