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### Update on Routine Water Testing

Dear **AF Endeavor Elementary and Middle School** Families and Staff,

As part of New York State's required testing of school drinking water, **AF Endeavor ES & MS** recently collected samples from all water outlets throughout the building. These samples were analyzed by a state-approved laboratory in accordance with Public Health Law §1110.

Routine testing is an important safety measure because it allows schools to identify potential issues early and take immediate action—even when the building's drinking water sources are safe. This year's testing confirmed that **all drinking sources, such as water fountains and bottle fillers, are below the state action level for lead.**

Three non-drinking outlets, however, were found to have lead levels above the New York State action level of 5 parts per billion (ppb). **These outlets are not used for drinking**, but we wanted to notify families and staff and confirm corrective action has been taken including:

- Removed or restricted the affected outlet(s) from service.
- Initiated remediation, which may include additional flushing of water, plumbing assessments, fixture replacement, installation of filters, or other corrective actions.
- Scheduling follow-up testing to confirm that lead levels are below the action level before returning any outlets to service.

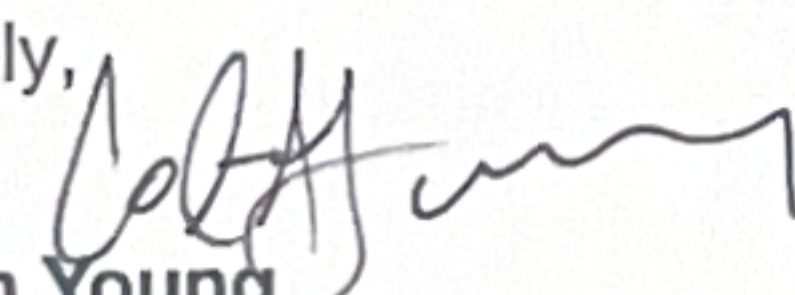
Affected locations include:

- **1st Floor – Kitchen – Staff Bathroom Sink**
- **4th Floor – Lab 411 – Facets**
- **5th Floor – Boys Bathroom – Central Sink**

We will continue to work with environmental professionals to complete all required remediation steps. Once corrective actions are completed, we will conduct post-remediation testing and will only return outlets to service after results show lead levels below 5 ppb.

For your reference, see below full testing results and remediation plans. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Perez-Alvarado, Sr. Director, Team Facilities at [dianaperezalvarado@achievementfirst.org](mailto:dianaperezalvarado@achievementfirst.org).

Sincerely,

  
**Colleen Young**  
Principal

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