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TO: Parents/Guardians and Staff of W.G. Mallett School

FROM: Christian M. Elkington, Superintendent

RE: Water Source Info and School Specific Lab Report

DATE: May 8, 2022

When you review W.G. Mallett School's (Mallett) results, you will see that it had nine faucets which tested above 4 ppb. This data tells us that there are probably multiple 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 Mallett will be retested with all other district faucets.

Overall, with this number of faucets affected at Mallett, 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 Mallett 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 W.G. Mallett 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