



Blue Hills Regional Technical School

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Dear Blue Hills Community:

This is an important follow up letter regarding the water testing results letter from March. The safety, health and well-being of our students and faculty are always a top priority of Blue Hills Regional Technical School. We are committed to ensuring the best possible water quality.

On March 14, 2017 we replaced the faucet and all associated parts on the Café (Tilt Skillet) water outlet that had a first draw lead level exceeding the Massachusetts Action Level for lead in drinking water at schools and early education/child care facilities.

On March 17, 2017 we conducted another complete test of the new water outlet for both lead and copper levels (both 1st draw and flush draw). The new test results were submitted directly to MassDEP by MA State Certified Lab (Analytical Balance).

On April 4, 2017 we received official notification and test results from MassDEP. The test results are as follows:

Date Samples Collected: March 17, 2017

Test Location: Tilt Skillet (CAFÉ)

1st Draw Lead: 0.010

1st Draw Copper: 0.13

Flush Draw Lead: 0.001

Flush Draw Copper: 0.02

The action level for Lead is any result greater than 0.015 mg/l, and the action level for Copper is any result greater than 1.3 mg/l. Based on the actions we took to correct the source of the problem and the favorable test results we will be placing the Tilt Skillet faucet back in-service.

We would like to thank all of the families for your continued support as we work diligently to provide a safe school environment for the students and faculty at Blue Hills. If you have any further questions, please contact Facilities Director, Gene Mastro at 781-828-5800 ext. 334.

Very respectfully,

Jill Rossetti, BHR Principal