

11/1/2017 Update after mitigation strategies: We are pleased to report that all water sources identified in the letter below have been mitigated and now fall below 5ppb. One remaining source, a Galloway Kitchen Wash Basin Sprayer, produced sample sample reads of 40.4ppb and 58.5 ppb, respectively. The replacement sprayer has been ordered and will be replaced in the coming weeks.

July 26, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you may have heard, the Illinois Legislature passed Public Act 099-0922, which requires that all schools built before the year 2000 must be tested for lead in the water by December 31, 2017. In an effort to be proactive, Channahon School District 17 had all mandated water sources at Galloway, Pioneer Path, and Three Rivers Schools analyzed by an Illinois EPA accredited lab at the conclusion of the 2016-2017 school year. I am very pleased to report that the results of the testing indicate that all district water sources consumed by students (including all drinking fountains) are below 5 ppb (parts per billion).

Custodial wash basins and bathroom sinks were exempted from testing. A number of sinks used for cleaning purposes only and not for potable water were identified to have levels above 5 parts per billion. The testing protocol required two samples from each location. The first number is the initial sample and the second number is the sample taken thirty seconds later:

- **Galloway School:** Kitchen Wash Basin 1 (11.2,13.7), Kitchen Wash Basin 2 (12.9, 13.4) Rm. A104 Wash Basin (12.5,6.37), Rm. A105 Wash Basin (17.2, 56.0), Teacher's Lounge Wash Basin (3.72, 5.35)
- **Pioneer Path School:** Kitchen Wash Basin (14.3, 5.66), Nurse Wash Basin (5.61, 4.62)
- **Three Rivers School:** Kitchen Wash Basin 1 (5.67, 3.61), Kitchen Wash Basin 2 (16.5, 16.5), Nurse Wash Basin (12.7,7.76)

As mentioned, these locations are used for cleaning purposes only. Nonetheless, we are still using mitigation strategies provided by the Illinois Department of Public Health. Future readings will be taken following the mitigation strategies to ensure reduction has been achieved at each location.

For more information, please visit the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Website:
<https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water>

I would like to reiterate that none of the water consumed by students in Channahon School District 17 tested above 5 ppb. We are very proud of our custodial and maintenance team for their proactive work in keeping our drinking fixtures current. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Dr. Nicholas M. Henkle, Superintendent