



MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Col. Zadok Magruder High School

Dear Parents, Guardians, Students, and Staff Members,

As part of the Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) Drinking Water Testing Program, all drinking water outlets in our schools would be tested for lead levels by end of June 2018. This is to inform you that the tests have been completed at your school and the test results indicate that one or more drinking water outlet(s) had the lead levels at or above the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommended action level of 20 parts per billion (ppb). The attached summary report provides more information on the drinking water outlet(s) that are above the action level. A detailed report can be found on the MCPS Drinking Water Testing Program website at

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/maintenance/services/water.aspx>.

Following the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) and EPA regulations, the drinking water outlet(s) with the lead levels at or above the action level of 20 ppb have been removed from the service. The subsequent retest as outlined in the MDE protocol has been completed and the test results indicate that all drinking water outlet(s) had lead levels below the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommended action level of 20 parts per billion (ppb). The next step in the process is to implement a remediation plan for all drinking water outlets with the test results above the action level. The remediation efforts typically include removal and replacement of the drinking water outlet(s). Upon completion of remediation, the drinking water outlet(s) will be tested again to verify that remediation measures were effective.

To further ensure safe drinking water at all MCPS schools, the EPA recommended flushing protocols to continue, and all drinking water outlets would be tested on a three-year cycle as required by Maryland Department of the Environment. If you have any questions, please contact MCPS Drinking Water Testing Program at 240-740-2324.

Sincerely,

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