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QUESTION:

Provide the current status of lead remediation efforts in schools in the Walter Johnson Cluster.

BUDGET PAGE REFERENCE: NA

ANSWER:

The following is the status of the lead remediation efforts in the Walter Johnson High School Cluster facilities:

1. Ashburton and Wyngate elementary schools – The lead remediation work at these schools was completed in March 2006.
2. Farmland, Garrett Park, and Luxmanor elementary schools – The lead remediation work at these schools has been completed and the post remediation testing is currently being conducted.
3. Kensington-Parkwood Elementary School – All drinking fixtures at this school have been tested and cleared with the exception of two that need to be retested. The school has been released from the daily flushing protocol and the two fixtures have been disconnected pending the retesting results.
4. North Bethesda Middle School – The lead remediation work has been completed and the post remediation testing is currently being conducted.
5. Tilden Middle School and Walter Johnson High School – The testing program for these schools has been completed and a remediation plan, which includes replacement of any plumbing fixtures that tested positive, has been approved by the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services. The work is being scheduled by the program coordinator.

A status report on the lead remediation work system-wide was released last September. An update will be provided to the Board of Education under separate cover and posted on the web site for the public.