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Dear Parents, Guardians and Staff:

On September 6, 2016, Governor Cuomo signed new legislation requiring the testing of drinking water in New York Schools for lead levels. As a result of this legislation, we contacted the Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES Safety Office and requested testing of applicable water fixtures for lead. The Safety Office is providing a full, comprehensive report of the sampling program, which includes a building survey of source locations, sampling, reporting, and follow-up assistance.

There were 41 water fixtures (drinking fountains, bubblers) tested at the Bellamy Elementary School building on 7/15/2022. Of the 41 samples 0 showed lead levels at or above the allowable 15 ppb (parts per billion).

Sincerely,