

## **Lead and Drinking Water Talking Points for Teachers and Staff**

Please share information about this situation with your students as is appropriate for their age. The conversations a 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher will have with students will be very different than those of a HS teacher. Our overall goal is to make sure that students understand that they are **SAFE** at school.

The only building we have results back for at this time is the Primary School.

Our district water is **SAFE** to use for hand washing.

As drinking fountains will be turned off across the district we will provide bottled water for students so they have a **SAFE** water source. Students can be encouraged to bring bottled water from home. 5 gallon jugs of water have been ordered for water filling stations. Individual bottles will be available while we await the arrival of the larger jugs. You will need to teach your students appropriate use and guidelines for the bottled water and stations. You will also need to teach your students not to drink water from the sinks. Signage will be placed in sink areas to alert students to this. Again, teaching these expectations will look different for your students depending on their age.

District kitchen staff will have bottled water for food prep and sanitation in order to keep our students and staff **SAFE**.

If you have questions or need support about talking with your students about this situation please reach out to your building leaders or me.

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