



The vision of the Lake Forest School District is to be the model of excellence in education.

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Dear Lake Forest Community:

This letter is to inform you of recent water testing which has been conducted at the Delaware Early Childcare Center, Lake Forest East Elementary School, and WT Chipman Middle School. Testing for lead is currently being conducted at all potential consumption points at all Delaware Schools as a follow up to testing for lead which occurred in 2020 under a grant received by the Delaware Department of Education.

The water testing at Delaware Early Childcare Center found **no lead results which exceeded reporting limits**. The testing at East Elementary School found results which exceeded reporting limits at **(1) kitchen fixture** not used for consumption or food preparation. The testing at WT Chipman also found results which exceeded reporting limits at **(1) kitchen fixture** in a Teacher's Lounge, also not used for consumption or food preparation.

While these fixtures do not pose any immediate risk to students or staff, they have been turned off and the District is implementing remediation efforts. The detailed results, as well as additional resources for families are posted on our website [here](#).

We will share the testing results from the remaining Lake Forest Schools just as soon as we get them. Please reach out to Mr. Karl Starhre or myself at any time if you need more information about this important topic. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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