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TO: Parents/Guardians and Staff of Mt. Blue Middle School

FROM: Christian M. Elkington, Superintendent

RE: Water Source Info and School Specific Lab Report

DATE: May 8, 2022

When you review Mt. Blue Middle School (MBMS) results, you will see that it had three faucets which tested between 4 to 15 ppb. What this data tells us along with what we have learned is that because these sinks' specific uses are in the kitchen and staff room, the reason they are probably over the new guideline (4ppb), is because of the large amount of hot water which goes through them. These faucets will be retested with all others. We are very grateful that there were not more concerns at MBMS.

Overall, there are few areas of concern at MBMS and we feel we will be able to run our school, except for these three faucets, as normal within the week. We will of course let you know about this before taking this next step.

Lastly, we have several different water sources which support RSU 9 Schools. For MBMS it uses the Farmington Village Water District. In discussions with them, they have told us they have indications that their water is corrosive and has a higher potential for corrosivity. This 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 Mt. Blue Middle 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