

# ADAMS CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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## OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Joel D. Mahaffey



Monday, August 21, 2023

**To: The Adams Central School Community**  
**RE: Water Quality**

It was my hope that all school water test results would be in by this morning to allow the reopening of drinking fountains for students and staff. However, we are still waiting on assessment results and will continue to utilize bottled water again today, Monday, August 21, 2023. To ease any community concern for safety, I feel it is important to clarify as to why we have made the decision to close all potable water sources located within the corporation.

On Thursday, August 17, after a routine flushing of water lines, school officials identified a slight discoloration in the water coming in from the hard water line (non-softened) that feeds the swimming pool. It is important to note, Adams Central does NOT utilize any hard water lines for potable water sources (i.e. water fountains). However, out of precaution, I made the decision to assess all school water quality, including potable sources.

Although, we feel confident the concern has not affected the school's potable water sources, until we receive all water quality test results, we will continue to close off access to water fountains and other potable water sources. This will NOT affect restroom access or school lunches.

I appreciate your patience and understanding.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel D. Mahaffey".

Mr. Joel D. Mahaffey

Superintendent of Schools