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Dear Families and Staff:

This is a follow up to a letter informing you that your school's water outlets would be tested for lead in 2023.

On **October 28, 2023**, all operational sources of water at **Hs For Law Enforcement - Queens (High School for Law Enforcement and Public Safety at 116-25 Guy R Brewer Boulevard Queens, NY 11434)**, including for drinking or cooking, were tested for the presence of lead. The laboratory results showed elevated levels of lead in **24 of the 97 samples** outlets from which water was taken and tested. Any drinking or cooking outlet with elevated levels was immediately taken out of service, and will remain out of service until it is successfully remediated. Details of elevated results are attached and complete test results are posted on the DOE website at <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/schools/Q690>. Click "Reports" and look for the "Facilities" heading.

The test results include water outlets that are not used for drinking or cooking, including handwashing sinks. Sinks will have clear signs indicating "Hand Washing Only" and "Not for Drinking Use." The custodial staff will continue to flush the **Hs For Law Enforcement - Queens** water systems on Monday mornings and after holidays to eliminate stagnant water. This is part of our comprehensive protocol to ensure safe drinking water for students and staff in each and every school. To learn more about the protocol please visit <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-life/space-and-facilities/space-and-facilities-reports/water-safety>

We will keep you updated on the remediation work at **Hs For Law Enforcement - Queens**, and thank you for your patience and support.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Kevin Moran', written over a light blue horizontal line.

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A NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIANS, AND STAFF
Hs For Law Enforcement - Queens
High School for Law Enforcement and Public Safety
116-25 Guy R Brewer Boulevard Queens, NY 11434
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Safe and healthy school environments can foster healthy and successful children. To protect public health, the Public Health Law and New York State Health Department (NYSDOH) regulations require that all public schools and boards of cooperative educational services (BOCES) test lead levels in water from every outlet that is being used, or could potentially be used, for drinking or cooking. If lead is found at any water outlet at levels equal to or above 5 parts per billion (ppb), which is equal to 5 micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g/L}$), the NYSDOH requires that the school take action to reduce lead exceedance.

What are the initial first draw testing elevation results?

Samples Collected on 10/28/2023				
Floor	Function / Space	Closest Room	Outlet Type	Sample Results (ppb)
01	Boys Locker Room	127B	Bubbler 1	93 ppb
01	Classroom	161	Cold Water Faucet 2	22.1 ppb
01	Classroom	164	Cold Water Faucet 1	7.59 ppb
01	Classroom	167	Bubbler 1	7.36 ppb
01	Classroom	167	Cold Water Faucet 1	13.8 ppb
01	Girls Locker Room	127G	Bubbler 1	22.2 ppb
03	Classroom	347	Cold Water Faucet 1	16.1 ppb
03	Classroom	347	Cold Water Faucet 2	8.55 ppb
03	Classroom	347	Cold Water Faucet 3	9.43 ppb
03	Classroom	347	Cold Water Faucet 5	6.3 ppb
04	Classroom	406	Cold Water Faucet 1	76 ppb
04	Classroom	406	Cold Water Faucet 2	23 ppb
04	Classroom	406	Cold Water Faucet 3	9.33 ppb
04	Classroom	406	Cold Water Faucet 4	38.4 ppb
04	Classroom	406	Cold Water Faucet 5	9.63 ppb
04	Classroom	406	Cold Water Faucet 7	6.13 ppb
04	Classroom	406	Cold Water Faucet 8	276 ppb
04	Classroom	437B	Cold Water Faucet 1	13.5 ppb
05	Kitchen	527	Cold Water Faucet 1	159 ppb
05	Kitchen	527	Cold Water Faucet 10	26.6 ppb
05	Kitchen	527	Cold Water Faucet 11	128 ppb
05	Kitchen	527	Cold Water Faucet 2	6.62 ppb
05	Kitchen	533	Cold Water Faucet 1	6.05 ppb
05	Teachers Cafeteria	539	Bubbler 2	6.21 ppb

What is being done in response to the results?



Each of the affected drinking or cooking outlets, have been taken out of service and will remain out of service until remediation work is completed and future testing provides results below the action level. Outlets that are not used for drinking or cooking that tested with lead levels above the action level (5 ppb) will remain in service for hand washing only, with "Hand Washing Only" and "Not for Drinking Use" signs posted.