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Dear Parents, Guardians, Faculty and Staff:

The Vineland Public Charter School Board of Trustees is highly committed to the safety of our students and staff. In compliance with New Jersey Department of Education regulations, the District performed lead in water testing for drinking water locations throughout the District on May 25, 2017. The purpose of the sampling was to identify and address any drinking water location above the EPA action level of 15.5 micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g/L}$). A drinking water location is an outlet that is designed or expected to be used for water consumption. These included, but were not limited to, classroom water fountains and sinks, water coolers, sinks in nurse's offices, faculty break rooms, and locations in kitchens used for food preparation. Bathroom, custodial, art room, and science room sinks were not sampled, as these are not expected, nor designed to be used for, water consumption.

Water was allowed to stay motionless in each facility for a minimum of eight hours prior to sampling. After this time of inactivity, an "initial draw" sample was collected from the first water to come out of the outlet. After this sample was collected, water was allowed to flush for the required amount of time, and a second "flush" sample was collected. The purpose of the flush sample is to help determine if contamination does exist, whether it is originating from the outlet itself or from the building's plumbing.

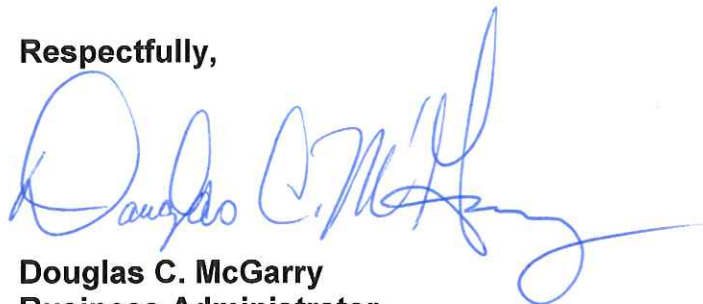
A total of one location in the District had first draw concentrations above 15.5 $\mu\text{g/L}$. The flush samples for this location was below 15.5 $\mu\text{g/L}$. This is a strong indicator that any contamination is originating at the outlet, and not from the building's plumbing system. A summary of each location above the action level, as well as the short term response, is found below:

Pre-K location – 1015 E. Park Ave.
Sampled May 25, 2017

SAMPLE LOCATION	FIRST DRAW RESULT	FLUSH SAMPLE RESULT	RESPONSE SECTION
VPCS-KC-KIT	19.7 µg/L	4.43 µg/L	Taken out of service - Reverse Osmosis filter installed

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact my office at 856-691-1611.

Respectfully,



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