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To: North Bergen School Parents  
From: Dr. George Solter, Superintendent of Schools  
Re: Lead Test Results  
Date: 6/21/16

Dear Parent:

A voluntary lead screening commissioned by the North Bergen Board of Education has resulted in nearly all of the township's school buildings being declared lead-free, aside from two drinking fountains in Kennedy School where slightly-elevated lead levels were detected. Those drinking fountains are now closed off and are being repaired.

Exposure to lead-contaminated water at the levels detected alone would not be likely to elevate blood lead levels. **Out of an abundance of caution, free lead screenings will be provided for any Kennedy School students whose parents wish them to be tested.** The screenings will be provided by the North Bergen Health Department in partnership with North Hudson Community Action Corporation and can be scheduled by contacting the School Nurse at 201-974-7047.

If you have any questions about this or any other school issue, please do not hesitate to contact me at 201-868-1000 or [gsolter@northbergen.k12.nj.us](mailto:gsolter@northbergen.k12.nj.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George Solter, Ed.D." in a cursive style.

Dr. George Solter

Superintendent of Schools