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TO: Parents/Guardians and Staff of Cape Cod Hill School

FROM: Christian M. Elkington, Superintendent

RE: Water Source Info and School Specific Lab Report

DATE: May 8, 2022

When you review Cape Cod Hill School (CCHS) results, you will see that it had ten faucets which tested between 4 ppb to 16 ppb. This data tells us that there may be a couple of reasons for these faucets testing this way and that it will be most important for us to get the next set of results back so we can determine potential reasons and develop our next steps. All faucets at CCHS will be retested with all other district faucets.

Overall, with this number of faucets affected at CCHS, we will probably be using bottled water for consumption for the rest of our school year. We will of course let you know of any potential changes before taking any future steps.

Lastly, we have several different water sources which support RSU 9 Schools. For CCHS it uses a well. Upon review of our information, the last time lead was at elevated levels was in 1999. In 2019, the last time we had testing completed it was at the 90th percentile with an overall score of 4.5%. Well within the limit expected under the guidelines being used by the State of Maine. Like other water in Maine, we can assume that our water is corrosive and has a higher potential for corrosivity, which would follow along with what we have been told by the Maine Drinking Water Program (DWP) mentioned previously.

Linked [here](#) are the school-specific results for Cape Cod Hill School. For test results for all RSU 9 schools and more information on testing for lead in K-12 school drinking water, please follow this link to our [School Lead Sampling](#) webpage.

“Preach, my dear sir, a crusade against ignorance.” Thomas Jefferson