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Dear Parents, Faculty, and Staff:

Recent events in the news have highlighted water conditions in several cities across this country. In 2018-19 the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) changed the law on lead testing in schools. Section 742 of the EPA lead testing guidelines states that all schools may test for lead in the drinking water. In June of 2018, Act 39 of the Pennsylvania School Code was amended to read that "school facilities where children attend school may be tested for lead levels in the drinking water. If a school chooses not to test for lead levels, then the school must discuss lead issues in school facilities at a public meeting once a year."

Brentwood Borough School District did a thorough lead test in 2017 that indicated levels were below the maximum allowance of 15ppb (parts per billion). All water sources were tested; water fountains, kitchen sinks, bathroom sinks, locker rooms and janitorial closets. The report received from Allegheny Global Environmental, Inc. showed that all 135 samples were below 15 ppb level and met the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Act.

Moving forward the Brentwood Borough School District will test every three (3) years to ensure we stay within the guidelines set forth by the EPA. To remain in compliance with requirements outlined in Act 39, years where the water sources are not tested the topic will be discussed at a public meeting. Our goal is to make sure our facilities, students, and staff are safe from any contaminants in our drinking water.

If parents have any questions in this matter, please contact the Director of Facilities.

Sincerely,

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