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Dear Parents/Guardians of Nyack Schools,

You may have read in today's Journal News report regarding the elevated levels of lead found in some of the drinking water supply in the Clarkstown School District. Reports of elevated levels of lead have received a large amount of coverage in the media across the country.

Our District is working with Rockland BOCES Health and Safety Department to complete the testing of our schools. To date, we have identified the areas to be tested and established test protocols in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The testing of our primary water sources will begin next week and will extend through the first full week in June. We have been advised that the processing of the water samples will take 4 to 5 days to complete. The testing results will be shared with our staff and community upon receipt.

We wanted you to be aware regarding the District's plans about this important health-related concern. The safety and welfare of all our students and staff is of highest priority.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools

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