



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 we were notified that the recent results of the water testing conducted at Lake Forest North and South Elementary Schools were updated this week by the vendor who conducted the testing. As we have often shared, lead testing is underway at all points of potential consumption in all Delaware schools as a follow-up to lead testing that was conducted in 2020 under a grant received by the Delaware Department of Education.

Water tests at Lake Forest North Elementary School found results that exceeded reporting limits on **(1) kitchen fixtures** not used for consumption or food preparation. Tests at Lake Forest South Elementary School also found results that exceeded reporting limits on **(1) kitchen fixtures** not used for consumption or food preparation and **(1) sink** in the teacher's lounge not used for consumption or food preparation. The results also show that a number of water fountains showed exceeding lead results but these fixtures have been shut-off and not in use for several years.

While the fixtures pose no immediate risk to students or staff, they have been turned off and the District is implementing remediation efforts. Detailed results as well as additional resources for families are posted on our website, www.lf.k12.de.us.

At this time we have received testing results for all Lake Forest Schools. Please contact Mr. Karl Stahre or me at any time if you need more information on this important topic. Thank you.

Sincerely

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