May 06, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Kenton Career & Technical Center is committed to protecting the health of all students, teachers and staff. In compliance with New York State legislation, which requires every school building to test water outlets for lead, the Kenton Career & Technical Center used an outside testing laboratory to review all 71 outlets. Below are the testing results for the building as received on May 3, 2021.

We are pleased to report that all drinking fountain test results returned at an acceptable level, which is below 15 parts per billion per the NYS Department of Health. Of the 71 water outlets that were tested, 3 outlets yielded elevated results at 15 parts per billion (ppb) or higher. The outlets exceeding the recommended level are as follows: Carpentry Shop (Room # 116) Sink Faucet at 18.7 ppb; Auto Shop (Room #117) Sink Faucet at 282D ppb; Women's Bathroom #3 Sink Faucet at 17.8 ppb.

While no drinking fountains or food preparation stations were affected, remedial actions immediately took place. The three outlets were immediately flushed or replaced. The units have been re-tested and we are awaiting the results. The faucets will remain turned off until lead levels are confirmed to be below the acceptable limit. Alternative water sources will be provided where needed.

The health and safety of those in our care is a top priority. Please be assured that we are following all necessary procedures to re-test the outlets and remediate where needed. We will keep you informed on the progress of these actions via our website www.e1b.org.

If you have any health-related questions about lead testing, please contact your family physician or the Erie County Department of Health at 858-7690.

If you have any questions about our building's response to this information, please contact Director of Career & Technical Education Anedda Trautman via email atrautman@e1b.org or (716) 821-7076.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Sikora

Principal