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Dear GVP Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to inform you that Granite Valley Prep has recently completed testing for lead in our drinking water. This is part of an ongoing effort related to New Hampshire state law RSA 485:17-a, which requires schools and childcare facilities to test for lead in drinking water and to take action when lead is found at levels of 5 parts per billion (ppb) or above.

Lead is a toxic heavy metal that has a range of adverse health effects if inhaled or swallowed. Lead rarely occurs naturally in New Hampshire's drinking water sources (groundwater or surface water) and typically enters drinking water due to the wearing away of piping, faucets, fixtures, and other plumbing materials.

Because lead is tasteless, odorless, and colorless in drinking water, testing is the only way to learn whether lead is present. It is essential to sample each faucet or water fountain used for drinking or food preparation, as test results can vary between locations.

During recent testing, we collected samples from ten drinking water outlets (e.g., drinking fountains, classroom faucets, kitchen sinks), with six outlets testing at or above 5 ppb, the level where action must be taken.

Prior to this round of testing, we replaced the fixtures that had elevated lead detections during the prior testing round. As several outlets still tested above 5ppb, they will be permanently posted "Not for Drinking". We have installed a new bottle filling station and drinking fountain on the third floor. No lead has been detected at either of the bottle fillers and fountains, which is where students are directed to drink and fill the water bottles.

The following table lists all the tested outlets, their locations, sample results, and our planned remediation.

Outlet Number	Location	Sample Result (ppb)	Planned Remediation
1	1 st floor fountain	Not detected	None, less than 5ppb
2	1 st floor left restroom sink 1	16.4	Permanently posted "Do Not Drink"
3	1 st floor left restroom sink 2	21.1	Permanently posted "Do Not Drink"
4	1 st floor right restroom sink	22.7	Permanently posted "Do Not Drink"
8	3 rd floor room 302 restroom	29.5	Permanently posted "Do Not Drink"
9	3 rd floor room 304 restroom	34.1	Permanently posted "Do Not Drink"
10	3 rd floor kitchenette sink	29.3	Permanently posted "Do Not Drink"
11	Basement restroom sink	2.29	None, less than 5ppb
13	3 rd floor bottle filler	Not detected	None, less than 5ppb
14	3 rd floor fountain	Not detected	None, less than 5ppb

All sample results and additional resources from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) can be viewed at gettheleadoutnh.org.

Sincerely,

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