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Dear Families and Staff:

This is a follow up to a February letter informing you that your school's water fixtures would be tested for lead in 2019.

On **3/30/2019**, all operational sources of water at **P.S./I.S. 276 - Manhattan** (Battery Park City School at 55 Battery Place, Manhattan, NY 10280), including for drinking or cooking, were tested for the presence of lead. The laboratory results showed **no elevated levels of lead in any of the fixtures at P.S./I.S. 276 - Manhattan.**

New York City's drinking water is world-renowned for its quality, meeting or exceeding all Federal and State standards. In addition, the DOE works with other City agencies to ensure there is safe drinking water in schools. The safety and well-being of students and staff is our highest priority.

Please visit <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/about-us/reports/water-safety> to learn more about the robust protocol we use to ensure the safety of drinking water in each and every school.

Thank you for your support and we wish you and your students a wonderful remainder of the school year.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lauren Siciliano'.

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