Lead Water Testing Remediation

In June we conducted volunteer testing, which was based on EPA standards and consultant guidance. We tested for all corridor fountains and food prep sinks. All failures at that time were addressed and remediated immediately. Since then additional legislation was put in place for all schools to test additional areas. These documents in this online toolkit highlight various areas and levels of remediation as well as details regarding results and interventions.

As required by Subpart 67-4 of Title 10 (Health) of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York, the Peekskill City School District is required to do the following:

- All failures have been removed from service as per DOH.
- All fountains that failed have been removed from service.
  - Fountains that failed are all classroom bubblers at the sinks.
  - Fountain/bubblers will be replaced and a lead filter will also be installed.
  - Any piping from the shutoff under the sink to the fountain/bubbler will be replaced.
  - The outlet will be re-tested prior to being returned to operation.
- All sinks that failed have temporarily been removed from service.
  - All hand wash sink will be turned back on and signage shall be put in place stating that water is not potable. In English and Spanish with illustration.
- Department of Health has been notified of results. All fountains shut down and either being replaced with lead filters or piping. Re-testing to be done after replacements and turned on after remediation.
- At the secondary level: Exceedances were identified in samples collected from sinks only; *no drinking fountain* samples contained concentrations of lead above 15 ppb.