

# MONROE #1 BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES



**Daniel T. White**  
*District Superintendent*

April 22, 2016

Dear Faculty and Staff,

Monroe #1 BOCES takes the health and safety of its students and staff members very seriously. Recognizing the concern for lead in drinking water within the community, we decided to test all water fixtures that may provide water for consumption within the facilities managed by Monroe #1 BOCES. We hired Paradigm Environmental Services to sample our water and provide test results. Over the Spring Recess, March 2016, Paradigm took 144 samples total from nine locations:

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| 1 Foreman Center Buildings 1,2,3 | 41 O'Connor Road, Fairport, NY 14450 |
| 2 Foreman Center Buildings 4,5,6 | 38 O'Connor Road, Fairport NY 14450  |
| 3 Foreman Center Building 7      | 38 O'Connor Road, Fairport, NY 14450 |
| 4 Foreman Center Building 8 Pool | 41 O'Connor Road, Fairport NY 14450  |
| 5 Foreman Center Buildings 9,10  | 25 O'Connor Road Fairport, NY 14450  |
| 6 Transportation Center          | 79 O'Connor Road, Fairport NY 14450  |
| 7 Harris Education & Tech Center | 2596 Baird Road, Penfield NY 14526   |
| 8 Technology Services            | 11 Linden Park, Rochester NY 14625   |
| 9 Staff Development Services     | 15 Linden Park, Rochester NY 14625   |

The vast majority of water samples tested were under the Environmental Protection Agency recommended limit for lead of less than 15  $\mu\text{g/L}$ . parts per billion (ppb). Our lab results found ten samples from six sinks, of the 144 total samples, with lead above 15  $\mu\text{g/L}$ . We posted these six fixtures with "Water Not Suitable for Drinking" signs on 04/21/2016. These fixtures were NOT located in potable areas, i.e. drinking fountains or cooking kitchens.

Going forward, we will work to replace those six fixtures and retest them to be sure they have been remediated. This notice is provided to make you aware of these recent water quality test results and the steps we have taken immediately to address them.

Sincerely,

Daniel White  
District Superintendent