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Dear Parents, Families and Staff:

NYS Department of Health guidelines, in accordance with new legislation and US Environmental Protection Agency standards, require public schools to identify all potable (drinking) water outlets, conduct a first-draw sample of each, and have the samples tested by an approved laboratory.

Little Flower UFSD has had all water taps in the district tested for lead. EnviroScience Consultants, Inc. has completed the water sampling. Out of all of the district's 26 water taps tested, 2 had lead levels above the EPA action level of 15 parts per billion.

Results of the water sample testing are as follows:

<u>School Building</u>	<u>Tested</u>	<u>Locations Exceeding Action Level</u>	<u>Results</u>
Little Flower School	26	#2 Sink in Men's Staff Bathroom #22 Outdoor Faucet - North Side	20 ppb 19 ppb

As a first step, the school has discontinued use of the indoor outlet as a source for drinking water, and has capped the outdoor tap. We have notified our local health department and have reported to the Department of Health.

The District is currently undergoing a building project that will result in a number of the school's plumbing fixtures and pipes being replaced. We will be posting the results of the lead testing and future remediation plans on our website at www.littleflowerufsd.org.

The health and safety of our students and staff is our highest priority. We will continue to follow guidelines to monitor our water outlets to be sure that our water is safe for use throughout the school.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cindy Stachowski".

Cindy Stachowski
Superintendent